

**My second favorite book is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**written by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I like this book because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**My third favorite book is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**written by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I like this book because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Caudill Readers

## Information Handout and Instructions

### About the award

The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award is an annual award given to the author of the book voted most outstanding by students in grades four through eight in participating Illinois schools. The award is named in honor of Rebecca Caudill who lived and wrote in Urbana, IL for nearly 50 years. The award is given in recognition for her literary talent and the universal appeal of her books which have touched the hearts of many children and young adults.

### The purposes of the Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award are:

To encourage children and young adults to read for personal satisfaction. To develop a statewide awareness of outstanding literature for children and young people and to promote a desire for literacy. To encourage cooperation among Illinois agencies providing educational and library service to young people.

### How to participate

Inside you will find the 2022 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award list. You many read as many of the titles on the list as you like at your own reading pace. Once you have finished a book, check it off your list. Once you've read as many of the books as you plan on reading, write your top three favorite books on your ballot. Be sure to list them in order. The book you write on the number one line will be the book you are voting for to win the 2022 Rebecca Caudill award. Ballots need to be submitted no later than February 10, 2022. You can return your paper ballot to any Peoria Public Library location or e-mail your ballot to [programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us](mailto:programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us). You may also register and vote at [www.peoriapubliclibrary.beanstack.com](http://www.peoriapubliclibrary.beanstack.com)

# 2022 CAUDILL AWARD LIST

Check the boxes next to the book titles to mark the books that you have read!

Title	Author
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Line Tender</i>	Kate Allen
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Orange for the Sunsets</i>	Tina Athaide
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Be Prepared</i>	Vera Brosgol
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>King and the Dragonflies</i>	Kacen Callender
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I Can Make This Promise</i>	Christine Day
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Maybe He Just Likes You</i>	Barbara Dee
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise</i>	Dan Gemeinhart
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"</i>	Deborah Heiligman
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>From the Desk of Zoe Washington</i>	Janae Marks
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood</i>	Trevor Noah
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Free Lunch</i>	Rex Ogle
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Inkling</i>	Kenneth Oppel
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ghost Boys</i>	Jewell Parker Rhodes
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>City of Ghosts</i>	Victoria Schwab
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>To Night Owl From Dogfish</i>	Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Okay Witch</i>	Emma Steinkellner
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Clean Getaway</i>	Nic Stone
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>They Called Us Enemy</i>	George Takei
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other Words for Home</i>	Jasmine Warga
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Genesis Begins Again</i>	Alicia D. Williams



By turning in this ballot you agree that you read or listened to at least three of the books on the 2022 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award list. Below, please list, in order, your three favorite books and write a three sentence review of why you enjoyed this book. Once you're finished turn your ballot in to any Peoria Public Library location or e-mail it to [programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us](mailto:programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us) by February 10, 2022 for your vote to be submitted. The winner of the 2022 Rebecca Caudill award will be announced in March 2022.

**My vote for the 2022 Award is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**written by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I like this book because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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