

Call for Submissions Children's and Young Adults' Book Award 2018

About the Book Award

The *Children's and Young Adults' Book Award* 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 2017 calendar year will be considered.

The annual *Children's and Young Adults' Book Awards* will be presented and publicized at the ILA 2018 Conference & Exhibits in Austin, TX, July 20–23, 2018.

Submission Guidelines

Children's and Young Adults' Book Award books will be the author's/authors' first or second book.

To submit your titles, please [click here](#) [check this link when live] to complete the online application form. If you have trouble with the application, please contact ILAAwards@reading.org.

Title submissions must be received by January 15, 2018.

Eligibility Books

- Must be submitted during the year of first copyright (2017) in English. A book will be considered one time only.
- Can be submitted by either its publisher or author.
- Can be either fiction and nonfiction.

- Should feature believable, intriguing, truthful, and authentic characters in its presentation of information and attitudes as they existed at the time and place 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 will provide one copy of their submitted book/s to each committee member. Publishers should begin to ship submitted titles **as soon as they receive the addresses**.

Books must reach the shipping addresses by January 15, 2018.

For a more detailed list of eligibility requirements please visit our website at literacyworldwide.org or contact ILAAwards@reading.org with any questions regarding the bibliography.

We look forward to your submissions!