

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

http://www.asPCA.org/site/PageServer?pagename=edu_yabookaward

The Henry Bergh Young Adult Award will be presented annually to an author that makes a contribution to humane young adult literature with a publication date in the preceding year the award is given. Books should be written for an audience of young adults between the ages of 13-17. Works of fiction, non-fiction, and collections of short stories, essays, or poetry by one author are eligible.

Canada Information Book Award

<http://www.library.ubc.ca/edlib/table/awards/information.htm>

The Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award is given to a book that arouses interest, stimulates curiosity, captur

AAAS/SB&F/Subaru Award [American Association for the Advancement of Science/Science Books & Films/Subaru--which provides the \$5000 award].

<http://www.sbsonline.com/prizes>

“The AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books celebrates outstanding science writing and illustration for children and young adults. The prizes are meant to encourage the writing and publishing of high-quality science books for all age groups.”

Green Earth Book Award, sponsored by the NewtonMora

In consultation with the Chair, the Vice President/President-Elect may appoint an administrative assistant for the term. The administrative assistant is not a voting member.

Committee Calendar

May: Balloted committee members are elected and invitations are accepted for appointed members and chair.

June: Committee members meet to firm contact list and go over nomination and voting procedures.

The Committee will begin work immediately after Conference, with the reading of titles to be available beginning September 1. The Nomination list is updated monthly.

January: The Committee meets at Midwinter and votes on Nomination list.

June: Committee members meet at Annual Conference and votes.

August: Nominations are closed.

September – October: committee meets through series of phone conference calls to vote.

October: Winners are announced at Teen Read Week.

Eligibility

The Award for Excellence in Non Fiction for Young Adults shall be awarded annually to the best nonfiction title published for young adults during the preceding September 1 – August 31 year. The Award will be given to a title that honors a work for subject, treatment and accessibility to young adults.

- All genres of non-fiction are eligible for consideration, including graphic novels.
- The title must have been designated by its publisher as intended for young adults who are defined as persons between the ages of twelve and including eighteen.
- The title must include excellent writing, research, presentation and readability for young adults.
- The title must bring information to young adults in a new or unique way.
- Titles from a series may be considered on their individual merits.
- If no title is deemed sufficiently meritorious, no award will be given that year.
- The chair, with assistance from designated YALSA staff, is responsible for verifying the eligibility of all nominated titles.
- The award will be presented to the author(s) of the winning and/or honor titles.

Confidentiality

As all nominated titles must be kept confidential, there will be no announcements of nominated titles. All committee meetings and discussions, including electronic discussions, are closed to YALSA membership and the general public.

Nominations

Committee members suggest titles beginning in June, with suggestions due each month through the end of the time period. Nominations are required from each committee member.

Evaluation of Award

At the end of the first two years, the award will be reevaluated by a task force, composed of a group representative publishers and members from YALSA. With the development of many different educational formats, criteria for the format of the winning titles will be reevaluated. Reevaluation should also include discussion of any changes needed in policies and procedures as