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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS for

Best STEM Books 2018

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, 2017

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 2015, 2016, or 2017.
- 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 2015-2017 North America publication date; reprints or licensed editions of titles initially published in North America 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 North America before 2015 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 2015 are not acceptable. Spanish-language editions published in North America simultaneously with English-language editions in 2015 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 6, 2017.**

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.

Contact Alexa Frank at alexa.frank@cbcbooks.org for more information.

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