



THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS for

Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12 2011

A project of the National Science Teachers Association and the Children's Book Council

Deadline for submissions: June 21, 2010

About this bibliography

Nine science educators appointed by NSTA read and evaluate the submitted books. Their selections are displayed at the NSTA National Convention in March. The annotated list appears in the March issue of the NSTA journals *Science and Children*, *Science Scope*, and *The Science Teacher*.

Eligibility

- Books must be published in calendar year 2010.
- Fiction is eligible if the book has substantial science content.
- Books must be for grades K-12.
- All books must originate with a children's publishing company or division and must be published (not simply distributed) by a publisher incorporated in the U.S.
- Books originally published abroad are eligible only if they have a 2010 U.S. publication date; reprints or licensed editions of titles initially published in the U.S. before 2010 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 2010 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.
- Math books are not eligible unless the mathematical principles are applied to scientific functions such as measuring for experiments, using statistical models for scientific research, etc.
- Textbooks, workbooks, kits, experiment-only books, and activity books are not eligible.
- Spanish-language editions of titles published in English before 2010 are not acceptable. Spanish-language editions published in the U.S. simultaneously with English-language editions in 2010 are eligible.

Number of titles you may submit

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

Submission guidelines

Books should have value for both classroom studies and library collections supporting students' work. The selection panel looks for well-presented books that contain substantial science content; that are clear, accurate, and up-to-date; and that are without significant personification, teleology, or animism, or inaccurate anthropomorphism. When considering these terms, it is important to note that animals do have behaviors that are similar to humans, and that to be eligible, books need to reflect current scientific research. Books may contain mathematics as is encouraged in the endeavor of science; however, the science content in the book must be able to stand alone and the math should be integrated as part of the endeavor of doing science.

Shipping your books

Do not ship any books until instructed to do so.

You will be asked to send one copy of each title to each of the nine reviewers and to NSTA. 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 October 18, 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 Rachel Hoban 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.