

# Curated Booklists of Children's Literature

Here are some links to various organizations that curate lists of high-quality children's literature.

## **Bank Street College Center for Children's Literature**

The mission of the Bank Street College Center for Children's Literature is to create, identify, and advocate for the highest-quality literature for all children, from infancy through adolescence. They ensure that such literature is readily accessible to every child, and foster in parents, educators, and policy makers a commitment to the principle that good literature is fundamental to literacy.

The Bank Street College Children's Book Committee strives to guide librarians, educators, parents, grandparents, and other interested adults to the best books for children published each year. The list includes more than 600 titles chosen by reviewers for literary quality and excellence of presentation as well as the potential emotional impact of the books on young readers.

**Bank Street College Best Children's Books of the Year in Spanish** is an annotated list of the best children's books in Spanish published or translated in 2018, 2019, 2020. The summaries are written in English and Spanish.

- [Bank Street College Best Children's Books of the Year 2021](#)
- [Bank Street College Best Children's Books of the Year 2020](#)
- [Bank Street College Best Children's Books of the Year 2019](#)

## **Colorín Colorado Booklists**

Colorín Colorado booklists include some favorite titles for children and young adults, representing a wide range of cultures and languages. The book lists are organized into three categories: young children, kids, and young adults. There is also a professional booklist for educators and librarians. These booklists and interviews were created with the generous support of the American Federation of Teachers.

- [Books for Young Children](#)
- [Books for Kids](#)
- [Books for Young adults](#)
- [Books for Professionals](#)

**Colorín Colorado Author Videos** Colorín Colorado invites you to meet some of our favorite authors, illustrators, and storytellers! Learn how they got their start, what they love about their work, and where they find their inspiration—as well as stories behind some beloved books. These are also a wonderful resource for author studies, literature units, and parent engagement events.

## **Cooperative Children's Book Center at the University of Wisconsin**

The CCBC is a unique and vital gathering place for books, ideas, and expertise in the field of children's and young adult literature. The CCBC is a noncirculating examination, study, and research library for Wisconsin school and public librarians, teachers, early childhood care providers, university students, and others interested in children's and young adult literature.

The website features several resources, including a weekly Book of the Week review, several booklists featuring CCBC-recommended books organized around a variety of themes and topics, and a book searching tool.

- <https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/booklists/>

## **Worlds of Words: Center of Global Literacies and Literatures**

Worlds of Words: Center of Global Literacies and Literatures (WOW) is committed to creating an international network of people who share the vision of bringing books and children together, thereby opening windows on the world. WOW encourages thoughtful dialogue around global literature so that children can reflect on their own cultural experiences and connect to the experiences of children across the globe.

The website offers multiple booklists for educators looking for quality texts for young people. It is divided into three basic categories: Thematic Lists, Award Lists, and bibliographies from our Language and Culture Kits. These recommendations should keep you reading!

- <https://wowlit.org/links/booklists/>