



THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL

Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2020

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

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for Book Submissions: July 8, 2019

ABOUT THIS LIST

Twelve social studies educators comprise the book selection committee. Three reviewers evaluate each title submitted. A sample of 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*.

- Spanish-language editions of titles published in English before 2019 are not acceptable. Spanish-language editions published in the U.S. simultaneously with English-language editions in 2019 are eligible.
- Books published in December 2018 **may** be eligible. [Contact the CBC](#) for more information.

ELIGIBILITY

- Books must be published in the calendar year 2019.
- 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 2019 U.S. publication date; reprints or licensed editions of books initially published in the U.S. before December 2018 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 2019 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 titles.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The selection panel looks for books that emphasize human relationships, represent a diversity of groups, avoids stereotypes, are sensitive to a broad range of cultural experiences, present an original theme or a fresh slant on a traditional topic (address a current void in children's literature), are of high literary quality, have a pleasing format, and, where appropriate, include illustrations that enrich the text.

See [selected titles from past years](#) for an idea of what the committee looks for.

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HOW TO SUBMIT

Please use one of these methods for submission:

- 1) [Download the 2020 Submissions Spreadsheet](#), fill it out, and email it to Laura.Peraza@cbcbooks.org. The spreadsheet contains five different tabs, one tab for each corresponding Best Of list. Please be sure to enter your title information in the correct sheet.
- 2) [2020 NSSTB Submission Form](#). (If you've submitted successfully you should get a Thank You message and an email with a record of your submission.)

Both the Form and Spreadsheet are also available on [our website](#).

SHIPPING YOUR BOOKS

Do not ship any books until instructed to.

You will be asked to send each title to three reviewers and one copy to the CBC office (**4 copies in total**). 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 3, 2019.**

FEES

There is no submission fee for CBC Regular Members to submit titles. The fee is \$75 per title for CBC Associate Members and \$300 per title for non-members. Fees are per title, per list and non-refundable. Titles may not be substituted at a later date.

An invoice and payment instructions will be emailed to you after you submit.

Contact Laura.Peraza@cbcbooks.org for more information.