



INL Bookstore Nomination Deadlines for 2027



Indie Next Lists

MONTH OF LIST	NOMINATION DUE DATE	ON SALE DATE RANGE
January 2027	October 26, 2026	Dec. 15, 2026-Jan. 12, 2027
February 2027	November 23, 2026	Jan. 19-Feb. 9, 2027
March 2027	January 11, 2027	Feb. 16-Mar. 16, 2027
April 2027	January 25, 2027	Mar. 16-Apr. 13, 2027
May 2027	March 1, 2027	Apr. 20-May 11, 2027
June 2027	March 22, 2027	May 18-Jun. 15, 2027
July 2027	April 19, 2027	Jun 15-Jul. 13, 2027
August 2027	June 1, 2027	Jul. 20-Aug. 17, 2027
September 2027	July 12, 2027	Aug. 17-Sep. 14, 2027
October 2027	July 26, 2027	Sep. 21-Oct. 12, 2027
November 2027	August 23, 2027	Oct. 19-Nov. 16, 2027
December 2027	September 20, 2027	Nov. 16-Dec. 14, 2027
January 2028	October 25, 2027	Dec. 21, 2027-Jan. 11, 2028
February 2028	November 8, 2027	Jan. 18-Feb. 15, 2028





Kids' Indie Next List

MONTH OF LIST	NOMINATION DUE DATE	ON SALE DATE RANGE
January/February 2027	November 2, 2026	Dec. 1–Jan. 26, 2027
March/April 2027	January 5, 2027	Feb. 2–Mar. 30, 2027
May/June 2027	March 8, 2027	Apr. 6–May 25, 2027
July/August 2027	May 3, 2027	Jun. 1–Jul. 27, 2027
September/October 2027	June 21, 2027	Aug. 3–Sep. 28, 2027
November/December 2027	August 30, 2027	Oct. 5–Nov. 30, 2027
January/February 2028	November 1, 2027	Dec. 7, 2027–Jan. 25, 2028

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Bookstores must submit nominations by the due date for titles to be considered for a given Indie Next List