





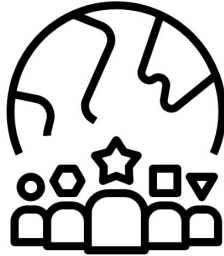


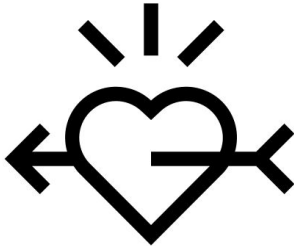

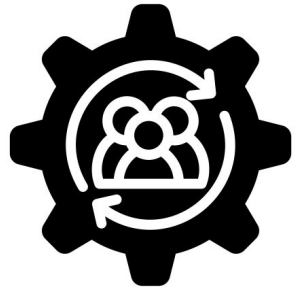


The EJK Awards are given to picture books created in the tradition of EJK that:

- **Reflect the multicultural nature of our world.**
- Avoid stereotypes.
- Highlight the universal qualities of childhood, and the strength of family and community.
- Are respectful of the child's intelligence, sensitivity, curiosity, and love of learning.
- Have an original text and original story (no folktales or retelling of folktales).
- Unify illustrations and text.
- Display freshness and originality of language and literary expression.









Award Criteria



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<p>What important ideas about being a kid do you see in this book?</p> <p>In the words? In the pictures?</p> <p>How do you see yourself and your childhood in the book?</p>	<p>What ideas about family and families do you see in this book?</p> <p>How are families celebrated in this book?</p> <p>Are there things that are the same or different from your family?</p>	<p>How do you see or define diversity?</p> <p>Do you see what diversity means to you in this book?</p>	<p>How well do the words and the pictures go together in this book?</p> <p>Which pages do the best job of this?</p>	<p>When you read or listen to the book are you eager to see what happens on every page?</p> <p>Are you excited by what you are reading, listening to, or learning?</p>	<p>Does the book make you feel YES, ME TOO, NO WAY or WOW?</p> <p>How did this book make you feel?</p> <p>Does it remind you of something special?</p>	<p>Does this book excite you to read or listen to more books about this topic?</p> <p>Does this book inspire you to find out more about a connected topic?</p>	<p>Did the book help you learn more about your world, or community, the people around you, or yourself?</p>



Resources:

- Graphics
 - Childhood - [Created by Adrien Coquet, Noun Project](#)
 - Family - [Created by Chunk Icons, Noun Project](#)
 - Diversity - [Kamin Ginkaew, Noun Project](#)
 - Words/Pictures Go Together - [Maria Karina Putri, Noun Project](#)
 - Excites Your Brain - [Muhammad Afiffudin, Noun Project](#)
 - Hits Your Heart - [Moon Studio, Noun Project](#)
 - Social and Personal Change - [Darwin Mulya, Noun Project](#)
- [Mock EJK Award Criteria from Friends School of Baltimore](#)
- [Mock EJK Toolkit, EJK Foundation](#)
- [List of EJK Winners | Visual List of EJK Winners](#)
- [Editable Canva link to EJK Award Image](#)
- [Link to Google Voting Form](#)