

## About the Book Award

*Children's and Young Adults' Book Awards* is intended for newly published authors who show unusual promise in the children's and young adults' book field. Awards are given for fiction and nonfiction in each of three categories: primary, intermediate, and young adult. Books from all countries and published in English for the first time during the 2018 calendar year will be considered.

The annual *Children's and Young Adults' Book Awards* will be presented and publicized at the ILA 2019 Conference in New Orleans, LA, October 10–13, 2019.

## Submission guidelines

*Children's and Young Adults' Book Awards* books shall be the author's/authors' first or second book.

To submit your titles, please [click here](#) to complete the online application form. If you have trouble with the application, please contact [wlogan@reading.org](mailto:wlogan@reading.org).

***Title submissions must be received by March 15, 2019.***

## Eligibility

- Submitted during the year of first copyright (2018) in English. A book will be considered but one time.
- A book may be submitted by either its publisher or author.
- Both fiction and nonfiction books are eligible.

- Provide believable and intriguing characters, truthful and authentic in its presentation of information and attitudes as they existed at the time and place which the story reflects.
- If a picture book (primary category) is selected as an award winner, then the author and illustrator share the award. In all other cases, the author will receive the full award.

## Shipping your books

The list of shipping addresses with additional instructions for participating publishers will be sent to each publisher; publishers should begin to ship submitted titles ***as soon as they receive the addresses***. Please provide one copy of each book submitted to all committee members.

**Books must reach the shipping addresses by March 15, 2019.**

For a more detailed list of eligibility requirements please visit our website at [literacyworldwide.org](http://literacyworldwide.org) or contact Wendy Logan at [ILAAwards@reading.org](mailto:ILAAwards@reading.org) with any questions regarding the bibliography.

**We look forward to your submissions!**