

**A SELECTION OF ANNUAL  
Book and Media LISTS AND AWARDS  
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS**  
(compiled by Marie Bindeman, Nioga Library  
System, 12/01, 12/03)  
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**Alex Awards**  
(best adult books for young adults)  
Margaret Alexander Edwards Trust  
Booklist and YALSA/ALA

**Best Books**  
School Library Journal-  
December issue

**Best Books for Young Adults**  
YALSA/ALA

**Best Children's Books of the Year**  
Children's Book Committee/Bank Street  
College of Education

**Best Science Fiction/Fantasy/Horror**  
VOYA  
April issue

**Books for the Teenage**  
New York Public Library

**Top Shelf Fiction for Middle School  
Readers**  
VOYA  
February issue

**Boston Globe-Horn Book Awards**  
(children's and young adult titles)  
The Horn Book Magazine

**Caldecott Award**  
(picture book illustration)  
ALSC/ALA

**Carnegie Medal**  
(best video adaptation)  
ALSC/ALA

**CCBC Choices**  
(annual list of recommended fiction and  
nonfiction)  
Cooperative Children's Book Center

**Coretta Scott King Awards**  
(African American literature for young  
people)  
Social Responsibilities Roundtable/ALA

**Edgar Allen Poe Award**  
(young adult category)  
Mystery Writers of America

**Editors Choice**  
Booklist  
Books for Youth Editors  
January 1&15 issue

**Hugo Awards**  
(adult science fiction)  
World Science Fiction Society

**Margaret A. Edwards Award**  
(a lifetime achievement award in writing for  
young adults)  
YALSA/ALA

**Michael L. Printz Award**  
(highest literary achievement)  
YALSA/ALA

**Mildred L. Batchelder Award**  
(best translated book for children up to age  
14)  
ALSC/ALA

**National Book Award for Young People's  
Literature**  
National Book Foundation

**Newbery Award**  
(middle grade or young teen)  
ALSC/ALA

**Nonfiction Honor List**  
VOYA  
August issue

**Notable Children’s Books**

ALSC/ALA

**Notable Children’s Videos, Recordings,  
Computer Software, Web Sites**

ALSC/ALA

**Notable Social Studies Trade Books for  
Young People**

National Council for the Social Studies

**Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding  
Nonfiction for Children**

National Council of Teachers of English  
(NCTE)

**Outstanding Books for the College Bound**

(revised every five years)

ALA

**Outstanding Science Trade Books for  
Children**

National Science Teachers Association

**Popular Reading**

Popular Reading Committees

YALSA/ALA

**Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers**

YALSA/ALA

**Selected Videos, DVDs and Audiobooks  
for Young Adults**

YALSA/ALA

**Readers Choice Awards**

(selected by young people)

Awards are coordinated by a state or region  
and reprinted in professional journals.

**Robert F. Sibert Award**

(best nonfiction for children)

ALSC/ALA

**Scott O’Dell Award**

(children’s or young adult historical fiction)

Advisory Board

The Bulletin of the Center for Children’s  
Books

**Young Adult Choices**

(selected by young adults)

The International Reading Association  
(The International Reading Association and  
the National Council of Teachers of English  
publish a variety of annual lists.)

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