

TITLES AND AUTHORS

What are Titles and Authors?

By the time a student is in eighth grade, he/she will have read **thousands of books** by **countless authors**. A student searching for a terrific book may want to try a book that has won a **Newbery Medal**. The Newbery Medal has been presented yearly since 1922 to the author of the most **outstanding** book written for children in the United States in the preceding year. The winning author must be either a **citizen** or a **resident** of the United States of America.

Examples:

The following are titles of **well-known books** for children and teenagers:

- Bric
- Cha
- The
- Hat
- Hol
- Ma
- Sar
- Shi
- Wh
- The



PREVIEW

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Try This!

- 1] **Gary Paulsen** wrote Hatchet.
 - a] true
 - b] false

- 2] The **author** of the *Harry Potter* books is _____.
 - a] Jerry Spinelli
 - b] Shel Silverstein
 - c] J.K. Rowling
 - d] Phyllis Reynolds Naylor