

## Major Awards for Literary Works for Young Readers

**American Library Association Awards:** more information: [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

**Notable Books:** The winners of the major ALA awards are added to the notable list, thus the “notable” note is omitted on my list as it is redundant.

Notable Children’s book awards by ALSC (Children’s Services)

See the website for the entire list.

Notable Teen Books by YALSA (Teen Services).

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**John Newbery Medal and Newbery Honor Books (ALSC)**

Best Children’s books (or teen) of the previous year.

**Randolph Caldecott Medal and Caldecott Honor Books (ALSC)**

Illustrator’s award for best art in a picture book (nonfiction or fiction)

**Batchelder Award and Batchelder Honor Books (ALSC)**

Book for young people originally published in a foreign language.

**Robert F. Siebert Award and Siebert Honor Books (ALSC)**

Best nonfiction for young people

**Coretta Scott King Award and Honor Books**

Author and Illustrator awards for works by blacks.

**Michael L. Printz Award and honors**

Best Teen Books

**Schneider Family Book Award**

Award for an author or illustrator for a book featuring a young character with a disability.

**Pura Belpré Author and Illustrator Awards and honors.**

Bi-annual award for work by and about Latinos.

**Theodor Seuss Geisel Award**

Annual award since 2006 for a beginner reader published in the United States for creativity and imagination for the author(s) and illustrator(s).

**Boston Globe-Horn Book Awards and Honors.**

The 2006 Awards are announced in October. Books published in the United States from June 2005 through May 2006 are eligible. For details see <http://hbook.com>.

British Awards: for more information: [www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk](http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk)  
**Kate Greenaway Medal:** One award per year for a picture book.  
**Carnegie Medal:** One award per year for a work for Children.

### **Beehive Awards**

Formerly called the “CLAU” award, this is Utah’s children’s choice award sponsored by the Children’s Literature Association of Utah. See details at [www.clau.org](http://www.clau.org)

### **Bulletin Blue Ribbons**

The complete list is available in the January issue of “The Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books,” or <http://bccb.lis.uiuc.edu/>

### **Dolly Gray Award for Children’s Literature in Development Disabilities.**

Awarded biannually by the Council for Exceptional Children’s Division of Developmental Disabilities and Special Needs Project.  
For more information: <http://www.dddcec.or/secondarypages/dollygray>

### **Edgar Nominees and Winners**

The Mystery Writers of America publish nominations for each year, and then select one winner: <http://www.mysterywriters.org>

### **Gryphon Award.**

The Center for Children’s Books at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign sponsors the \$1,000 annual prize for an outstanding English work of fiction or nonfiction for Kindergarten through Grade 4.

### **Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators Awards (SCBWI)**

**Golden Kite:** Annual Awards for authors and illustrators.  
**Sid Fleischman Humor Award:** Annual  
For more information: <http://www.scbwi.org/awards>

### **National Book Award Young People’s Literature**

National Book Foundation: One winner is selected from a handful of finalists.  
For more information: <http://www.nationalbook.org>

**NCTE Orbis Pictus Award** for outstanding nonfiction for children.

### **School Library Journal Best Books**

For the complete list with reviews: <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com> and search for “Best Books 2006”

### **Scott O’Dell Award for Historical Fiction**

One award per year from the Center for Children’s Books.”  
For more information: <http://www.scottodell.com/soaward.html>