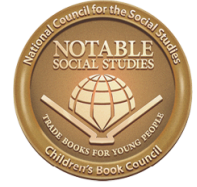


NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES

TRADE BOOKS



BOOK CONTENT GUIDELINES

Deadline for Book Submissions May 14, 2024

ABOUT THIS LIST

A dozen social studies educators comprise the book selection committee, guided by three main reviewers. The list is promoted at the NCSS Annual Conference and in the NCSS journal *Social Education* and *Social Studies and the Young Learner*.

The CBC will promote the award winners list to our opt-in email list of teachers, librarians, and booksellers. The final 2024 PDF was downloaded over 8,000 times.

ELIGIBILITY

- Books must be published in the calendar year 2024.
- Books must be intended for grades K-12.
- Both fiction and nonfiction are 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 2024 are eligible only if the book has been newly illustrated or if substantial text - at least 25% of the book - has been changed or added.
- Textbooks and workbooks are not eligible.
- Books originally published abroad are eligible only if they have a 2024 U.S. publication date; reprints or licensed editions of books initially published in the U.S. before December 2023 are not eligible.
- Spanish-language editions published in the U.S. simultaneously with English-language editions in 2024 are eligible.
- Books published October- December 2023 may be eligible. (Email Paulina at paulina.ramirez@cbcbooks.org for details).

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The selection panel looks for books that:

- Emphasize human relationships
- Objectively reflect real world situations

- Represent a diversity of readership and avoid stereotypes
- Are sensitive to a broad range of cultural experiences
- Present an original theme or a fresh approach to a traditional topic (address a current void in children’s literature)
- Are of high literary quality
- Where appropriate, include illustrations that enrich the text
- Include citations, a bibliography, or resource list where appropriate.

[See previous winners](#) for additional insights into what the committee looks for.

HOW TO SUBMIT

- Download the [2025 Submissions Spreadsheet](#), fill it out, and email it to Paulina.Ramirez@cbcbooks.org by May 14.
- The spreadsheet contains two different tabs: one tab for publisher info and another tab for your title submissions

SHIPPING YOUR BOOKS

- We will email you shipping instructions in July.
- You will be asked to send each title to three reviewers (**3 copies in total**)

FEES

CBC Regular Members: No fee

CBC Associate Members: ~~\$75~~ \$60 per title

Non-Member Publishers: ~~\$300~~ \$250 per title

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