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IRA CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULTS' BOOK AWARD 2013

**Deadline for submissions: November 1, 2012**

### About the Book Award

*Children's and Young Adult's Book Awards* is intended for newly published authors who show unusual promise in the children's and young adults' book field. Awards are given for fiction and nonfiction in each of three categories: primary, intermediate, and young adult. Books from all countries and published in English for the first time during the 2012 calendar year will be considered.

The annual *Children's and Young Adult's Book Awards* will be presented and publicized at the 2013 IRA Annual Convention in San Antonio, TX, April 21-24, 2013 and will be published in *Reading Today* and *Reading Today Online*.

### Submission guidelines

*Children's and Young Adult's Book Awards* books shall be the author's/authors' first or second book.

To submit your titles, please use the online submission form [Award nomination online submission form](#). If you have trouble with the form, please contact [kbaughman@reading.org](mailto:kbaughman@reading.org). **Title submissions must be received by November 1, 2012.**

### Eligibility

- Submitted during the year of first copyright (2012) in English. A book will be considered but one time.
- A book may be submitted by either its publisher or author.

- Both fiction and non-fiction books are eligible.
- Provide believable and intriguing characters, truthful and authentic in its presentation of information and attitudes as they existed at the time and place which the story reflects.
- If a picture book (primary category) is selected as an award winner, than the author and illustrator share the award. In all other cases, the author will receive the full award.

### Shipping your books

Please provide one copy of each book submitted to all committee members.

The list of shipping addresses with additional instructions for participating publishers will be send to each publisher; publishers should begin to ship submitted titles **as soon as they receive the addresses. Books must reach the shipping addresses by November 1, 2012.**

If the books are not available in published form by **November 1**, we ask that **galley proofs** be sent until the published book can be sent.

**For a more detailed list of eligibility requirements** please visit our website at [www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org) or contact Kathy Baughman at 302-731-3761 or [kbaughman@reading.org](mailto:kbaughman@reading.org) with any questions regarding the bibliography.

**We look forward to your submissions!**