

## 2020-2021 Master List

### Junior High Reading Program

### Grades 6-8

Read from the following list and your own free choice books and earn some great rewards in the process! The following list comes from four sources: World Magazine’s Books of the Year ([https://world.wng.org/tags/children s books of the year](https://world.wng.org/tags/children_s_books_of_the_year)) , the Children’s Crown Award program (<http://www.triplecrownawards.org/>), the Illinois Rebecca Caudill program (<http://www.rebeccacaudill.org/>), and WCGS choices.

### Reading Program Titles

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Genre</u>	<u>Source</u>
Beasley, Cassie	Circus Mirandus	Fantasy	World Magazine Winner
Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss	Book Scavenger	Mystery	World/Caudill
Boyce, Jo Ann Allen	The Promise of Change: One Girl’s Story	Nonfiction	World Magazine Winner
Brumbach, Andrew	The Eye of Midnight	Fantasy	WCGS Author
Craft, Jerry	New Kid	Graphic Novel	World Magazine Winner
Davis, Meredith	Her Own Two Feet	Nonfiction	World Magazine Winner
Ferruolo, Jeanne Zulick	Ruby in the Sky	Realistic Fiction	Triple Crown Award
Glenn, Sharlee	Library on Wheels	Nonfiction	Triple Crown Award
Jonell, Lynne	Time Sight	Historical/adventure/fantasy	World Magazine Winner
Marsh, Katherine	Nowhere Boy	Realistic Fiction	Caudill Nominee
McDonough, Yona	Courageous: A Novel of Dunkirk	Historical	Triple Crown Award
Parry, Roseanne	A Wolf Called Wander	Animal fantasy	World Magazine Winner
Peterson, Andrew	On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness	Fantasy/Christian	World Magazine
Rodkey, Jeff	We’re Not from Here	Science fiction	World Magazine Winner
Sachar, Louis	Fuzzy Mud	Sci-fi/mystery	Caudill Nominee
Schmidt, Gary	Pay Attention, Carter Jones!	Realistic Fiction	World Magazine Winner
Schroff, Laura	An Invisible Thread: Young Readers’ Ed.	Nonfiction	Triple Crown Award
Smith, Roland	Beneath	Adventure	Caudill Nominee
Tyre, Lisa Lewis	Last in a Long Line of Rebels	Historical/mystery	Caudill Nominee
Wetzel, Dan	Epic Athletes: Stephen Curry	Biography	World Magazine Winner

#### Notes on Sources of Titles:

**World Magazine**—Christian magazine that includes book reviews and releases a list of best children’s books of the year each December.

**Children’s Crown Award**—This is a program that provides a yearly list of “wholesome books for today’s kids.” It is endorsed by the National Christian School Association.

**Illinois Rebecca Caudill Young Readers’ Book Award Program**—This is a secular award program that provides a list of 20 nominated books each year for students to vote on. We chose not to officially participate in the program this year, but we chose a few titles off this year’s list and previous lists.

## Rewards

**You MUST begin by reading books from the above list until you get to 10!**

3 Books from the list—Reward choice—rubber duck, bookmark, pen, etc.

6 Books from the list—Reward choice—rubber duck, bookmark, pen, etc.

10 books from the list--\$10 Amazon gift card (**certificate at awards assembly**)

### Choices After reading at least 10 books from the list:

Finish reading all 20 books on the list—\$20 gift card (in addition to \$10 you received at 10 books) **This is a total of \$30 in Amazon gift cards.**

Stop reading from the list and read 10 free choice books—\$10 gift card (in addition to \$10 you received at 10 books) **This is a total of \$20 in Amazon gift cards.**

Read all 20 books on the list PLUS 10 free choice—\$10 gift card (in addition to \$10 and \$20 you received at 10 and 20 books from the list.) **This is a total of \$40 in Amazon gift cards.**

### The FINE PRINT

- **If you have read a book *from the list* during the summer before the current school year, you may count it. Otherwise you need to read it again.**
- Free choice books should come from our YA or YA78 section.
- Free choice books should be something you have *never read before* and must be read *during the current school year*. Nothing from the summer will count.
- Any books you would like to read from our Fiction, Nonfiction, or Biography sections must be **pre-approved** (ask permission first!) by Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Pierson.
- Free choice books that are not from our library must be an appropriate interest level and require a different form to be filled out to receive credit.

### Deadline:

**Monday, April 26, 2021**

- All book forms must be turned in by 4:00 p.m.
- Students who have read 10 books from the list will receive a certificate at the awards assembly in May and an invitation to the open house on Thursday, May 6.

## Permission Form

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

**For parents of 6<sup>th</sup> graders:** A few of these titles are shelved in our YA78 section, which is normally checked out only to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at our school. Please initial here if you give your child permission to read these books for the program. If you would prefer that your child not read them, they can still participate in the program since they are only required to read 10 books from the list and they also have the option of reading free choice books after that.

\_\_\_\_\_ **6<sup>th</sup> grade parents please initial if you give permission for your 6<sup>th</sup> grader to read the YA78 titles on the list.**

**Please sign below to show that you give your child permission to participate in this reading program.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Student Section**

I have read ALL of the instructions for this program and will adhere to the rules and be honest in all aspects of my participation.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return THIS PAGE ONLY to the library and keep the book list and instructions for your information.**