

## 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:

- ❑ Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
- ❑ Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- ❑ The Giver by Lois Lowry
- ❑ Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- ❑ Holes by Louis Sachar
- ❑ Maniac Mac by R. L. Stine
- ❑ Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia Polacco
- ❑ Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- ❑ Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
- ❑ The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman



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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