

Calling all Summer Reading Program Participants (and those who didn't but wished they would have!)

There is another annual reading contest that you can take part in by reading and then voting on your favorite book! The Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award Program offers books for grades 3-5 and 6-8. All of the titles for grades 3-5 and many of the titles for grades 6-8 are available in special format. You can vote by reading at least 3 of the books in your grade's group.

If you are not already participating at your school or through your public library, you can send in your vote to the Children's Librarian at SBPH. All votes must be received before February 1, 2006. If you have any questions contact the Children's Librarian at 1-800-543-4702 or <sbphkids@state.lib.la.us>.

Grades 3-5 (2006)

Aliens from Earth: When Animals and Plants Invade Other Ecosystems by Mary Batten. (RC 58859)

Alligator Sue by Sharon Arms Doucet. (RCL 296)

Almost to Freedom by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson. (RCL 356)

Attack of the Mutant Underwear by Tom Birdseye. (RCL 375)

Duel of the Ironclads: The Monitor vs. the Virginia by Patrick O'Brien. (RCL 332)

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech. (RC 57472, BR 15241)

Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson. (RC 56304)

The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins by Bea Uusma Schyffert. (RC 59121)

Moon's Cloud Blanket by Rose Anne St Romain. (RCL 265, LP 17731)

Niagara Falls, or Does It? by Henry Winkler. (RC 56624)

Sacagawea by Lise Erdrich. (RCL 410, BR 15040)

River Boy: The Story of Mark Twain by William Anderson. (RCL 409)

Rodzina by Karen Cushman.
(RC 56681)

Snowed in with Grandmother Silk by Carol Fenner. (RC 58352)

Up the Learning Tree by Marcia K. Vaughan. (RCL 264)

Grades 6-8 (2006)

The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter. (RC 56513)

City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau.
(RC 59907, BR 15120)

Cuba 15 by Nancy Osa. (RC 57382)

A Mango-Shaped Space by Wendy Mass. (RC 56666)

Midnight for Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo. (RC 59154)

Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes.
(RC 60752, BR 15265)

The River Between Us by Richard Peck. (RC 57400, BR 15090)

The Way a Door Closes by Hope Anita Smith. (RC 58637)