

2008 BOOK SENSE BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD BALLOT

The following 2007 Book Sense Picks titles are the nominees for the Book Sense Book of the Year Awards for 2008. The American Booksellers Association encourages all booksellers from every regular member bookstore to vote for the books they most enjoyed handselling this past year. In each category, the title receiving the most votes will be designated the Book Sense Book of the Year. The next four titles with the highest number of votes in each category will be designated Book Sense Honor Books. Multiple ballots from each store will be accepted; however, ABA will only accept one ballot per person. Please return both pages and complete the information requested on page 2.

ADULT FICTION: VOTE FOR ANY FIVE (5) BOOKS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Abstinence Teacher: A Novel by Tom Perrotta (St. Martin's) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Hearts of Horses: A Novel by Molly Gloss (Houghton Mifflin) | <input type="checkbox"/> A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini (Riverhead) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Almost Moon: A Novel by Alice Sebold (Little, Brown) | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart-Shaped Box: A Novel by Joe Hill (Morrow) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Visible World: A Novel by Mark Slouka (Houghton Mifflin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An Arsonist's Guide to Writers' Homes in New England: A Novel by Brock Clarke (Algonquin) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Maytrees: A Novel by Annie Dillard (HarperCollins) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Yiddish Policemen's Union: A Novel by Michael Chabon (HarperCollins) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astrid & Veronika: A Novel by Linda Olsson (Penguin Books) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mistress of the Art of Death: A Novel by Ariana Franklin (Putnam) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Away: A Novel by Amy Bloom (Random House) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sebastian and the Negro Magician: A Novel by Daniel Wallace (Doubleday) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Blood of Flowers: A Novel by Anita Amirrezvani (Little, Brown) | <input type="checkbox"/> No One Belongs Here More Than You: Stories by Miranda July (Scribner) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo (Knopf) | <input type="checkbox"/> Peony in Love: A Novel by Lisa See (Random House) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Black Horse by Robert Olmstead (Algonquin) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Pirate's Daughter by Margaret Cezair-Thompson (Unbridled) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divisadero by Michael Ondaatje (Knopf) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Raw Shark Texts by Steven Hall (Canongate) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Echo Maker: A Novel by Richard Powers (FSG) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Reluctant Fundamentalist by Mohsin Hamid (Harcourt) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exit Ghost by Philip Roth (Houghton Mifflin) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Rest of Her Life: A Novel by Laura Moriarty (Hyperion) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Food for Millionaires: A Novel by Min Jin Lee (Grand Central) | <input type="checkbox"/> Returning to Earth: A Novel by Jim Harrison (Grove) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The God of Animals: A Novel by Aryn Kyle (Scribner) | <input type="checkbox"/> Run: A Novel by Ann Patchett (HarperCollins) | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Games: A Novel by Vikram Chandra (HarperCollins) | |

Write-ins for any book published in 2007:

ADULT NONFICTION: VOTE FOR ANY FIVE (5) BOOKS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alone in the Kitchen With an Eggplant: Confessions of Cooking for One and Dining Alone by Jenni Ferrari-Adler (Riverhead) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Confidential: The Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful in the Business of Flowers by Amy Stewart (Algonquin) | <input type="checkbox"/> The World Without Us by Alan Weisman (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of the Iron Crotch: An Odyssey in the New China by Matthew Polly (Gotham) | <input type="checkbox"/> From the Palmer Raids to the Patriot Act: A History of the Fight for Free Speech in America by Christopher M. Finan (Beacon Press) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Year of Living Biblically: One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible by A.J. Jacobs (Simon & Schuster) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver, Steven L. Hopp and Camille Kingsolver (HarperCollins) | <input type="checkbox"/> Halsey's Typhoon: The True Story of a Fighting Admiral, an Epic Storm, and an Untold Rescue by Bob Drury and Tom Clavin (Atlantic Monthly) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Born Standing Up: A Comic's Life by Steve Martin (Scribner) | <input type="checkbox"/> Here If You Need Me: A True Story by Kate Braestrup (Little, Brown) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War by David Halberstam (Hyperion) | <input type="checkbox"/> How to Talk About Books You Haven't Read by Pierre Bayard (Bloomsbury) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Economy: The Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future by Bill McKibben (Times Books/Holt) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Lady in the Palazzo: At Home in Umbria by Marlena de Blasi (Algonquin) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Years: A Memoir by Mark Doty (HarperCollins) | <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a Foreign Language: A Memoir of Food, Wine, and Love in Italy by Michael Tucker (Atlantic Monthly) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The End of America: A Letter of Warning to a Young Patriot by Naomi Wolf (Chelsea Green) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi Sissy by Kevin Sessums (St. Martin's) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality by Pauline W. Chen (Knopf) | <input type="checkbox"/> Without a Map: A Memoir by Meredith Hall (Beacon) | |

