

BEST BOOKS FOR KIDS & TEENS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Submission deadline: **October 15, 2015**

1. For the **Spring 2016** edition of *Best Books for Kids & Teens (BBKT)*, our committees will only be evaluating books/resources **published between July 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015**. Please note: This will be your only opportunity to have titles published during this timeframe evaluated for *BBKT*.
2. All books and/or magazines being submitted must be intended for children or young adults.
3. Both fiction and non-fiction materials are eligible, for age levels up to and including eighteen years of age.
4. All books being submitted must be written and/or illustrated by a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant/permanent resident who has currently resided in Canada for at least two years.
5. For books where only the illustrator is Canadian, the illustrations must make up at least 50% of the book (i.e., chapter books or novels featuring black-and-white line drawings/illustrations are not eligible unless the illustrations make up 50% of the book).
6. All magazines being submitted must feature the work of Canadian authors and/or illustrators and be produced in Canada.
7. All books being submitted must have a valid ISBN.
8. All magazines being submitted must have a valid ISSN.
9. Audio and video material (CDs, CD-ROMs and DVDs) must be performed, produced and/or written by Canadians or based on Canadian children's books.
10. A book, magazine, CD, CD-ROM or DVD must be in print and available for commercial distribution at the time of judging. Imprints from non-standard publishing houses are eligible, provided they have been assigned valid ISBNs or ISSNs.
11. The committees will consider any children's book, magazine, CD, CD-ROM or DVD written or produced in English; any translation from another language into English; and any children's book, magazine, CD, CD-ROM or DVD produced in two or more languages, where one is English and where the versions are bound together. They will not, however, consider titles originating abroad but purchased for Canadian publication, other than those written, illustrated or created by a Canadian.
12. New editions of previously published works, already selected in a previous issue of *BBKT*, are not eligible for consideration; however we do appreciate receiving copies of new editions for our library and regional collections (six copies are required). We will also mention its re-release in *BBKT*. If the title did not appear in a previous issue of *BBKT*, it will be sent out for evaluation (in which case, we require 13 copies).
13. Paperback re-issues of hardcover books (with no revision) are not eligible for consideration for *BBKT*, but will be included in our library and regional collections (six copies are required).
14. Collections of previously published works are eligible providing all other criteria are met.
15. Currently, the CCBC is not evaluating eBooks that are not also available in print format. Only books in print format will be evaluated; our juries will not be reading eBook versions. However, if your print books are also available in eBook format, please be sure to include the ISBN and pricing for the electronic format on the title submission form. For titles that are selected, we will indicate that an eBook version is available in the listing.