Creating YOUR Yearly Best Books List

BOOK AND MEDIA “BEST OF THE YEAR” LISTS

http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia
Newbery, Caldecott, Sibert, Geisel, Notable Books

BLOGS

Elizabeth Bird – Fuse #8 Production
http://blogs.slj.com/afuse8production

Heavy Medal – A Mock Newbery Blog
http://blogs.slj.com/heavymedal/

Calling Caldecott from The Horn Book
https://www.hbook.com/?subpage=Features%20%26%20Opinion,Blogs,Calling%20Caldecott

Jen J’s Booksheets
https://booksheets.wordpress.com/category/starred-reviews/

Pondering Printz – Discussion of Michael L. Printz possibilities (YA)
https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=pondering-printz-jonathan-hunt

100 Scope Notes with Travis Jonker
http://100scopenotes.com/

The Classroom Bookshelf – SLJ – Teaching with Children’s and Young Adult Literature in the 21st Century
http://www.theclassroombookshelf.com

Good Comics for Kids – SLJ Blog
http://blogs.slj.com/goodcomicsforkids/

E-NEWSLETTERS (SUBSCRIBE, READ, AND DELETE)

How to Subscribe to Hornbook and SLJ
https://www.juniorlibraryguild.com/newsletters#
SLJ – “Extra Helping,” “SLJ Teen,” “Curriculum Connections,” and “Be Tween”

Shelf Awareness
https://www.shelf-awareness.com/
Booklist Online – very few reviews!
https://www.booklistonline.com/newsletters

Publisher’s Weekly for Children: some reviews, skip the “Rights” reviews, and browse the news.

TeachingBooks.net
This is a fabulous resource, but access is limited. I believe many schools have access but I haven’t seen too many public libraries in my area use this. They have opened up the Coretta Scott King Book Awards to anyone. You must go in through the awards:
https://teachingbooks.net/CSK

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