

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 Library Association

Books by and about American Indians and Alaska Natives

[Américas Book 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](#)

American Library Association

Books about Asian/Pacific Americans

[Coretta Scott King Award](#)

American Library Association

Books by and about African Americans

[Ezra Jack Keats Book 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

[Middle East Book Award](#)

Middle East Outreach Council

Books about a Middle Eastern subject

[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 or South Asians living abroad

[Tomás Rivera Book Award](#)

Texas State University

Books about Mexican Americans

[Walter Dean Myers Book Awards](#)

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.

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

[The Brown Bookshelf](#)

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

[DeColores The Raza Experience in Books for Children](#)

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

[Latinxs in KidLit](#)

[Lee & Low blog](#)

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 ILA Session panelist Jonda McNair

Publishers Weekly

School Library Journal