



The Cybils Awards

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Off the Shelf and Online

The Cybils are a series of book awards given by children's and young adult book bloggers. The Cybils have only two criteria: literary merit and kid appeal. We don't think those two values have to collide. There are books we want kids to read and books kids can't resist. Somewhere in the middle, they meet.

Now in our fourth year, we're comprised of 100+ bloggers who write about children's and teen's books every day. We open our nominations to the public.

Maybe there's a book your child devoured under the covers with a flashlight. Another may've circulated from locker to locker. And still another never seemed to make it back to the library by its due date.

You compile the list. We take it from there.

On the back of this flyer are our shortlisted picks for the best children's and teen books for 2009. We hope you'll join us for 2010 and beyond.

Dates to remember:

Oct. 1-15: Nominations open to the public

New Year's Day: Short lists announced

St. Valentine's Day: Winners announced

Simple rules:

Titles must be published between the close of last year's contest and the start of this year's contest

Books must be published in English, or bilingual with English

Only one nomination per genre per person

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Easy Readers/Short Chapter Books

Easy Readers:

Dinosaur Hunt (Max Spaniel)

by David Catrow

Good Dog, Aggie by Lori Ries*Mr. Putter & Tabby Spill the Beans*

by Cynthia Rylant

Shampoo! (Step Into Reading)

by Joan Holub

Watch Me Throw the Ball!

by Mo Willems

Short Chapter Books:

Alice's Shooting Star by Tim Kennemore*Bad to the Bone (Down Girl and Sit)*

by Lucy Nolan

How Oliver Olson Changed the World

by Claudia Mills

*Mercy Watson: Something Wonky This**Way Comes* by Kate DiCamillo*Roscoe Riley Rules #7: Never Race a**Runaway Pumpkin*

by Katherine Applegate

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Teen/Young Adult

Candor by Pam Bachorz*The Demon's Lexicon*

by Sarah Rees Brennan

The Dust of 100 Dogs by A.S. King*Fire* by Kristin Cashore*Lips Touch* by Laini Taylor*Sacred Scars (A Resurrection of Magic,**Book 2)* by Kathleen Duey*Tiger Moon* by Antonia Michaelis

Elementary/Middle Grade:

11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass*Dreamdark: Silksinger* by Laini Taylor*The Farwalker's Quest* by Joni Sensel*Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman*The Prince of Fenway Park*

by Julianna Baggott

*The Serial Garden: The Complete**Armitage Family Stories* by Joan Aiken*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*

by Grace Lin

Graphic Novels

Teen/Young Adult:

*The Dreamer: The Consequence of**Nathan Hale, Part I* by Lora Innes*Gunnerkrigg Court: Orientation*

by Tom Siddell

Crogan's Vengeance by Chris Schweizer*Edgar Allan Poe's Tales of Death and**Dementia* written by Edgar Allan Poe;

illustrated by Gris Grimly

Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood

written by Tony Lee; illustrated by Sam

Hart and Artur Fujita

Elementary/Middle Grade:

*Creepy Crawly Crime (Joey Fly, Private**Eye)* written by Aaron Reynolds; illustrated

by Neil Numberman

Adventures in Cartooning by James Sturm,

Andrew Arnold, Alexis Frederick-Frost

*The Stonekeeper's Curse (Amulet,**Book 2)* by Kazu Kibuishi*The Secret Science Alliance and the**Copycat Crook* by Eleanor Davis*Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom*

by Eric Wight

Non-fiction**(Middle Grade and YA)***Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*

by Phillip Hoose

The Frog Scientist written by Pamela S.

Turner, photographs by Andy Comins

*I Can't Keep My Own Secrets: Six-Word**Memoirs by Teens Famous & Obscure*

edited by Smith Magazine

*Marching For Freedom: Walk Together**Children and Don't You Grow Weary*

by Elizabeth Partridge

*Written in Bone: Buried Lives of**Jamestown and Colonial Maryland*

by Sally M. Walker

Middle Grade Fiction*Captain Nobody* by Dean Pitchford*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson*Anything but Typical*

by Nora Raleigh Baskin

Heart of a Shepherd by Rosanne Parry*All the Broken Pieces* by Ann Burg*Operation Yes* by Sara Lewis Holmes*The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis*

by Barbara O'Connor

Young Adult Fiction*Blue Plate Special* by Michelle D. Kwasney*Carter Finally Gets It* by Brent Crawford*Cracked Up to Be* by Courtney Summers*How To Say Goodbye in Robot*

by Natalie Standiford

Into the Wild Nerd Yonder

by Julie Halpern

North of Beautiful

by Justina Chen Headley

Wintergirls by Laurie Halse Anderson**Fiction Picture Books***The Curious Garden* by Peter Brown*The Lion & The Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney*Jeremy Draws a Monster* by Peter McCarty*The Listeners* written by Gloria Whelan;

illustrated by Mike Benny

All the World written by Liz Garton

Scanlon; illustrated by Marla Frazee

The Book that Eats People written by John

Perry; illustrated by Mark Fearing

Silly Tilly written by Eileen Spinelli;

illustrated by David Slonim

Non-fiction Picture Books*Mermaid Queen: The Spectacular True**Story Of Annette Kellerman, Who Swam**Her Way To Fame, Fortune & Swimsuit**History!* by Shana Corey*The Day-Glo Brothers* written by Chris

Barton; illustrated by Tony Persiani

*Life-Size Zoo: From Tiny Rodents to**Gigantic Elephants, An Actual Size**Animal Encyclopedia* created by Teruyuki

Komiya; photos by Toyofumi Fukuda

14 Cows for America written by Carmen

Agra Deedy with Wilson Kimeli

Naiyomah; illus. by Thomas Gonzalez

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11

written and illustrated by Brian Floca

*Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the**Bottom of the Sea* by Steve Jenkins*Faith (Global Fund for Children Books)*

by Maya Ajmera, Magde Nakassis, and

Cynthia Pon

Poetry*African Acrostics: A Word in Edgeways*

written by Avis Harley; photographs by

Deborah Noyes

The Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry by

Bill Martin Jr. and Michael Sampson

The Monsterologist: A Memoir in Rhyme

by Bobbi Katz; illus. by Adam McCauley

*Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in**Colors* written by Joyce Sidman; illustrated

by Pamela Zagarenski

*The Tree That Time Built: A Celebration**of Nature, Science, and Imagination*

by Mary Ann Hoberman and Linda

Winston; illustrated by Barbara Fortin

--Sarah Stevenson, Cybils Blog Editor

Finding Wonderland: The WritingYA Weblog