FOR YOUR CLASSROOM

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 (USBBY)
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
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Publishers Weekly
School Library Journal