



# THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL

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## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

for

### Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2017

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

**Deadline for submissions: July 1, 2016**

#### 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 2016.
- Books must be intended 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 2016 U.S. publication date; reprints or licensed editions of books initially published in the U.S. before 2015 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 2016 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 2016 are not acceptable. Spanish-language editions published in the U.S. simultaneously with English-language editions in 2016 are eligible.

- Books published in December 2015 may be eligible. Contact the CBC for more information.

#### Submission guidelines

The selection panel looks for books that emphasize human relationships, 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 and one copy to the CBC office. Each title may be assigned a different group of three reviewers. 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 2, 2016.**

#### Fees

There is no submission fee for CBC Regular and Affiliate Members. The fee is \$75 per title for Associate and Initiating 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. Contact Matt Poulter for more information.

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