

SECONDARY BOOK AWARDS

DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD

Scrolling Slideshow

Editable Text

Award Winners
Updated for 2026

Grades 6-12

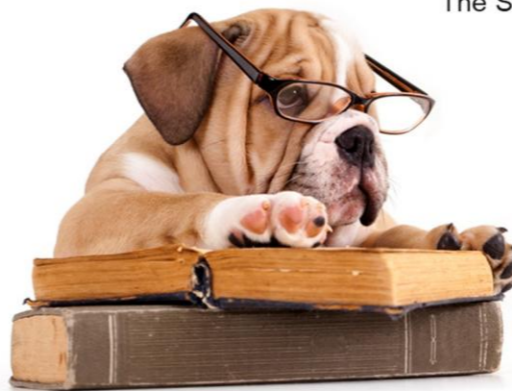
WINNERS AND HONORS

Like the Printz Award, the Sibert also recognizes one winner and multiple honor books.

The Sibert Award winners receive a gold seal on the front cover.

Sibert Honors get a silver seal on the front cover.

The Printz Award is limited to four Honor books, but the Sibert does not restrict the number of Honor books.



THIS DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD INCLUDES:

SIBERT CRITERIA

igible for the Sibert Award, books must be:

- informational
- published in the previous year
- children or teens



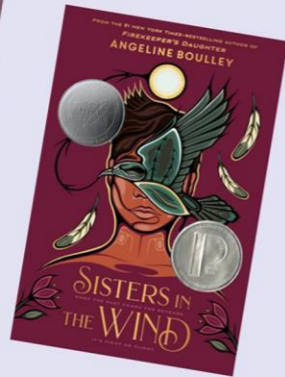
2026 PRINTZ HONORS



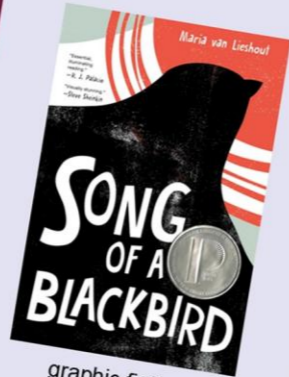
sports fiction,
realistic fiction



realistic fiction,
novel in verse



thriller



graphic fiction,
historical fiction,
ad



75 scrolling slides



12 Secondary Book Awards



4 printable Recommended Reads lists



Free annual updates!

SCROLLING SLIDESHOW

75 scrolling slides include book award and honor winners for 2026 and some previous years.

Includes vocabulary, fun facts, library announcements, and more!



... DID YOU KNOW...?

According to a 2023 survey by the Publishers Association's Sales Survey, 75% of all American adults age 18 and older have listened to an audiobook.

75% of readers under age 18 have listened to an audiobook.



2026 ODYSSEY AWARD WINNER

This illustrated nonfiction explores transgender history, identities, and experiences across time, highlighting influential figures, evolving ideas, and the diversity of trans lives worldwide.

TRANS HISTORY

FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY

a graphic novel by
**ALEX L. COMBS
&
ANDREW EAKETT**



“I love this resource! I use it as a display before library lessons start, or on days when students are in and out of the library for book checkout. I set the slides to play and let them play all day. It is engaging and informative.”

