



## THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL

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# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS for

## Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2010

A project of the National Council for the Social Studies and the Children's Book Council

**Deadline for submissions: June 30, 2009**

### About this bibliography

Twelve social studies educators comprise the book selection committee. Three reviewers evaluate each title submitted. The selections are displayed at the NCSS Annual Conference in November. The annotated bibliography appears in the May/June issue of the NCSS journal *Social Education*. Copies of this issue are also sent to subscribers of the NCSS journal *Social Studies and the Young Learner*.

### Eligibility

- Books must be published in the calendar year 2009.
- Books must be for grades K-12. Both fiction and nonfiction are eligible.
- All books must originate with a children's trade publishing company or division.
- Books must be published (not simply distributed) by a publisher incorporated in the United States.
- Books originally published abroad are eligible only if they have a 2009 U.S. publication date; reprints or licensed editions of books initially published in the U.S. before 2009 are not eligible.
- Original paperbacks are eligible; paperback reprints are not. If a book is published simultaneously in hardcover and paperback, either edition may be submitted. If both editions are submitted, they constitute separate entries.
- Revised editions of books originally published in the U.S. before 2009 are eligible only if the book has been newly illustrated or if substantial text, constituting at least 25% of the book, has been changed or added.
- Textbooks and workbooks are not eligible.
- Citations are encouraged when appropriate and are essential in nonfiction.
- Spanish-language editions of titles published in English before 2009 are not acceptable. Spanish-language editions published in the U.S. simultaneously with English-language editions in 2009 are eligible.

### Number of titles you may submit

There is no limit on the number of eligible titles each publisher may submit.

### Submission guidelines

Social studies is defined as the integrated study of the social sciences and humanities to promote civic competence, with the primary purpose of helping young people make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good as citizens of a culturally diverse, democratic society in an interdependent world. The selection panel looks for books that emphasize human relations, represent a diversity of groups, are sensitive to a broad range of cultural experiences, present an original theme or a fresh slant on a traditional topic, are of high literary quality, have a pleasing format, and, where appropriate, include illustrations that enrich the text.

### Shipping your books

**Do not ship any books until instructed to do so.** You will be asked to send each title to three reviewers. Each title may be assigned a different group of three reviewers. If you are not a CBC member, you will also be asked to send a copy of each title to CBC. CBC will send shipping instructions to participating publishers in July; publishers should begin to ship books as soon as they receive the instructions. **Books must reach reviewers by December 4, 2010.**

### Fees

There is no submission fee for CBC Regular, Affiliate, and Initiating Members. The fee schedule is \$75 per title for Associate Members and \$300 per title for non-members. All fees are non-refundable. Titles may not be substituted. There is no refund if a title is canceled or postponed.

For credit card payments, please call Meg Beade at 212.966.1990. If paying by check, please send a check made out to The Children's Book Council to our address at the top of the page.