

2020 Redbud Read-Aloud Primary Book Award



2020 Redbud Read-Aloud Masterlist

Peeping Beauty by Maier, Brenda

Something Smells! by Hellman, Blake Liliane

Croc & Turtle by Wohnoutka, Mike

Do You Believe in Unicorns? by Murguia, Bethanie Deeney

Bugs Don't Hug: Six-Legged Parents and Their Kids by Montgomery, Heather L.

The Panda Problem by Underwood, Deborah

Did You Eat the Parakeet? by Iacolina, Mark

The Good Egg by John, Jory

Crash, Splash, or Moo! by Shea, Bob

Dandy by Dyckman, Ame

Eat Pete by Rex, Michael

Knock Knock by Sauer, Tammi

The Very Impatient Caterpillar by Burach, Ross

Nobody Hugs a Cactus by Goodrich, Carter

This Is My Room!: (no Tigers Allowed) by Jacobson, Jennifer Richard

Where Is My Balloon? by Bernstein, Ariel

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 2020 Redbud Read-Aloud Award Masterlist Have:

- Been evaluated and selected by The Brown Brothers, 50 amazing teachers and librarians, and a 3rd-grader with a voracious book appetite.
- AR level under 3.0 and primary interest level (If AR has leveled it in time).
- Copyright dates from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
- 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 2021 masterlist during July 2020.

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

2020 "NOT QUITE REDBUD" LIST

Here are some great read-alouds we considered for the 2020 Redbud master list.
We really enjoyed them and hope your students will love them too!

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| A Little Chicken by Tammi Sauer | Say Something by Peter H. Reynolds |
| Making a Friend by Tammi Sauer | The Cow Said Neigh! by Rory Feek |
| Am I Yours? by Alex Latimer | The Rough Patch by Brian Lies |
| Fear the Bunny by Richard T. Morris | Just Like My Brother by Gianna Marino |
| Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris | The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli |
| Fred Pudding by Anne Vittur Kennedy | Underwear! by Jenn Harney |
| Mixed: A Colorful Story by Arree Chung | What If...? Then We... by Rebecca Dotlich |
| I Will Be Fierce by Bea Birdsong | Crunchy, Not Sweet by Amy Ward |
| Bear Moves by Ben Bailey Smith | Not Your Nest! By Gideon Sterer |
| Horse Meets Dog by Elliot Kalan | Allie All Along by Sarah Reul |
| This is a Whoopsie! by Andrew Cangelose | |
| Sheep Dog and Sheep Sheep by Eric Barclay | |
| Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish by Beth Ferry | |
| Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesdays by Jon Stahl | |
| Oh No, Bobo! You're In Trouble by Phil Gosier | |
| When a Tiger Comes to Dinner by Jessica Oilen | |
| The Princess and the Pit Stop by Tom Angleberger | |
| What Do They Do With All That Poo? by Jane Kurtz | |
| Best Friends in the Universe by Stephanie Watson | |
| When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree by Jamie Deenihan | |

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