



CHOOSING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

BOOK REVIEWS

Booklist – <http://www.ala.org/booklist/>

Monthly publication of the American Library Association since 1912. Review 2,500 children's books per year.

Horn Book – <http://www.hbook.com/>

Bimonthly publication devoted to children's literature for the last 75 years. Review 4,000 books per year.

Kirkus – <http://www.kirkusreviews.com/kirkusreviews/index.jsp>

Biweekly publication of reviews for the last 69 years. Review 5,000 books per year.

School Library Journal – <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/>

Leading magazine for children and young adult librarians since 1954.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AWARDS

Newberry Medal and Honor Books –

<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/literaryawds/newberymedal/newberymedal.htm>

Annual award presented by the American Library Association to the author of the most distinguished children's book published in the United States by an American for the prior year.

Caldecott Medal and Honor Books –

<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/literaryawds/caldecottmedal/caldecottmedal.htm>

Annual award presented by the American Library Association to the illustrator of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Boston Globe-Horn Book Awards – <http://hbook.com/bghbabout.shtml>

Annual award presented by the Boston Globe and Horn Book Magazine for books published in America. It also includes awards for non-fiction.

National Book Award for Young People's Literature – <http://nationalbook.org/nba.html>

Part of the annual National Book Awards. All genres are considered for awards.

Young Reader's Choice Award – <http://pnla.org/yrca/>

Annual award presented by the Pacific Northwest Library Association since 1940. Books are nominated by children, teachers, parents and librarians of the Pacific Northwest and are selected by children in 4th to 12th grades.

Coretta Scott King Award –

<http://www.ala.org/ala/emiert/corettascottkingbookawards/winnersa/cskawardwinners.htm>

Annual award presented by the American Library Association to a black author and a black illustrator for an outstanding inspirational and educational book.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

American Association of School Librarians – <http://www.ala.org/aasl/>

Division of the American Library Association.

Association for Library Service to Children – <http://www.ala.org/alsc/>

Division of the American Library Association. Emphasis is on public library work.

National Council of Teachers of English – <http://www.ncte.org/>

A professional association for educators in English studies, literacy and language arts.

International Reading Association – <http://www.reading.org/>

A professional membership organization dedicated to promoting high levels of literacy for all by improving the quality of reading instruction, disseminating research and information about reading, and encouraging the lifetime reading habit.