

Readers' reactions to *A Wrinkle in Time*

I was scared reading it as a child! Now I appreciate how it shifted the perception of what a Newbery book could be!

I think I thought it was okay as a kid; I really don't like it now. I know a lot of people do.

Reading it as an adult I found it boring, trite, and slooooooow.

I hated it as an adult after having read *Harry Potter*!

As a child I did not enjoy science-fiction and did not enjoy this book. As an adult, I appreciated the many, complex layers to the story, the character development, and the vivid creation of the setting.

I fought it tooth and nail as a child, but as an adult I loved it. The eccentric nature of it and the surrealistic mood.

I only read two [Newbery books] as a child/teen: *King of the Wind* and *A Wrinkle in Time*. I loved both of them then, and still love both of them now. Most of the rest I read as an adult.

How are these not Newbery medalists?

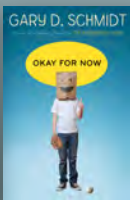
Top write-in votes

The War That Saved My Life
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Okay for Now
by Gary D. Schmidt

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle
by Leslie Connor

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
by Grace Lin



Favorite Newbery-less authors

Top vote recipients



Jason Reynolds



Jacqueline Woodson



Andrew Clements



Laurie Halse Anderson



E.B. White



Judy Blume



Kimberly Brubaker Bradley



Raina Telgemeier



Sharon Draper

Medalists most often checked out by kids and recommended by adults

New Kid
by Jerry Craft

The One and Only Ivan
by Katherine Applegate

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

The Giver
by Lois Lowry

Holes by Louis Sachar



Let's change the criteria

"Children are defined as persons of ages up to and including **fourteen.**"

"It is hard to award one book in such a huge range of development!"

"Limit award to distinguished fiction **gr.4-8.**"

"There should be a separate award for middle-school ages books."

"It should be **birth-12 years.**"

"Having two divisions would be good...**0-9** and **10-14.**"

middle school

"There should be a definite age range that covers juvenile fiction. Like ages **6-12.**"

"I'd love for it to be focused to the grade **3-5** age or ages **8-11** range."

"I'd love to see it focused on (as it often is anyways) **8-14 year olds** rather than including picture books."