



The Cybils Awards

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Off the Shelf and Online

The Cybils are a series of book awards given by children's and young adult book bloggers. The Cybils have only two criteria: literary merit and kid appeal. We don't think those two values have to collide. There are books we want kids to read and books kids can't resist. Somewhere in the middle, they meet.

Now in our fifth year, we're comprised of 100+ bloggers who write about children's and teen's books every day. We open our nominations to the public.

Maybe there's a book your child devoured under the covers with a flashlight. Another may've circulated from locker to locker. And still another never seemed to make it back to the library by its due date.

You compile the list. We take it from there.

On the back of this flyer are our shortlisted picks for the best children's and teen books for 2010. We hope you'll join us for 2011 and beyond.

Dates to remember:

Oct. 1-15: Nominations open to the public

New Year's Day: Short lists announced

St. Valentine's Day: Winners announced

Simple rules:

Titles must be published between the close of last year's contest and the start of this year's contest

Books must be published in English, or bilingual with English

Only one nomination per genre per person

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Easy Readers/Early Chapter Books

Easy Readers:

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Spring Babies
by Erica Silverman
Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl by Tedd Arnold
National Geographic Readers: Ants
by Melissa Stewart
The Babysitters (Cork and Fuzz)
by Dori Chaconas
We Are in a Book! (An Elephant and Piggie Book) by Mo Willems

Early Chapter Books:

Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke
Frankie Pickle and the Pine Run 3000
by Eric Wight
Home on the Range (Down Girl and Sit)
by Lucy Nolan
Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade: Book 1 by Stephanie Greene
Zapato Power: Freddie Ramos Takes Off
by Jacqueline Jules

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Teen/Young Adult

Brain Jack by Brian Falkner
Guardian of the Dead by Karen Healey
Plain Kate by Erin Bow
Pod by Stephen Wallenfels
Rot & Ruin by Jonathan Maberry
Ship Breaker by Paolo Bacigalupi
The Wager by Donna Jo Napoli

Elementary/Middle Grade:

The Call (The Magnificent 12)
by Michael Grant
The Dead Boys by Royce Buckingham
Dragonbreath: Attack of the Ninja Frogs
by Ursula Vernon
Fever Crumb by Philip Reeve
Ninth Ward by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Reckless by Cornelia Funke
The Shadows (The Books of Elsewhere, Vol. 1) by Jacqueline West

Graphic Novels

Teen/Young Adult:

Ghostopolis by Doug TenNapel
Mercury by Hope Larson
Night Owls Vol. 1 by Peter Timony; illus. by Bobby Timony
Twin Spica, Vol. 1 by Kou Yaginuma
Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty by G. Neri; illus. Randy Duburke

Elementary/Middle Grade:

Athena: Grey-Eyed Goddess
by George O'Connor
Guinea Pig, Pet Shop Private Eye 1: Hamster and Cheese by Colleen A.F. Venable; illus. Stephanie Yue
Meanwhile: Pick Any Path. 3,856 Story Possibilities by Jason Shiga
Smile by Raina Telgemeier
The Unsinkable Walker Bean
by Aaron Renier

Non-fiction (Middle Grade and YA)

The Dark Game: True Spy Stories
by Paul Janeczko
The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Disaster
by Loree Griffin Burns
Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot by Sy Montgomery
The Secret of the Yellow Death: A True Story of Medical Sleuthing
by Suzanne Jurmain
Spilling Ink: A Young Writer's Handbook
by Anne Mazer and Ellen Potter
Under a Red Sky: Memoir of a Childhood in Communist Romania
by Haya Leah Molnar
An Unspeakable Crime: The Prosecution and Persecution of Leo Frank
by Elaine Marie Alphin

Middle Grade Fiction

Because of Mr. Terrupt by Rob Buyea
Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs
Betti on the High Wire by Lisa Railsback
Crunch by Leslie Connor
Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze
by Alan Silberberg
The Kneebone Boy by Ellen Potter
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda
by Tom Angleberger

Young Adult Fiction

Dirt Road Home by Watt Key
Harmonic Feedback by Tara Kelly
I Now Pronounce You Someone Else
by Erin McCahan
Scrawl by Mark Shulman
Some Girls Are by Courtney Summers
Split by Swati Avasthi
Stolen by Lucy Christopher

Fiction Picture Books

A Beach Tail by Karen Lynn Williams; illus. by Floyd Cooper
Chalk by Bill Thomson
The Cow Loves Cookies
by Karma Wilson; illus. by Marcellus Hall
Flora's Very Windy Day
by Jeanne Birdsall; illus. by Matt Phelan
Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein
Shark vs. Train by Chris Barton; illus. by Tom Lichtenheld
A Sick Day for Amos McGee
by Philip Christian Stead; illus. Erin Stead

Nonfiction Picture Books

Bones by Steve Jenkins
Dinosaur Mountain: Digging into the Jurassic Age by Deborah Kogan Ray
Henry Aaron's Dream by Matt Tavares
Pop!: The Invention of Bubble Gum
by Meghan McCarthy
Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down by Andrea Pinkney; illus. by Brian Pinkney
Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald
by Roxane Orgill; illus. Sean Qualls
The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy) by Barbara Kerley; illus. by Edwin Fotheringham

Poetry

Borrowed Names: Poems About Laura Ingalls Wilder, Madam C.J. Walker, Marie Curie, and Their Daughters
by Jeannine Atkins
Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night by Joyce Sidman; illus. Rick Allen
Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse by Marilyn Singer; illus. by Josee Masee
Scarum Fair by Jessica Swaim; illus. by Carol Ashley
Sharing the Seasons: A Book of Poems
ed. by Lee Bennett Hopkins; illus. by David Diaz
Switching on the Moon: A Very First Book of Bedtime Poems ed. by Jane Yolen and Andrew Fusek Peters; illus. G. Brian Karas
Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors
by Joyce Sidman; illus. by Beckie Prange

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