~Season J., used with Grades 6-11

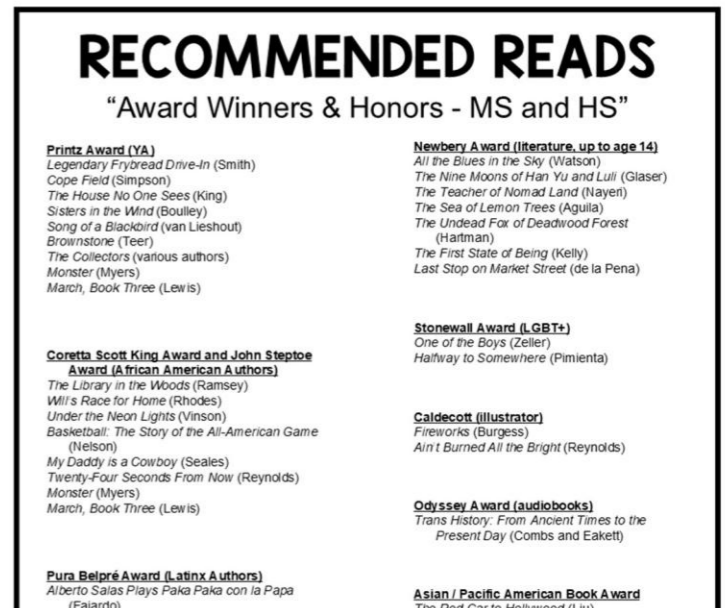
RECOMMENDED READS

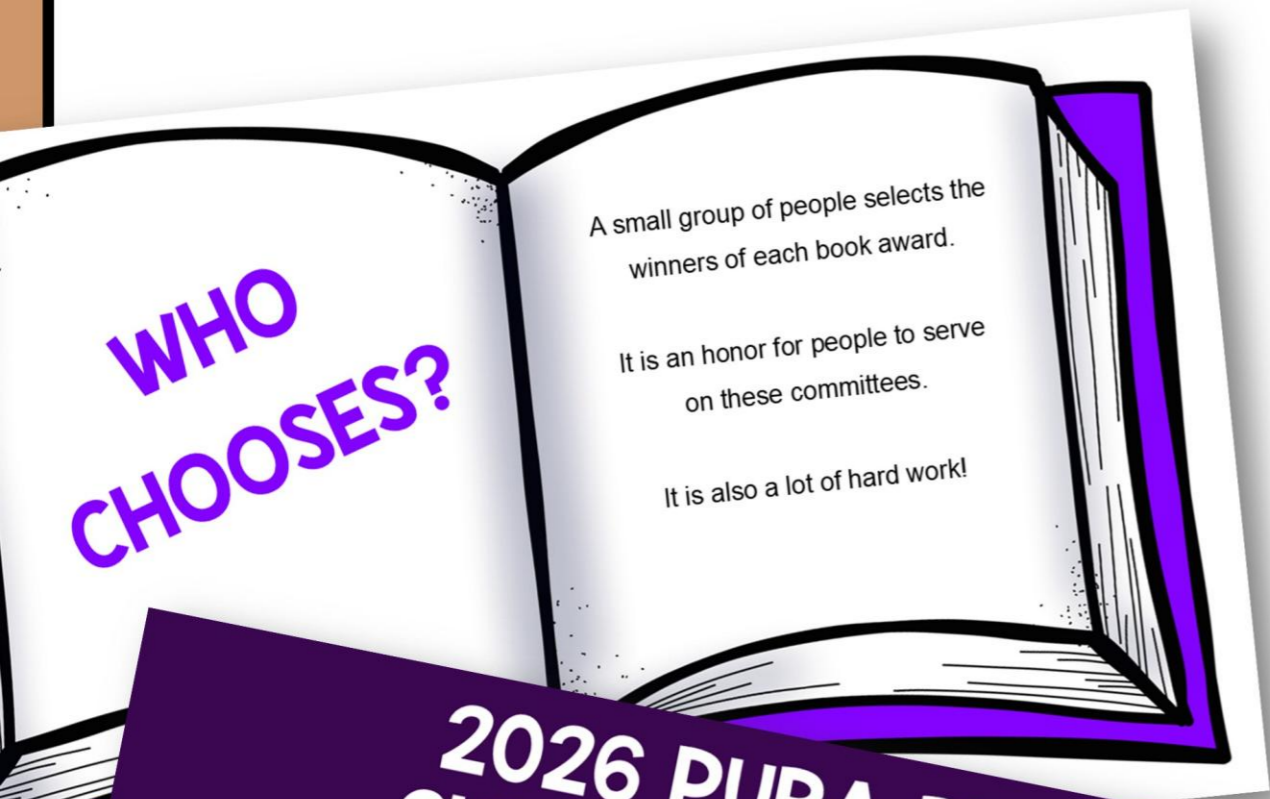
Includes 4 pages that list the books in the slideshow.

The Recommended Reads pages are organized by

- MS titles by broad genre category
- HS titles by broad genre category
- MS and HS titles by broad genre category
- MS and HS titles by award name

Use the Recommended Reads for your own reference, add it to book displays, or give to students and teachers!





“This is so amazingly flexible. You can use it a ton of different ways. My students have loved learning about the different award winners and it has driven up interest in those books!”

~Melanie B., used with 7th grade

2026 PURA BELPRÉ CHILDREN'S AWARDS

2026 Winner – Children's Illustrator (picture book)

2026 Winner – Children's Author (fantasy, advent...)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is this library lesson ready to use TODAY?

Mostly, yes! There are a few slides that are customizable to your library.

If you need a lesson in a pinch, you can just skip over or delete those slides in the lesson.

Is this lesson editable?

Yes – all text in all parts of the lesson presentation and printables are editable in PPT and Google Slides.

PDF versions are editable in Canva and Adobe Acrobat Pro.

How often is this resource updated?

I update the Secondary Book Awards Digital Bulletin Board every year in February!

The new award winners are usually announced in late-January.

Once you've purchased this resource, all future updates are **free**. Just login and redownload the file.


MORE DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARDS

Love this Secondary Digital Bulletin Board? I have more!

All follow a similar format to this one.

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TRIVIA QUESTION
Which of these Mexican cities is sinking into the ground?

Mexico City Puerto Vallarta Guadalajara
(answer on next slide)

BOOKS BY LATINA AUTHORS
The Prince and the Cupcake
Chica Lett Chicken to Lett
...
The New David Experte
...
Have a Hispanic Hero to Kick
Your Day Backwards!


GRADES 8-12

"Mexico"



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This week's theme is...
**Fake News, Clickbait,
Propaganda, & Bias**

RECOMMENDED READS
High School and Beyond

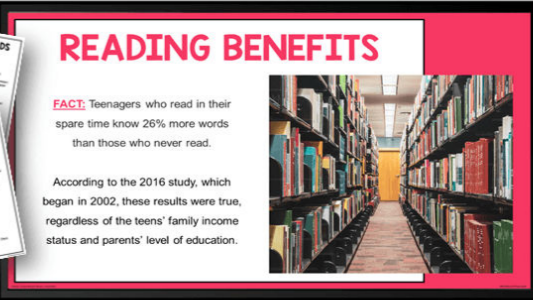
GRADES 7-12

"News Media"



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READING BENEFITS

FACT: Teenagers who read in their spare time know 26% more words than those who never read.

According to the 2016 study, which began in 2002, these results were true, regardless of the teens' family income status and parents' level of education.

RECOMMENDED READS
High School and Beyond

GRADES 7-12

"Nonfiction / Text Features"

