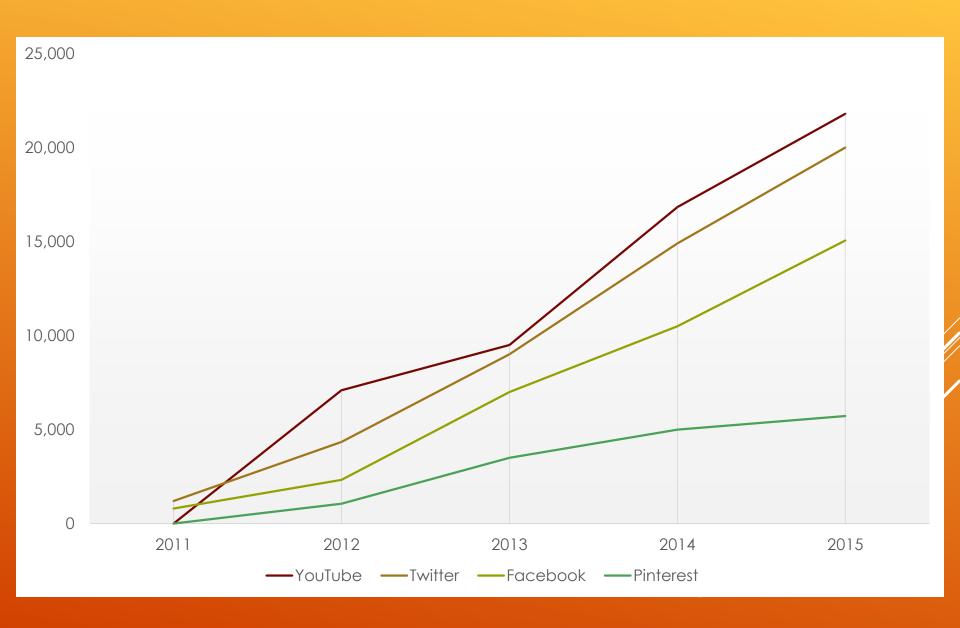


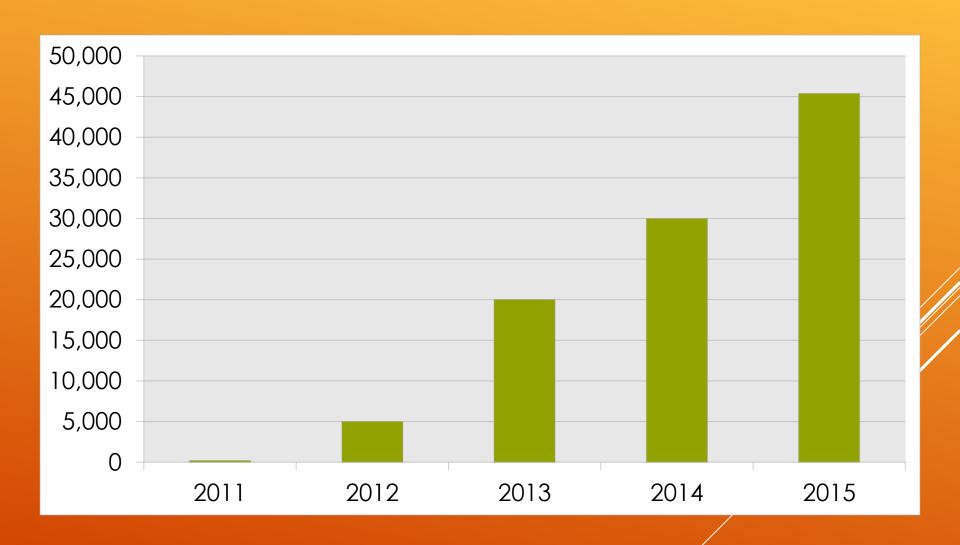
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# Social Media Growth



