

Resources to help you build an inclusive classroom library

AWARDS

If you want to find the best of the best being published each year, book awards are the place to look. Books that win the following children's book awards have been vetted by experts, so you can expect them to be top quality, beautiful, and culturally accurate.

[American Indian Youth Literature Award](#)

American Indian Library Association

Books by and about American Indians and Alaska Natives

[Américas Award](#)

Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs

Books about Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latinx in the United States

[Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature](#)

Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association

Books about Asian/Pacific Americans

[Coretta Scott King Award](#)

American Library Association

Books by and about African Americans

[Ezra Jack Keats Award](#)

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

Books by new authors and illustrators that avoid stereotypes and reflect the "multicultural nature of our world"

[Freeman Book Awards](#)

National Consortium for Teaching About Asia

Books about East and Southeast Asia

[Goddard Riverside CBC Youth Book Prize for Social Justice](#)

Children's Book Council and Goddard Riverside

Nonfiction books for young readers that represent urban life and themes of community, compassion, and equality

[Middle East Book Award](#)

Middle East Outreach Council

Books that contribute meaningfully to understanding the Middle East

[Notable Books for a Global Society](#)

International Literacy Association

Books that help promote understanding across lines of culture, race, sexual orientation, values, and ethnicity

[Pura Belpré Award](#)

American Library Association

Books by and about Latinx

[Rainbow Project Book List](#)

American Library Association

LGBTQ books for young readers

[Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal](#)

American Library Association

Distinguished nonfiction books

[Schneider Family Book Award](#)

American Library Association

Books about the disability experience

[South Asia Book Award](#)

South Asia National Outreach Consortium

Books about South Asia and South Asians living abroad

[Tomás Rivera Book Award](#)

Texas State University

Books about Mexican Americans

[The Walter Dean Myers Book Award for Outstanding Children's Literature](#)

We Need Diverse Books

Books about diverse characters by diverse authors

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BLOGS AND WEBSITES

There are many amazing children's literature experts who review books online. Use their websites to learn more about the books in your collection, to discover great new titles, and to learn more about larger representation issues.

[Africa Access](#)

[American Indians in Children's Literature](#)

[The Brown Bookshelf](#)

[Cooperative Children's Book Center \(CCBC\)](#)

[De Colores: The Raza Experience in Books for Children](#)

[I'm Here! I'm Queer! What the Hell Do I Read?](#)

[Latinxs in KidLit](#)

[Lee & Low Books – The Open Book Blog](#)

[Social Justice Books](#)

[United States Board on Books for Young People \(USBY\)](#)

[Worlds of Words](#)

JOURNALS, NEWSLETTERS, AND REVIEWS

Trusted sources for book reviews are a great way to discover new under-the-radar titles.

[The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books](#)

[The Horn Book](#)

[Kirkus Reviews](#)

Mirrors and Windows Newsletter, edited by Jonda McNair, the Charlotte S. Huck Endowed Professor of Children's Literature at Ohio State University

[Fall 2019](#) [Spring 2020](#)

[Publishers Weekly](#)

[School Library Journal](#)