

# The Weekly Update

from SD State Library School Library Services

## The School Library Scoop with Scottie

**Episode 4 of the School Library Scoop with Scottie is about SDSL's Curated Collections.**

This is a new platform for short tutorials on school library services, technology tips and trends, and so much more. If you have suggestions or requests for future topics, please click the "Topic Suggestions" button below. Past episodes can be viewed on [SDSL's YouTube Channel](#).

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Topic Suggestions



## Teen Choice Book Awards

### Voting is Open!

Each year the Young Adult Reading Program Committee of the [South Dakota Library Association](#) publishes a list to promote quality literature and to help South Dakota teachers and librarians in selecting and promoting books for adolescents. The books are selected from among the many young adult and adult books that have received positive reviews by national reviewing periodicals.

[See the nominees, read the books, and cast your vote!](#)



**Vote Today!**

## Prairie Book Awards

**Voting is also open for the Children's Book Awards!**

The Prairie Bud, Prairie Bloom, and Prairie Pasque Children's Book Awards are sponsored by the [South Dakota Library Association](#). Prairie Bud winners are determined by South Dakota PreK, kindergarten, and first grade students. Prairie Bloom winner are determined by South Dakota second and third grade students. Prairie Pasque winners are determined by South Dakota fourth and fifth grade students. Students are encouraged to read and give a star rating for any book they read from the masterlists of titles. The books receiving the most highest number of stars from the students win the awards. A committee of educators and librarians select the books nominated for the awards.

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Prairie Bud

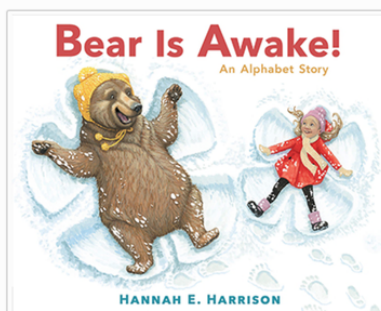
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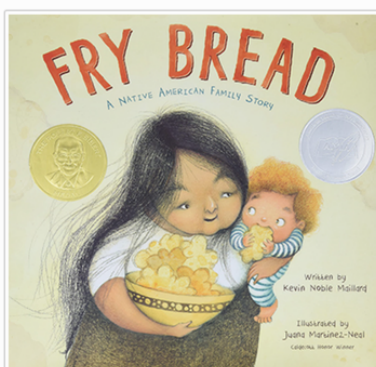
List View

Student Vote

Teacher Vote



**Bear is Awake! An Alphabet Story**



## 1 TeenTober Toolkit

Click [HERE](#) to access YALSA's TeenTober toolkit. It's filled with checklists, samples, ideas, and more!

TeenTober is a new, nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October and aims to celebrate teens, promote year-round teen services and the innovative ways teen services helps teens learn new skills, and fuel their passions in and outside the library. TeenTober replaces YALSA's previous Teen Read Week™ and Teen Tech Week™ celebrations, allowing libraries the flexibility to celebrate all types of literacies according to their library's schedule. Library staff are encouraged to utilize this new celebration to advocate for and raise awareness of the importance of year-round teen services in libraries. --YALSA



## 2 Fun Ideas





### Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Invite students to design book-related pumpkins using only paper and colored pencils/crayons/markers!



### Book Club "Subscription Box"

If you run a Book Club, put together a box of items for each student that go with the theme of the book!

## 3 Mindfulness Exercises for Students

#### Breathe like a bee!

cover your ears with your thumbs and your eyes with your fingers.

Keep your lips closed and teeth slightly apart inside your mouth. Inhale deeply through your nose (1-2-3-4).

When you inhale, think about closing your throat just slightly so you can actually hear your breath.

Exhale slowly through your mouth (1-2-3-4) while making a low humming sound. Repeat!

#### Magnetic hands!

Breathe in deeply through your nose (1-2-3-4). Breathe out fully through your mouth (1-2-3-4).

Put your hands in front of you shoulder width apart and palms facing each other.

pretend there is a magnet that is slowly drawing your palms together.

Bring your palms very, very close until they almost touch. Then slowly bring your palms back out again.

#### Dissolve a thought!

Breathe in deeply through your nose (1-2-3-4). Breathe out fully through your mouth (1-2-3-4).

Imagine that each thought you have is a cloud that forms above your head.

As you breathe in (1-2-3-4) notice this cloud.

As you breathe out (1-2-3-4) let the cloud dissolve.

Repeat with a new thought.

## NEW SD School Library Facebook Group!

The SD State Library's Collect + Connect Facebook Group is for SD School Librarians! Join to share your ideas and photos, ask your questions, reach out for advice, and discuss all of the awesomeness that happens in your library!

[Join our School Library Facebook Group!](#)





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The Weekly Update is a correspondence from the South Dakota State Library focusing on current topics in school libraries, best practices, resources, professional development, and more.

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