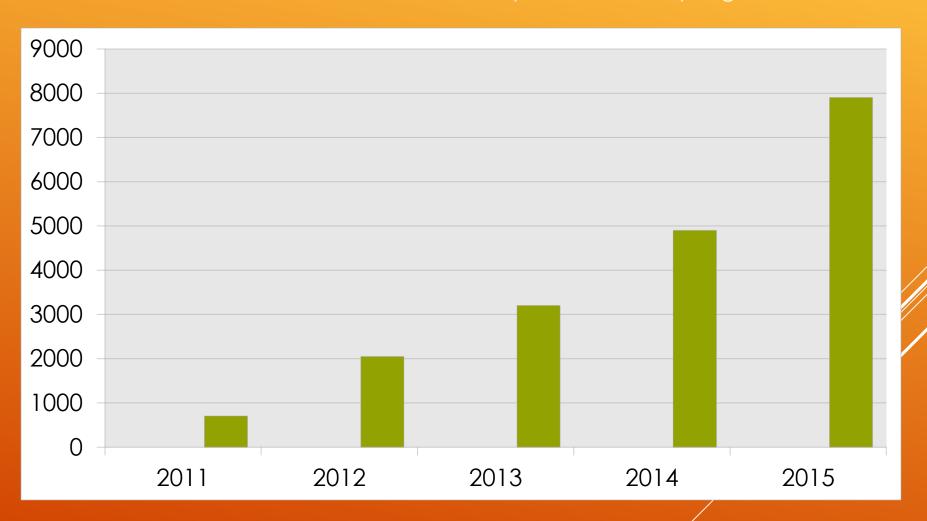
# cbcbooks.org Site Traffic

(Monthly Unique Visitors)



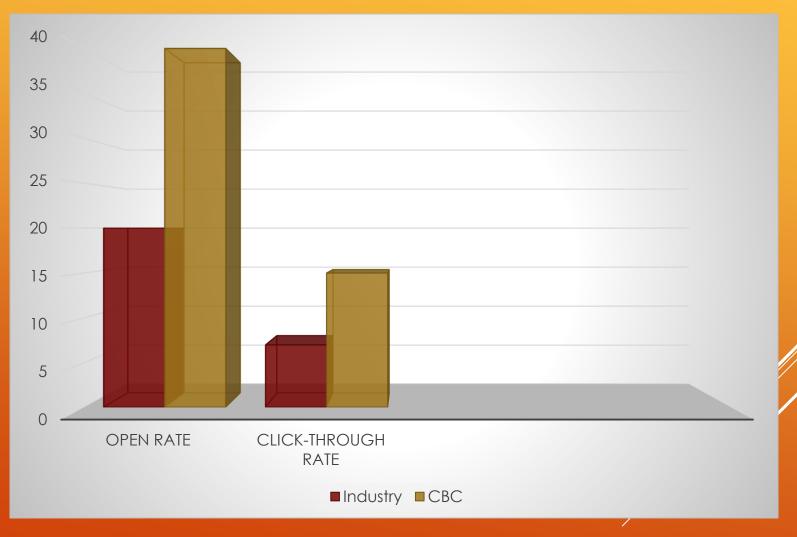
# E-mail Distribution Growth

Contacts include major media, bookstores, parents/caregivers, teachers & librarians, authors & illustrators, partner literacy organizations



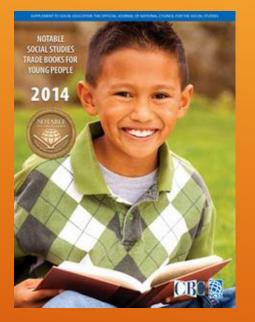
# E-mail Open And Click Rates

Our avg. open rate (40%) and click rate (15%) consistently outperform industry averages.

