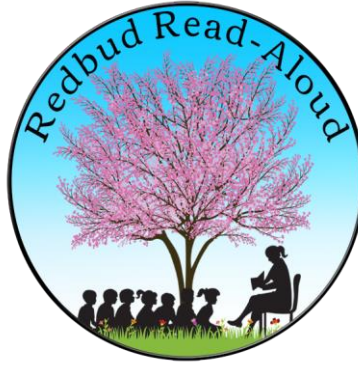


2022 Redbud Read-Aloud Primary Book Award



2022 Redbud Read-Aloud Masterlist

Dozens of Doughnuts by Carrie Finison
Grace and Box by Kim Howard
I Am Not a Dog Toy by Ethan T. Berlin
Imagine a Wolf by Lucky Platt
Jet the Cat (Is Not a Cat) by Phaea Crede
Louis by Tom Lichtenheld
Not Now, Cow by Tammi Sauer
On Account of the Gum by Adam Rex
Picture Book by Dog by Michael Relth
Randy the Badly Drawn Horse by T.L. McBeth
Rescuing Mrs. Birdley by Aaron Reynolds
Second Banana by Blair Thornburgh
Sharko and Hippo by Elliott Kalan
The Little Blue Bridge by Brenda Maier
The Little Butterfly That Could by Ross Burach
The Staring Contest by Nichols Solis

Previous Winners:

2018: Little Wolf's First Howling by Laura Kvasnosky

2019: The Great Puppy Invasion by Alastair Heim

2020: Dandy by Ame Dyckman

2021: Friday Night Wrestlefest by J.F. Fox

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 2022 Redbud Read-Aloud Award Masterlist Have:

- Been evaluated and selected by The Brown Brothers, 100 amazing teachers and librarians, and two sisters - one of which is a 5th-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, 2020 through June 1, 2021.
- 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 0.15 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 _____

Class #1 Winner _____

Class #3 Winner _____

Class #2 Winner _____

Class #4 Winner _____

Kindergarten: Approximate # of participants _____

Class #1 Winner _____

Class #3 Winner _____

Class #2 Winner _____

Class #4 Winner _____

First Grade: Approximate # of participants _____

Class #1 Winner _____

Class #3 Winner _____

Class #2 Winner _____

Class #4 Winner _____

Second Grade: Approximate # of participants _____

Class #1 Winner _____

Class #3 Winner _____

Class #2 Winner _____

Class #4 Winner _____

****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 2023 masterlist during the summer of 2022.

Summer contact info

Email _____ Text# _____

Please submit this page using one of these methods:

Scan or take pic of this page and email to brownbrothersbooks@gmail.com

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

2022 "NOT QUITE REDBUD" LIST

Here are some more great read-alouds we considered for the 2022 Redbud master list.

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

Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon by Zhang

The Boy in the Orange Cape by Ciccio

Chicken Little: The Real and Totally True Tale by Wedelich

The Chicken Who Couldn't by Jan Thomas

The Couch Potato by John

Cow Boy is Not a Cowboy by Gregory Barrington

Don't Hug Doug by Finison

Dragon Meets Boy by Slack

A Family for Louie by Thompson

Frankenstein Doesn't Wear Earmuffs! by Loren

Fussy Flamingo by Vaughan

Goldilocks and the Three Engineers by Fleiss

I Am the Longest Dog by Avery

Library Books Are Not For Eating! By Tarpley

Mars! Earthlings Welcome by McAnulty

Mel Fell by Tabor

Please Don't Read This Book by Kizis

Polar Bear in the Snow by Barnett

Quiet Down Loud Town by Heim

Something's Wrong by John

Tea Time by Ferry

We Disagree by Murguia

We Will Rock Our Classmates by Higgins

Eligible Books by Oklahoma Authors

Behind the Bookcase by Barbara Lowell

Blue Goggles for Lizzy by Amanda Cumbey

How Grizzly Found Gratitude by Dennis Mathew

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