

## 2021 Redbud Read-Aloud Primary Book Award



### 2021 Redbud Read-Aloud Masterlist

**Bad Brows by Jason Carter Eaton**  
**Ball & Balloon by Rob Sanders**  
**The Box Turtle by Vanessa Roeder**  
**The Cool Bean by Jory John**  
**Dirt Cheap by Mark Hoffmann**  
**Everybody Says Meow by Constance Lombardo**  
**Fire Truck vs. Dragon by Chris Barton**  
**Friday Night Wrestlefest by J. F. Fox**  
**I Found a Kitty! by Troy Cummings**  
**I Want a Dog by Jon Agee**  
**My Brother the Duck by Pat Zietlow Miller**  
**Nugget and Fang Go to School by Tammi Sauer**  
**The Peculiar Pig by Joy Steuerwald**  
**Please Don't Eat Me by Liz Climo**  
**Swim Swim Sink by Jenn Harney**  
**This Is a Sea Cow by Cassandra Federman**

#### Previous Winners:

**2018: Little Wolf's First Howling by Laura Kvasnosky**

**2019: The Great Puppy Invasion by Alastair Heim**

**2020: Dandy by Ame Dyckman**

## **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 2021 Redbud Read-Aloud Award Masterlist Have:**

- Been evaluated and selected by The Brown Brothers, 50 amazing teachers and librarians, and a 4rd-grader who has been helping with the Redbud selection process since its inception.
- AR level under 3.0 and primary interest level (If AR has leveled it in time).
- Copyright dates from June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020.
- 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](http://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 20212 masterlist during July 2021.

Summer contact info

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Text# \_\_\_\_\_

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## **2021 “NOT QUITE REDBUD” LIST**

**Here are some great read-alouds we considered for the 2021 Redbud master list.  
We really enjoyed them and hope your students will love them too!**

**I Am Goose by Rohner  
I am Not a Fish by Raymundo  
Goodbye, Friend! Hello, Friend! by Doerfeld  
Saturday by Mora  
Bear Came Along by Morris  
Favorite Book by Murguia  
I Voted by Shulman  
No More Naps by Grabenstein  
Truman by Reidy  
Lion Needs a Haircut by Yum  
Balletball by Dionne  
Once Upon a Goat by Richards  
Superbuns! by Kredensor  
Lone Wolf by Kurpiel  
Snail Crossing by Tabor  
Love, Sophia on the Moon by Rissi  
Just Like a Mama by Duncan  
Operation Photobomb by Luebbe  
Sorry, Grown-ups, You Can't Go to School by Geist  
Pencil's Perfect Picture by McKay  
Let's Scare Bear by Katakawa  
Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse by Stutzman  
One Red Sock by Sattler  
Bike and Trike by Verdick  
Can U Save the Day by Stocker  
Who Wet My Pants? by Shea  
Hangry by Brockington**

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