

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.

<https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/childrens/index.html>

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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