



# BOOKBAG

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## South Dakota Children's Book Awards

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We welcome all readers in grades K-6 to become involved in the upcoming Prairie Bud/Prairie Pasque Book Award Contest. The guidelines for the contest and the recorded and braille versions of the chosen books which are available at the Braille & Talking Book Library are listed in this special edition of Kid's News. Thank you for participating!

**Purpose:** To encourage children to become enthusiastic, discriminating readers.

**Participating Organizations:** South Dakota Library Association (SDLA); Public Library & Trustee Section of SDLA; School Library & Media Section of SDLA; South Dakota Reading Council; South Dakota State Library; South Dakota Elementary School Principals.

**Who Can Vote:** Any South Dakota student in grades K-3 (for Prairie Bud) and any South Dakota student in grades 4-6 (for Prairie Pasque). To vote, a child must have read or heard at least 5 of the contest books. Each child may vote only once.

**Time Period:** The book award competition will commence during Children's Book Week in November. Children will read the contest books during November, December, January, February and part of March. Voting will take place the second week in March.

**Winner:** The book award winner will be announced in April during National Library Week. The author of either the Prairie Bud or Prairie Pasque winning book will be invited to the SDLA convention the following fall.

## South Dakota Children's Book Awards, 2006-2007 Nominees

Prairie Bud Award for Grades K-3 Recorded		
	Author	Title
SD003996	Adler, David	Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery
SD003972	Bailey, Linda	Stanley's Party
SD003980	Brown, Don	Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein
SD003971	Buehner, Caralyn	Superdog: The Heart of a Hero
SD003968	Connor, Leslie	Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel
SD004001	Haas, Jessie	Birthday Pony
SD003999	Hall, Bruce	Henry and the Kite Dragon
Not available	Jenkins, Steve	Actual Size
SD003966	Look, Lenore	Ruby Lu, Brave and True
SD003993	McGhee, Alison	Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth
SD003967	Naliboff, Jane	Only One Club
SD004000	Nevius, Carol	Karate Hour
SD003992	Orloff, Karen	I Wanna Iguana
SD003998	Salley, Coleen	Why Epossumondas has no Hair on his Tail
SD003999	Sierra, Judy	What Time is It, Mr. Crocodile?

Prairie Pasque Award for Grades 4-6		Recorded
SD003987	Avi	Never Mind! A Twin Novel
SD003989	Clements, Andrew	Last Holiday Concert
SD003978	De Guzman, Michael	Beekman's Big Deal
Not Available	Grandits, John	Technically, It's Not My Fault
SD003991	Gutman, Dan	Get Rich Quick Club
SD003986	Hahn, Mary Downing	Old Willis Place: a Ghost Story
SD003985	Hale, Marian	Truth about Sparrows
SD003977	Hesse, Karen	Cats in Krasinski Square
SD003973	Hodges, Margaret	Merlin and the Making of a King
SD003990	Janecko, Paul	Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing
SD003987	Kehret, Peg	Abduction!
SD003975	Nolan, Lucy	Down Girl and Sit: Smarter Than Squirrels
SD003983	Van Draanen, Wendelin	Shredderman: Secret Identity
SD003988	Van Leeuwen, Jean	Cabin on Trouble Creek
SD003974	Wise, William	Christopher Mouse: The Tale of a Small Traveler

**South Dakota Children's Book Awards,  
2006-2007 Nominees**

Prairie Bud Award for Grades K-3		Braille
SBR01274	Adler, David	Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery
SBR01251	Bailey, Linda	Stanley's Party
SBR01255	Brown, Don	Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein
SBR01250	Buehner, Caralyn	Superdog: The Heart of a Hero
SBR01247	Connor, Leslie	Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel
SBR1282	Haas, Jessie	Birthday Pony
SBR01273	Hall, Bruce	Henry and the Kite Dragon
Not available	Jenkins, Steve	Actual Size
SBR01245	Look, Lenore	Ruby Lu, Brave and True
SBR01271	McGhee, Alison	Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth
SBR01246	Naliboff, Jane	Only One Club
SBR01278	Nevius, Carol	Karate Hour
SBR01270	Orloff, Karen	I Wanna Iguana
SBR01276	Salley, Coleen	Why Epossumondas has no Hair on his
SBR01277	Sierra, Judy	What Time is It, Mr. Crocodile?

