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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

for

Best STEM Books 2017

A project of the American Society for Engineering Education, International Technology and Engineering Educators Association, National Science Teachers Association, Society of Elementary Presidential Awardees, and the Children's Book Council.

Deadline for submissions: July 1, 2016

About this bibliography

Reviewers appointed by ASEE, ITEEA, NSTA, and SEPA read and evaluate the submitted books. Their selections are published in list appearing in *NSTA Reports* and ITEEA's Children's Technology and Engineering magazine and promoted through membership networks and at partner conferences.

Eligibility

- Books must be published in 2014, 2015, or 2016.
- Fiction is eligible if the book has substantial Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics content.
- Books must be intended 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 North America
- Books originally published abroad are eligible only if they have a 2014-2016 North America publication date; reprints or licensed editions of titles initially published in North America before 2014 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 North America before 2014 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, workbooks, kits, experiment-only books, and activity books are not eligible.
- Spanish-language editions of titles published in English before 2014 are not acceptable. Spanish-language editions published in North America simultaneously with English-language editions in 2014 are eligible.

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 STEM content; that are clear, accurate, and up-to-date; and that are without **significant personification, teleology, animism, or inaccurate anthropomorphism**. Books need to reflect current scientific research.

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 12 reviewers and two copies to the NSTA office. 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 7, 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.

Introductory Year

If you submit a book to the Outstanding Science list, you may submit the same book to Best STEM for one reduced price.

CBC Associate members may submit the same title to Outstanding Science and Best STEM for \$95. Non-CBC publishers may submit the same title to Outstanding Science and BEST STEM for \$375.

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.