

Note: Or all members could be appointed by the Vice President/President Elect.

Members are required to attend all committee meetings and to actively participate in the electronic discussion list. They are required to read widely from books eligible for nomination. If a member is unable to complete the entire term, the President

- 4. Books must have been published between January 1 and December 31 of the year preceding announcement of the award.
- 5. Edited works are not eligible.
- 6. As many as four honor titles may be selected.
- 7. The award may be given posthumously provided the other criteria are met.
- 8. The winner and honor book authors are not required to attend the Award ceremonies, but authors will be encouraged to attend

To be eligible, a title must have been designated by its publisher as being either a young adult book or one published for the age range that YALSA defines as "young adult," i.e., 12 through 18. Adult books or titles for younger children are not eligible.

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- Both field and Committee nominations will be accepted for books that meet the published criteria.
- Publishers, authors, agents, or editors may not nominate their own titles.
- Field nominations must be seconded by a committee member.
- Nominations may be accepted from the field and from Committee members up to December 1.
- Final selections are made at the Midwinter Meeting during a series of Committee meetings closed to the public.
- Only Committee members attending the Midwinter Meeting will be allowed to vote.
- Members can only vote on books they have read.

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Author:

Title:

Publisher:

Publication Date:

ISBN: (use hyphens)

Select category

- Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Poetry
- Anthology

Brief annotation describing book:

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