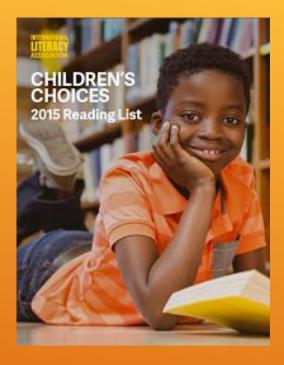


# Popular, Wide-Ranging Reading Lists















#### CBC Diversity's Bookshelf



Wolf Mark by Joseph Bruchac tagged: mythology and nativeamerican-inuit



Tankborn by Karen Sandler tagged: african-american, identity, and slavery



Galaxy Games: The Challengers by Greg R. Fishbone tagged: asian-american and multicultural



Cat Girl's Day Off by Kimberly Pauley tagged: asian-american



Vodnik by Bryce Moore tagged: folk-fairy-tale, european, and multicultural

goodreads

# CBC Forum: Panels Of Experts Discussing Trends In Publishing

"Breaking Boundaries: New Genres, Formats, & Expectations"

- A 2014 Sales Retrospective
- The Changing Market of Picture Books
- The Rise of Illustrated Books
- October 17: The Intersection of YA and Adult (YA Crossovers). RSVP now! cbc.info@cbcbooks.org



# **BEA 2015**

- Speed Dating
- Author Tea
- Diversity of Success Panel





# CBC DIVERSITY

- Partnership on WNDB internship program
- "7 Steps to Representative Reads" cards
  - Publishers
  - Teachers & Librarians
- ALSC-CBC Day of Diversity at Midwinter
- Virtual Career Fairs in April



# Seven Steps to Representative Reads

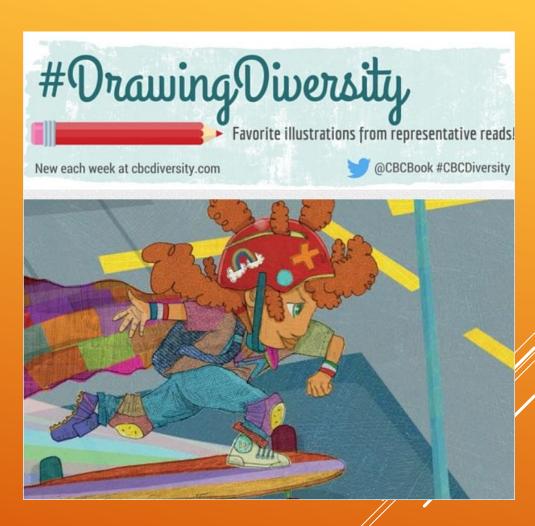
- BE INTENTIONAL: Pledge to publish X% more diverse books. Stick to this commitment and monitor your progress over time. Make diversity a goal that is directly linked to raises, bonuses, and promotions.
- EXPLORE: Consider how you position all diverse titles from start to finish, and make sure every element—word choice, story structure, format, art style—celebrates these books without pigeonholing them.
- SHOW THE FACE: On book covers, show characters of color face-on, rather than obscured or three-quarter, or with partial body parts.
- GO BEYOND THE NICHE: Take a radical approach to Black History Month publish books of African America subject matter in months other than February.
- JOIN FORCES: Devise ways to work with other publishers and forge partnerships for promoting diverse books (e.g., sponsor an ad in the New York Times).
- GO GLOBAL: Dedicate staff to publishing new talent from overseas. Work with book scouts to find more import titles.
- FIND NEW BLOOD: Commit to recruiting talent from colleges and national associations with a high percentage of students from non-majority backgrounds. Representative reads stem from diverse perspectives.

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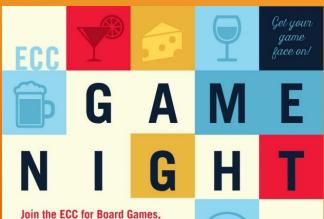
- Curated resources
- Personal journey stories
- Guest posts
- ▶ And more!







