

NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES TRADE BOOKS 2024



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for Book Submissions: **July 6, 2023**

ABOUT THIS LIST

Fifteen 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*.

ELIGIBILITY

- Books must be published in the calendar year 2023
- Books must be intended for grades K-12. Both fiction and nonfiction are eligible. The graphic novel format is also acceptable.
- 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 2023 U.S. publication date; reprints or licensed editions of books initially published in the U.S. before December 2022 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 2023 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.
- Spanish-language editions of titles published in English before 2023 are not acceptable. Spanish-language editions published in the U.S. simultaneously with English-language editions in 2023 are eligible.
- Books published in December 2022 may be eligible. [Contact Jena](#) for details.

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.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Download the [2024 Submissions Spreadsheet](#), fill it out, and email it to jena.groshek@cbcbooks.org.

The spreadsheet contains four different tabs: one tab for publisher info and three others corresponding to NSSTB, OSTB, and BSB lists. Please be sure to enter your title information in the correct sheet.

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SHIPPING YOUR BOOKS

Do not ship any books until instructed to.

You will be asked to send each title to three reviewers (**3 copies in total**). Each title may be assigned a different group of three reviewers. The CBC will send the list of shipping instructions and addresses in July. **Books must reach reviewers by November 3, 2023.**

- Ship titles as early as possible. Do it in batches as they're available, don't wait for one large shipment.
- Titles with pub date November or December 2023 can be submitted again the following year if you're unable to ship them.

FEES

The submission fee structure is as follows:

CBC Regular Members: No fee

CBC Associate Members: \$75 \$60 per title, per list

Non-Member Publishers: \$300 \$250 per title, per list

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 your titles.

If you need to set up a payment plan, please [email Jena](#).

[The CBC website](#) has the above information. For questions or more information [contact Jena](#).