

**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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## Lincoln Readers

### Information Handout and Instructions

#### About the award

This program encourages teens to read for pleasure and to become lifelong readers. Named after former President Abraham Lincoln, an avid reader and noted author, the Lincoln Award is sponsored by AISLE and administered by the steering committee. Illinois students who read at least 4 titles can vote for their favorite book to win the award. Pick up a reading log at any Peoria Public Library location, print one out online, or log your books online at [www.peoriapubliclibrary.beanstack.com](http://www.peoriapubliclibrary.beanstack.com). Grades 9th to 12th.

#### How to participate

Inside you will find the 2023 Lincoln Award list. You may read as many of the titles on the list as you like at your own reading pace, but you must read at least 4 books in order to vote. Once you have finished a book, check it off your list. Once you've read as many of the books as you plan to read, write your top three favorite titles 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 2023 Lincoln Award. Ballots need to be submitted no later than February 10, 2023. You can turn this form in to any Peoria Public Library location once you're finished. Or, you can participate in the challenge at [www.peoriapubliclibrary.beanstack.com](http://www.peoriapubliclibrary.beanstack.com)

# 2023 LINCOLN AWARD LIST

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

Title	Author
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ace of Spades</i>	Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>How It All Blew Up</i>	Arvin Ahmadi
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Love From A to Z</i>	S.K. Ali
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Firekeeper's Daughter</i>	Angeline Boulley
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>We Are Not Free</i>	Traci Chee
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Legendborn</i>	Tracey Deonn
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not So Pure and Simple</i>	Lamar Giles
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir</i>	Robin Ha
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Grown</i>	Tiffany D. Jackson
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Toyko Ever After</i>	Emiko Jean
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>You Should See Me in A Crown</i>	Leah Johnson
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gender Queer</i>	Maia Kobabe
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Elatsoe</i>	Darcie Little Badger
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Last Night at the Telegraph Club</i>	Malinda Lo
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Furia</i>	Yamile Saied Méndez
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Loop</i>	Ben Oliver
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Game Changer</i>	Neal Shusterman
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Today Tonight Tomorrow</i>	Rachel Lynn Solomon
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cemetery Boys</i>	Aiden Thomas
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Check, Please</i>	Ngozi Ukazu



By turning in this ballot you agree that you read or listened to at least 3 of the books on the 2023 Lincoln Award list. Below, please list, in order, your 3 favorite books and write (or have someone write for you) a 2 sentence review of why you enjoyed this book. Once you're finished turn this in at any Peoria Public Library location by February 10, 2023 for your vote to be submitted or submit this ballot to [programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us](mailto:programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us). The winner of the 2023 Lincoln Award will be announced in March 2023.

**My vote for the 2023 Award is:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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