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When

WEDNESDAY March 25th 6-8pm

Where

McGEE'S PUB 240 West 55th Street, btwn Broadway and 8th Avenue

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#### Children's Book Week 2015

#### Official Events in all 50 states!



2015: 115
official event sites
(200+ events)

2014:89

2013: 50

2012: 40

2011: 25

2010: 10

2009: 4

2008: 1









### Children's Book Week 2015



Free Comic Book
Day Kick-Off



**Literary Landmarks** 



Bookstore Display Contest





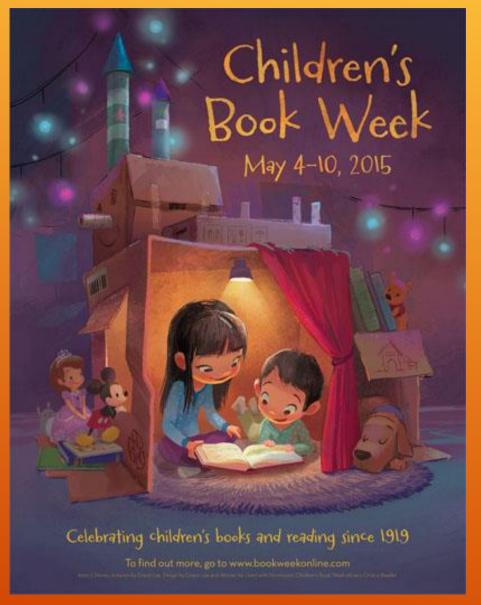
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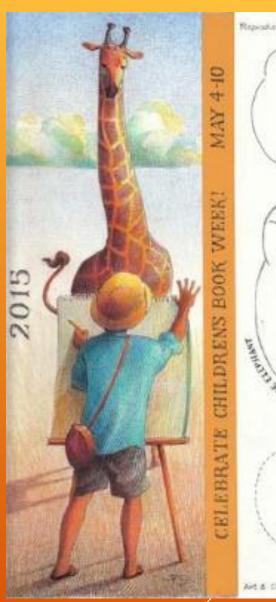


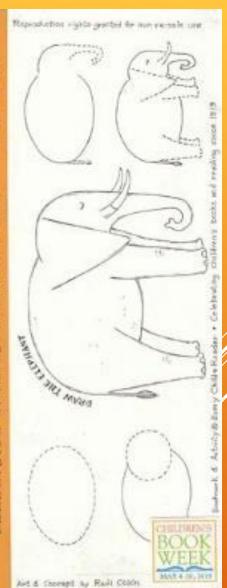




# Poster and Bookmark







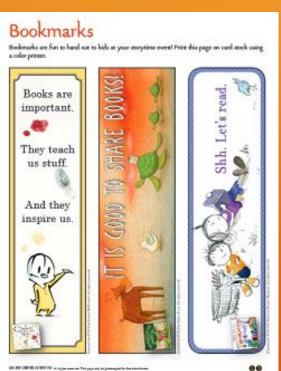
# **New CBW Activities Page**

bookweekonline.com/activities



Includes event kits and activity sheets from our members, organized by age group and theme.







#### Children's Choice Book Awards Votes



2015: 1,300,000 votes

2014: 1,261,000 2013: 1,138,675

2012: 915,000

2011: 500,000

2010: 115,000

2009: 220,000

2008: 55,000



# **CBW & CCBA Press Highlights**





















# cafepress.com/bookweek



#### Artwork by:

- Ian Falconer
- Jon J Muth
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- Tomie dePaola
- Garth Williams
- Eric Carle
- Ellen Raskin
- and more!



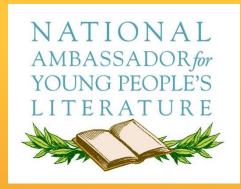




# National Ambassador Kate DiCamillo



In 2015, Kate DiCamillo connected with over 200,000 kids & teens, as well as their parents/caregivers, librarians, & teachers.





"Stories Connect Us" - Kate DiCamill





#### National Ambassador Press Highlights







The New York Times

The Washington Post

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