

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS' CHOICES 2012

A PROJECT OF INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS JULY 22, 2011

## About this bibliography

*Young Adults' Choices* is an annual list of new books that encourages adolescents to read. The books are selected by the readers themselves, so they are bound to be popular with middle and secondary school students.

The list is a trusted source of book recommendations, used by adolescents, their parents, teachers, and librarians.

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

International Reading Association is counting on your participation as we all strive to reach the following goals

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

## Submission guidelines

*Young Adults' Choices* books must be for middle and secondary school students. Children's books are not appropriate for this program. Publishers may submit Children's titles to CBC's Children's Choices program ([www.cbcbooks.org](http://www.cbcbooks.org)).

To submit your titles, please use the Excel spreadsheet at [www.reading.org/choices](http://www.reading.org/choices).

**Title submissions must be received by July 22, 2011.**

## Eligibility

- Books must be published in calendar year 2011.
- Fiction, non-fiction, and poetry are eligible for submission.
- Some adult books for the advanced young adult reader maybe submitted. Keep in mind these are students in Grades 7-12.

## Shipping your books

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

- Five copies of each book to each region (team leader/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. **Books must reach the shipping addresses by October 1, 2011.**

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

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!**

