

First Annual Redbud Read-Aloud Primary Book Award



2018 Redbud Read-Aloud Masterlist

Life on Mars by Jon Agee

Don't Blink by Tom Booth

My Friend Maggie by Hannah Harrison

Be Quiet! By Ryan Higgins

Quit Calling Me a Monster! by Jory John

Green Pants by Kenneth Kraegel

Little Wolf's First Howling by Laura Kvasnosky

7 Ate 9 by Tara Lazar

Bella's Fall Coat by Lynn Plourde

Caring For Your Lion by Tammi Sauer

Best in Snow by April Sayre

Bob, Not Bob! by Audrey Vernick & Elizabeth Scanlon

Toad on the Road by Stephen Shaskan

Is That Wise, Pig? by Jan Thomas

They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wenzel

Nanette's Baguette by Mo Willems

Goals of the Redbud Read-Aloud Award Program:

- Build listening and analytical skills using quality, fun literature.
- Experience concept of choice and voting procedures.
- Increase enthusiasm and future participation in the OK Sequoyah Book Award Program.
- Honor an author whose book has been enjoyed by children across Oklahoma.

The Titles on the 2018 Redbud Read-Aloud Award Masterlist Have:

- Been evaluated and selected by The Brown Brothers, their families, an amazing group of 12 Oklahoma librarians, and a 1st-grader with a voracious book appetite.
- AR level under 3.0 and interest level of P-2 in their Perma-Bound catalog entry.
- At least one starred review - waived for Oklahoma authors.
- Copyright dates from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
- An author residing in the United States.

Recommended Timeline:

Begin reading the sixteen Redbuds aloud in January and submit votes by April 30th.

Suggested Program #1:

- Jan-Feb: Read **two** books aloud to classes each week & vote via show of hands or secret ballot. This will eliminate one book each week, leaving eight books.
- March: Re-read the eight remaining books, two per week, and vote via show of hands or secret ballot. Four books will remain.
- April: re-read the “final-four” books in one session and vote via secret ballot.
- All students in classes where Redbuds were read aloud and enjoyed are eligible to vote.
- A bracket can be used to keep track of the books.

Suggested Strategy #2: (Faster)

- Jan-Feb: Read **four** books aloud to classes each week & vote via show of hands or secret ballot. This will eliminate three books each week, leaving four books.
- March-April: Re-read the four remaining books and vote via show of hands or secret ballot. April: Re-read the “final-four” books in one session and vote via secret ballot.
- All students in classes where Redbuds were read aloud and enjoyed are eligible to vote.
- A bracket can be used to keep track of the books.

Other Recommendations:

- Invite classroom teachers to do the Redbud program in their classroom.
- Invite principals, parent volunteers, community partners, and older students to be guest readers.
- Contact Kyle and Kenneth for support or to give feedback.

School Name/District _____

Librarian/Media Specialist _____

Email Address _____

Please enter the favorite title for each classroom that listened to at least eight Redbud books.

Pre-Kindergarten: Approximate # of participants _____

Classroom #1 _____

Classroom #3 _____

Classroom #2 _____

Classroom #4 _____

Kindergarten: Approximate # of participants _____

Classroom #1 _____

Classroom #3 _____

Classroom #2 _____

Classroom #4 _____

First Grade: Approximate # of participants _____

Classroom #1 _____

Classroom #3 _____

Classroom #2 _____

Classroom #4 _____

Second Grade: Approximate # of participants _____

Classroom #1 _____

Classroom #3 _____

Classroom #2 _____

Classroom #4 _____

___ I would like to help select the 2019 masterlist during July.

Summer contact info _____

Please submit your votes using one of these methods:

Scan and email to brownbrothersbooks@gmail.com

Fax to 405-350-9660 – no cover page necessary.

Take a picture of the form and email it to brownbrothersbooks@gmail.com

“NOT QUITE REDBUD” LIST

Here are twenty great read-alouds we read during the 2018 Redbud selection process.

We really enjoyed them and hope your students will love them too!

Poor Louie by Tony Fucile

Egg by Kevin Henkes

King Baby by Kate Beaton

Lion Lessons by Jon Agee

Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by Drew Daywalt

A Perfect Day by Lane Smith

Carrot and Pea: An Unlikely Friendship by Morag Hood

Henry and Leo by Pamela Zagarensky

Triangle by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen

We're All Wonders by RJ Polacio

Real Cowboys by Kate Hoefler

XO, OX: A Love Story by Adam Rex

Little Fox in the Forest by Stephanie Graegin

Ming Goes To School by Deirdre Sullivan

Nanobots by Chris Gall

Mary Had a Little Glam by Tammi Sauer

The Giant Jumperee by Julia Donaldson

Scanner by Una Belle Townsend

Antoinette by Kelly DiPucchio

Penguin Problems by Jory John

If you would like this list of books sent to your Perma-Bound account, please contact us at brownbrothersbooks@gmail.com.

Redbud Bracket

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