

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR TEACHERS' CHOICES 2012

A PROJECT OF INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS JULY 22, 2011

## About this bibliography

*Teachers' Choices* is a national field test conducted annually by a team of teachers, librarians, university faculty, and reading specialists in seven regions of the United States.

The purpose of the project is to identify and publicize newly published 2011 books that:

- might not be discovered or fully appreciated by children without introduction by a knowledgeable educator or other adult
- reflect the highest quality in style, content, structure, beauty of language, and artistic presentation.
- have potential for enriching the curriculum.

The annual *Teachers' Choices* reading list will be presented and publicized at the 2012 IRA Annual Convention in Chicago.

## Submission guidelines

*Teachers' Choices* books must be for K-8 grades. As distinguished from *Children's Choices* submissions, these are books that might not be discovered by children without an introduction by a thoughtful educator.

Please submit 10% or three of your newly published books original titles, please use the Excel spreadsheet that was e-mailed to you. If you have not received the spreadsheet, please contact [kbaughman@reading.org](mailto:kbaughman@reading.org). **Title submissions must be received by July 22, 2011.**

## Eligibility

- Published in 2011.
- Might not be discovered by children without an introduction by an educator.
- Books from all imprints associated with your company are eligibility.
- Paperbacks - **submit only original**
- Series Books - **submit only one of a series**

## Shipping your books

We have *seven* U.S. regions, so you will be asked to send multiple copies of each of your submitted titles to each of these locations.

- Three copies of each book to each region (regional coordinator/trainee)
- One copy for each member of the Steering Committee

The list of shipping addresses with additional instructions for participating publishers will be sent to each publisher; publishers should begin to ship submitted titles as soon as they receive the addresses. The field test begins as soon as school opens and continues through mid-February 2012. **Please send your spring 2011 books by August 10 and your fall 2011 books must be received by December 1.**

For additional information 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!**