Write-ins for any book published in 2007:

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: VOTE FOR ANY FIVE (5) BOOKS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Arrival by Shaun Tan (Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick (Scholastic) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Titan's Curse: Percy Jackson & the Olympians, Book 3 by Rick Riordan (Miramax) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie (Little, Brown) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Land of the Silver Apples by Nancy Farmer, illus. by Rick Sardinha (Atheneum) | <input type="checkbox"/> Un Lun Dun by China Mieville (Del Rey) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before I Die: A Novel by Jenny Downham (David Fickling) | <input type="checkbox"/> Love, Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli (Knopf Books for Young Readers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome to Camden Falls: Main Street #1 by Ann M. Martin (Scholastic) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Book of Black Secrets by F.E. Higgins (Feiwel & Friends) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart (Little, Brown) | <input type="checkbox"/> What-the-Dickens: The Story of a Rogue Tooth Fairy by Gregory Maguire (Candlewick) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Castle Corona by Sharon Creech, illus. by David Diaz (Joanna Cotler) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Name of This Book Is Secret by Pseudonymous Bosch (Little, Brown) | <input type="checkbox"/> The White Giraffe by Lauren St. John (Dial) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam by Cynthia Kadohata (Atheneum) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Neddiad: How Neddie Took the Train, Went to Hollywood, and Saved Civilization by Daniel Pinkwater (Houghton Mifflin) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline by Chris Crutcher (HarperTeen) | <input type="checkbox"/> Peter and the Secret of Rundoon by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson (Disney) | Write-ins for any book published in 2007: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney (Amulet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy (HarperCollins) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does My Head Look Big in This? by Randa Abdel-Fattah (Orchard) | <input type="checkbox"/> Slam by Nick Hornby (Putnam) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dragon's Keep by Janet Lee Carey (Harcourt) | <input type="checkbox"/> Swordbird by Nancy Yi Fan (HarperCollins) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eclipse by Stephenie Meyer (Little, Brown) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamar: A Novel of Espionage, Passion, and Betrayal by Mal Peet (Candlewick) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feathers by Jacqueline Woodson (Putnam) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I Am Not Joey Pigza by Jack Gantos (FSG) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Igraine the Brave by Cornelia Funke (Chicken House/Scholastic) | | |

CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED: VOTE FOR ANY FIVE (5) BOOKS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agate: What Good Is a Moose? by Joy M. Dey, illus. by Nikki Johnson (Lake Superior Port Cities) | <input type="checkbox"/> Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity by Mo Willems (Hyperion Books for Children) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain by Peter Sis (FSG) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr., illus. by Eric Carle (Holt Books for Young Readers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Llama Llama Mad at Mama by Anna Dewdney (Viking) | <input type="checkbox"/> Who's Hiding? by Saturo Onishi (Kane/Miller) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Boy Who Was Raised by Librarians by Carla Morris, illus. by Brad Sneed (Peachtree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mars Needs Moms! by Berkeley Breathed (Philomel) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance by the Light of the Moon by Joanne Ryder, illus. by Guy Francis (Hyperion Books for Children) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nicolas, Where Have You Been? by Leo Lionni (Knopf Books for Young Readers) | Write-ins for any book published in 2007: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories by Laura Vaccaro Seeger (Roaring Brook) | <input type="checkbox"/> Olivia Helps With Christmas by Ian Falconer (Atheneum) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duck at the Door by Jackie Urbanovic (HarperCollins) | <input type="checkbox"/> One Winter's Day by M. Christina Butler, illus. by Tina Macnaughton (Good Books) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy by Jane O'Connor, illus. by Robin Preiss Glasser (HarperCollins) | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of the Egg by Tina Matthews (Houghton Mifflin) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Golden Rule by Ilene Cooper, illus. by Gabi Swiatowska (Abrams) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pirates Don't Change Diapers by Melinda Long, illus. by David Shannon (Harcourt) | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pssst! by Adam Rex (Harcourt) | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Toot & Puddle: Let It Snow by Holly Hobbie (Little, Brown) | |

INFORMATION: Complete the following information (please print):

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Bookseller's name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Ballots must be postmarked by February 22, 2008, and received by March 3, 2008.
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