



Children's Choices
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CHILDREN'S CHOICES FACT SHEET

Children's Choices for 2009

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 ages 5 to 13 from different regions of the United States choose 100 favorites from books donated by U.S. children's book publishers.

Children's Choices annotated list is published in *The Reading Teacher* in October and downloadable from the IRA website. On the home page of www.reading.org on the left-hand side of the page under Resources click on Booklists.

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