

School Information Sheet

YRCA
2012

What are the Young Reader's Choice Awards?

YRCA is the oldest children's choice award in the U.S. and Canada and is coordinated by the Pacific Northwest Library Association. Grade 4 – 12 students from Alaska, British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, Montana, and Idaho read nominated titles and determine which author will win this literary award by reading and voting for their favourite. In 2011, 26,965 votes were cast with 12,849 (48%) of them coming from Edmonton!

How do students vote?

EPL provides ballots to your school during the fall visit when they introduce the titles to your students. To encourage voting, you can set up a display in your school library of YRCA nominees. Students in grades 4 – 12 who have read or listened to at least **2 titles** in a division can vote by putting an "X" in the box beside the title that is their first choice. Audio books listened to and titles read aloud by teachers also count.

When does the voting take place? March 1 – March 16, 2012.

How do we submit the votes?

Tally and fax/email your school's totaled results for each title to your school's local Edmonton Public Library YRCA contact. Votes will be accepted until **Monday, March 26, 2012**.

Your school's contact is _____ at the
_____ Library.

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Who won last year?

Junior Division – [Amulet: The Stonekeeper](#) – Kazu Kibuishi
Intermediate Division – [Rapunzel's Revenge](#) – Shannon Hale
Senior Division – [The Hunger Games](#) – Suzanne Collins

In April your school will receive a letter announcing the winning authors and the list of the new YRCA 2013 titles for next year so that you can purchase copies for your school for the fall of 2012.

Where can I get more information?

www.epl.ca/teachers or www.epl.ca/yrca. Or contact your EPL branch representative.

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