



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 sixth 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 2011. We hope you'll join us for 2012 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 books published in the U.S. or Canada are eligible
Only one nomination per genre per person

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Book Apps

The Monster at the End of This Book
by Callaway Digital Arts, Inc
Be Confident in Who You Are: A Middle School Confidential Graphic Novel
by Annie Fox
Bobo Explores Light by GameCollage
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson and Trilog Studios
Hildegard Sings by Thomas Wharton
Pat the Bunny by Dorothy Kunhardt
The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by Moonbot Studios

Easy Readers/Early Chapter Books

Easy Readers:
I Broke My Trunk! (An Elephant and Piggie Book) by Mo Willems
Aggie Gets Lost (Aggie and Ben)
by Lori Ries
Dodsworth in Rome (The Dodsworth Series) by Tim Egan
Frog and Friends (I Am a Reader)
by Eve Bunting
We Are in a Book! (An Elephant and Piggie Book) by Mo Willems

Early Chapter Books:

Have Fun, Anna Hibiscus! by Atinuke
Clementine and the Family Meeting
by Sara Pennypacker
Just Grace and the Double Surprise (Just Grace Series) by Charise Mericle Harper
Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie by Julie Sternberg
The Trouble with Chickens: A.J.J. Tully Mystery by Doreen Cronin

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Teen/Young Adult
Blood Red Road by Moira Young
Angelfall (Penryn & the End of Days, Book 1) by Susan Ee
Anna Dressed in Blood by Kendare Blake
Misfit by Jon Skovron
Red Glove (Curse Workers, Book 2)
by Holly Black
The Girl of Fire and Thorns by Rae Carson
The Shattering by Karen Healey

Elementary/Middle Grade:

The Cheshire Cheese Cat: A Dickens of a Tale by Carmen Agra Deedy and Randall Wright; illustrations by Barry Moser

A Monster Calls: Inspired by an idea from Siobhan Dowd by Patrick Ness
Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu
Dragon Castle by Joseph Bruchac
Icelfall by Matthew J. Kirby
The Inquisitor's Apprentice by Chris Moriarty
Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica Day George

Graphic Novels

Teen/Young Adult:
Anya's Ghost by Vera Brosgol
Bad Island by Doug TenNapel
Feynman by Jim Ottaviani
Level Up by Gene Luen Yang
Page by Paige by Laura Lee Gullledge

Elementary/Middle Grade:

Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke
Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword
by Barry Deutsch
Nursery Rhyme Comics by Various Authors
Sidekicks by Dan Santat
Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick

Non-fiction (Middle Grade & YA)

Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart by Candace Fleming
How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg
Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way by Land, Sea, and Air by Stewart Ross/Stephen Biesty
The Many Faces of George Washington: Remaking a Presidential Icon
by Carla Killough McClafferty
The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery
by Steve Sheinkin
Unraveling Freedom: The Battle for Democracy on the Home Front During World War I by Ann Bausum

Middle Grade Fiction

Nerd Camp by Elissa Brent Weissman
Darth Paper Strikes Back: An Origami Yoda Book by Tom Angleberger
Ghetto Cowboy by G. Neri
The Friendship Doll by Kirby Larson
The Great Wall Of Lucy Wu
by Wendy Wan-Long Shang
Warp Speed by Lisa Yee
Words in the Dust by Trent Reedy

Young Adult Fiction

Stupid Fast by Geoff Herbach
Anna and the French Kiss by Stephanie Perkins
Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
Bunheads by Sophie Flack
Everybody Sees the Ants by A.S. King
Frost by Marianna Baer
Leverage by Joshua C. Cohen

Fiction Picture Books

Me . . . Jane by Patrick McDonnell
Blackout by John Rocco
Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow?
by Susan A. Shea
I Had a Favorite Dress by Boni Ashburn
I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen
Press Here by Herve Tullet
The Princess and the Pig by Jonathan Emmett

Nonfiction Picture Books

I Feel Better with a Frog in My Throat: History's Strangest Cures by Carlyn Beccia
All the Water in the World
by George Ella Lyon
Bring On the Birds by Susan Stockdale
Can We Save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins
Planting the Wild Garden
by Kathryn O. Galbraith
The Case of the Vanishing Golden Frogs: A Scientific Mystery by Sandra Markle
Thunder Birds: Nature's Flying Predators
by Jim Arnosky

Poetry

Requiem: Poems of the Terezin Ghetto
by Paul B. Janeczko
Cousins of Clouds: Elephant Poems
by Tracie Vaughn Zimmer
Dear Hot Dog by Mordicai Gerstein
Emma Dilemma: Big Sister Poems
by Kristine O'Connell George
Self-Portrait With Seven Fingers by J. Patrick Lewis and Jane Yolen
We Are America: A Tribute from the Heart by Walter Dean Myers
Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors
by Joyce Sidman; illus. by Beckie Prange

~Sarah Stevenson, Cybils Blog Editor
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