

Call for Submissions Teachers' Choices 2018

About this bibliography

Teachers' Choices is a national field test conducted annually by a team of teachers, librarians, university faculty, and reading specialists in five areas of the United States.

We are counting on your participation as we all strive to identify and publicize newly published 2018 books that:

- Showcase a diversity of cultures, races, gender identities, and abilities, reflected through cover art, characters, authors, and illustrators, in our annotated reading list, so that more student populations recognize themselves on the covers and in the content, allowing for greater engagement and motivation to seek out like titles.
- Might not be discovered or fully appreciated by children without introduction by a knowledgeable educator or other adult
- Reflect the highest quality in style, content, structure, beauty of language, and artistic presentation
- Have potential for enriching the curriculum

The annual Teachers' Choices reading list will be available online in May and on-site at the International Literacy Association 2019 Conference.

Submission guidelines

Teachers' Choices books must be for K–8 grades. As distinguished from Children's Choices submissions, these are books that might not be discovered by children without an introduction by a thoughtful educator.

Please use the Publisher's Submission List Template that is available on our website:

<https://literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists/teachers-choices-reading-list>.

Title submissions must be received by July 31, 2018.

Eligibility

- Published in 2018
- Might not be discovered by children without an introduction by an educator
- Books from all imprints associated with your company are eligible
- Paperbacks—submit only original
- Series books—submit only one of a series

Shipping your books

We have *five* U.S. areas, so you will be asked to send multiple copies of each of your submitted titles to each of the locations.

- Two or three copies of each book to area Team Leaders/Trainees
- Two copies for each cochair

The list of shipping addresses will be emailed to each publisher; publishers should begin to ship submitted titles as soon as they receive the addresses. The field test begins as soon as school opens and continues through mid-February 2019. **ALL BOOKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY August 15, 2018.** Galley proofs may be substituted for titles that will be publishing after that date.

For additional information, please visit our website at literacyworldwide.org/choices or contact Christina Lambert at clambert@reading.org.

We look forward to your submissions and we thank you for your participation in the Teachers' Choices project.