

2019 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, the Children’s Crown Award program (<http://www.triplecrownawards.org/>), the Illinois Rebecca Caudill program (<http://www.rebeccacaudill.org/>), and a few WCGS choices.

Reading Program Titles

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Genre</u>	<u>Source</u>
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Chains	Historical Fiction	Crown Award
Applegate, Katherine	Wishtree	Fantasy	World Magazine
Beasley, Cassie	Tumble and Blue	Realistic Fiction	World Magazine
Benge, Janet and Geoff	Billy Graham	Biography	WCGS Choice
Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss	The Unbreakable Code	Mystery	Crown Award
Burg, Ann	Unbound	Historical Fiction/Verse Novel	Caudill Nominee
Freedman, Russell	We Will Not Be Silent	Nonfiction	Caudill Nominee
Gidwitz, Adam	The Inquisitor’s Tale	Historical Fantasy	Newbery Winner/Caudill
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Genevieve’s War	Historical Fiction	Crown Award
Glaser, Karina	The Vanderbeekers of 141 st Street	Realistic	World Magazine Winner
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Under Their Skin	Science Fiction	Crown Award
Nielsen, Jennifer	Mark of the Thief	Fantasy	Crown Award
Reynolds, Jason	Ghost	Realistic Fiction	Caudill Nominee
Rose, Caroline Starr	Jasper and the Riddle of Riley’s Mine	Adventure	World Magazine
Sales, Leila	Once Was a Time	Fantasy/Time Travel/Historical	Crown Award
Sheinkin, Steve	Undeclared	Nonfiction	Caudill/Crown Award
Shirer, Priscilla	Prince Warriors	Fantasy	WCGS Choice
Shofner, Corabel	Almost Paradise	Realistic Fiction	World Magazine
Thompson, Lisa	The Goldfish Boy	Realistic Fiction	Caudill Nominee
Wolk, Lauren	Beyond the Bright Sea	Realistic Fiction	World Magazine/Crown

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 February.

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 chose a few titles off the list.

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 gift card—iTunes or Amazon (**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 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 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 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:

Thursday, April 18, 2019

- 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 May 1.

Permission Form

Name of Student: _____

Homeroom: _____

For parents of 6th graders: A few of these titles are shelved in our YA78 section, which is normally checked out only to 7th and 8th 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.

_____ **6th grade parents please initial if you give permission for your 6th 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.