

2019 Redbud Read-Aloud Primary Book Award



2019 Redbud Read-Aloud Masterlist

After the Fall by Dan Santat

Alfie: The Turtle That Disappeared by Thyra Heder

The Bad Seed by Jory John

Blue vs. Yellow by Tom Sullivan

Bonaparte Falls Apart by Margery Cuyler

Can I Be Your Dog? By Troy Cummings

Friends Stick Together by Hannah Harrison

The Great Puppy Invasion by Alastair Heim

The Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier

Mary Had a Little Lab by Sue Fliess

Neck & Neck by Elise Parsley

The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld

Terrific Tongues by Maria Gianferrari

We Don't Eat Our Classmates! By Ryan Higgins

What George Forgot by Kathy Wolff

Wordy Birdy by Tammi Sauer

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 2019 Redbud Read-Aloud Award Masterlist Have:

- Been evaluated and selected by The Brown Brothers, 50 amazing teachers and librarians, and a 2nd-grader with a voracious book appetite.
- AR level under 3.0 and primary interest level.
- Copyright dates from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.
- An author residing full time in the United States.

Recommended Timeline:

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

Other Recommendations:

- Invite classroom teachers to do the Redbud program in their classroom, either as part of their curriculum, or perhaps throughout the year during indoor recess.
- Invite principals, parent volunteers, community partners, and older students to be guest readers.
- Invite specials teachers to participate by reading Redbud books that apply to their curriculum.
- Contact Kyle and Kenneth for support or to give feedback.

Voting Rules:

- Each single vote should reflect one individual classroom's Redbud experience.
- Each classroom receives one vote based on its own exclusive Redbud competition.
- Each classroom should name their own winner from the list of sixteen books.
- If individual classroom competitions simply won't work, and your school does one bracket and names one winner, please send us your school's winner, runner-up, and number of classrooms participating. We will award the winner 0.25 x the number of participating classrooms, and the runner-up will receive 0.10 x the number of participating classrooms.
- Use the attached form to send in your results.

Below are three suggested strategies for completing the Redbud program.

Suggested Program #1: Bracket-Style

- Read **two** books aloud to each week to each class & vote immediately via show of hands or secret ballot. This will eliminate one book each week, leaving eight books.
- Re-read the eight remaining books, two per week, and vote via show of hands or secret ballot. Four books will remain.
- 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 Program #2: Bracket-Style (Faster)

- 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.
- 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 Program #3: Rating-Style

- Read **two, three, or four** books aloud to classes each week & have each student rate the books using a scale of 1-5.
- After all sixteen books have been read aloud, average the scores.
- Read the four top-rated books in one session and vote via secret ballot.
- All students in classes where Redbuds were read aloud and enjoyed are eligible to vote.

If you would like your own custom bracket, please contact us, or check www.brownbrothersbooks.com soon for a special link where you can create your own printable bracket with book covers.

School Name/District _____

Librarian/Media Specialist _____

Email Address _____

Please enter the favorite title for each individual classroom that listened to at least eight books and voted for their own, exclusive favorite.

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 _____

****Our school named one winner and did not do individual classroom competitions.**

Our winner was _____, our runner-up was _____, and _____ classrooms participated.

____ I would like to help select the 2020 masterlist during July 2019.

Summer contact info

Email _____ Text# _____

Please submit this page using one of these three 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 considered for the 2019 Redbud master list.

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

But the Bear Came Back by Tammi Sauer

Clancy by Una Belle Townsend

Giant Pants by Mark Fearing

I Am a Cat by Galia Bernstein

Truck Full of Ducks by Ross Burach

Doll-E 1.0 by Shanda McCloskey

Misunderstood Shark by Ame Dyckman

Super Manny Stands Up by Kelly DiPucchio

Frank the Seven-Legged Spider by Michaele Razi

I Have a Balloon by Ariel Bernstein

There’s a Monster in Your Book by Tom Fletcher

Rot, The Cutest in the World by Ben Clanton

Book About Nothing by Mike Bender

Cookiesaurus Rex by Amy Dominy

Give Me Back My Book by Travis Foster

My Red Velvet Cape by Dana Sullivan

Unplugged by Steve Anthony

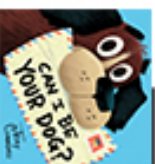
I Want to Be In a Scary Book by Sean Taylor

I Want that Nut! by Madeline Valentine

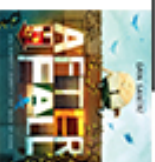
Creepy Pair of Underwear by Aaron Reynolds

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

2019 Redbud Read-Aloud Award Challenge



**Our Class
Winner 2019**



Teacher Name _____

Grade _____