Prairie Pasque Award for Grades 4-6 Braille		
SBR01266	Avi	Never Mind! A Twin Novel
SBR01267	Clements, Andrew	Last Holiday Concert
SBR01254	De Guzman, Michael	Beekman's Big Deal
Not available	Grandits, John	Technically, It's Not My Fault
SBR01269	Gutman, Dan	Get Rich Quick Club
SBR01262	Hahn, Mary Downing	Old Willis Place: a Ghost Story
SBR01260	Hale, Marian	Truth about Sparrows
SBR01253	Hesse, Karen	Cats in Krasinski Square
SBR01263	Hodges, Margaret	Merlin and the Making of a King
SBR01272	Janecko, Paul	Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing
SBR01259	Kehret, Peg	Abduction!
SBR01265	Nolan, Lucy	Down Girl and Sit: Smarter Than Squirrels
SBR01258	Van Draanen, Wendelin	Shredderman: Secret Identity
SBR01268	Van Leeuwen, Jean	Cabin on Trouble Creek
SBR01264	Wise, William	Christopher Mouse: The Tale of a Small Traveler

## Voting Instructions & On-line Ballot

In order to be eligible to vote, all participating students must read or have read to them at least five titles from the masterlists. A student may only vote for a book that he/she has read or heard read. Individual students reading the alternative format books may give their votes to that student's school librarian or my call the Braille and Talking Book Library at 1-800-423-6665 and report their votes.

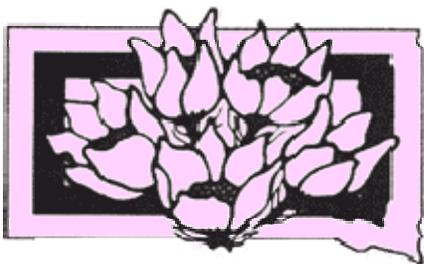
The Prairie Bud & Pasque masterlist and ballot will be mailed to schools and public libraries in October 2006 following the SDLA annual conference. The reading contest officially begins during Children's Book Week in November 2006. Masterlists and ballots will be mailed again in February 2007 to remind participants to vote.

Voting takes place at participating schools in early March 2007.

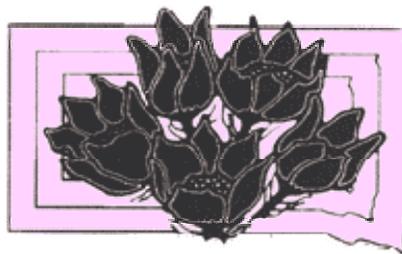
The coordinating teacher or librarian may use their masterlist to record vote tallies received for each title. The school or library's completed masterlist, containing a tally of all the votes cast for each title, should be sent (*postmarked no later than March 15, 2007*) to:

SDLA Prairie Pasque Award  
Attn: Jasmine Rousey  
South Dakota State Library  
800 Governors Drive  
Pierre, S.D. 57501-2294

The Book award committee will compile the vote tallies from all participating schools and the winners will be announced during National Library Week, April 2007.



Prairie Bud



Prairie Pasque

## RFB&D's 2007 National Achievement Awards

Applications are now available for RFB&D's 2007 National Achievement Awards (NAAs) — our annual program for college seniors with visual impairments and high school seniors with learning disabilities.

Since 1959, RFB&D has recognized college seniors who are blind or visually impaired for their extraordinary leadership, scholarship, enterprise and service to others. In 1990, the awards were named the **Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Awards (SAAs)** to reflect the generosity of their late founder, who endowed the program with a gift of \$1 million. The SAAs are presented to nine seniors at four-year US colleges or universities who are blind or visually impaired.

The **Marion Huber Learning Through Listening® (LTL®)** awards are presented to six high school seniors with learning disabilities. The LTL awards are the first national awards presented to high school seniors with learning disabilities to recognize extraordinary leadership, scholarship, enterprise and service to others. These awards were established in 1990 to continue in perpetuity through the generosity of the late Marion Huber, a longtime RFB&D donor.

Awards totaling more than \$50,000 are available. Previous winners have been honored at the White House. Learn more about last year's SAA winners at [www.rfbd.org/NAASAA2005.htm](http://www.rfbd.org/NAASAA2005.htm); the stories of last year's LTL recipients can be found at [www.rfbd.org/NAALTL2005.htm](http://www.rfbd.org/NAALTL2005.htm).

Applicants need to have been active RFB&D members for at least one year, up to and including the period of March 1, 2006 — March 1, 2007, and have borrowed at least one RFB&D book during that time (individually or through a school).

The deadline for the 2007 awards is March 1, 2007.

For information on the additional eligibility criteria for each award or to download an award application, visit our accessible website at [www.rfbd.org/applications\\_awards.htm](http://www.rfbd.org/applications_awards.htm) or call toll-free 866-RFBD-585 (866-732-3585).

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