



## Children's Choices

A project of the International Reading Association and The Children's Book Council

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# CHILDREN'S CHOICES FACT SHEET

## GOALS

- Provide young readers with an opportunity to voice their opinions about the books written for them
- Develop an annual annotated reading list of new books that young readers enjoy reading
- Assist teachers, librarians, booksellers, parents, and others find books that will encourage young readers to read more

## BACKGROUND

Children's Choices began as an annual joint project of the International Reading Association and the Children's Book Council in 1974. Each year, approximately 10,000 children (grades K-6) from different regions of the United States choose 100 favorite from books donated by U.S. children's book publishers.

Children's Choices annotated list is downloadable from the IRA website. On the home page of [www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org) on the left-hand side of the page under Resources click on Reading Lists.

## TEAM LEADERS

Children's Choices team leaders are located in the following cities.

Area 1, Salem, OR

Area 2, Bloomsburg, PA

Area 3, Little Rock, AR

Team 4, Bismarck, ND

Team 5, Rochelle, IL

The reading list is available for viewing and downloading in PDF format at [www.reading.org/choices](http://www.reading.org/choices).

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