



Kids love books that are fun and engaging. The Readers' Choice Awards are a great resource to assist teachers in finding high interest books that will keep students reading throughout the summer. Each website shares their process for nominating and selecting award-winning books. Most of the sites organize books by grade levels or age range, not by reading levels.

Please note that between the time website information is gathered and then published, it is not unusual for some sites to have closed or changed.

<http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/awards.htm#R> - This website of interest to librarians and teachers includes major book awards and best book lists for both children's and young adult literature.

<http://www.childrenslit.com/clc.htm> - Children's Literature established the Children's Literature Choice List in 1996. It is a national book award list that recognizes 150 outstanding children's books from among the 4000 plus books that their reviewers evaluate during a typical year.

<http://www.pnla.org/yrca/index.htm> - The Pacific Northwest Library Association's Young Reader's Choice Award is the oldest children's choice award in the U.S. and Canada. This award was established in 1940 by a Seattle bookseller, the late Harry Hartman, who believed every student should have an opportunity to select a book that gives him or her pleasure.

<http://www.michiganreading.org/choicearchive.html> - Michigan Reading Association archives of reader's choice awards.