

Call for Submissions Young Adults' Choices

About this bibliography

Young Adults' Choices is an annual list of new books that encourages adolescents to read. The books are selected by the readers themselves, so they are bound to be popular with middle and secondary school students.

We are counting on your participation as we all strive to reach the following goals:

- Provide middle and secondary school students with an opportunity to voice their opinions about the books written for them
- Develop an annual annotated reading list of new books that young adults enjoy reading
- Assist teachers, librarians, booksellers, parents, and others in finding books that will encourage young readers to read more

The annual *Young Adults' Choices* reading list will be presented and publicized at the International Literacy Association 2017 Conference.

Submission guidelines

Young Adults' Choices books must be for middle and secondary school students. Children's books are not appropriate for this program.

Please use the Excel spreadsheet that was e-mailed to you. If you have not received the spreadsheet, please contact clambert@reading.org.

Title submissions must be received by July 31, 2016.

Eligibility

- Published in 2016
- Fiction, nonfiction, and poetry are eligible for submission
- Some adult books for the advanced young adult reader may be submitted, but keep in mind these are students in grades 7–12
- 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 these locations.

- Five copies of each book to each area Team Leader/Trainee
- One copy for each cochair

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. The field test begins as soon as school opens and continues through mid-February 2017. **ALL BOOKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY August 15, 2016.**

If the books are not available in published form by August 15, we ask that galley proofs be mailed until the published book can be sent.

For additional information, please visit our website at literacyworldwide.org or contact Christina Lambert at clambert@reading.org with any questions regarding the bibliography.

We look forward to your submissions!