

The Weekly Update

from SD State Library School Library Services

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AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Your votes for the SD Book Awards have been tallied and the winners have been announced!

Thank you to everyone who voted for their favorite children and teen books. The South Dakota 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 winners are determined by South Dakota second and third grade students. Prairie Pasque winners are determined by South Dakota fourth and fifth grade students. The Teen Choice Book Awards are determined by South Dakota middle school and high school students.

Students are encouraged to read and give a star rating for any book they read from the master lists of titles. The books receiving the highest number of stars win the awards. A committee of educators and librarians select the books nominated for the awards.





2021-2022 Prairie Award Winners

PRAIRIE BUD

1st Place: **I am a Tiger** by Karl Newsom and Ross Collins

2nd Place: **Please Don't Eat Me** by Liz Climo

3rd Place: **There are No Bears in this Bakery** by Julia Sarcone-Roach

PRAIRIE BLOOM

1st Place: **Rumple Buttercup** by Matthew Gray Gubler

2nd Place: **Why?** by Adam Rex and Claire Keane

3rd Place: **Hair Love** by Matthew A. Cherry and Vashti Harrison

PRAIRIE PASQUE

1st Place: **A Wolf Called Wander** by Rosanne Parry

2nd Place: **Guts** by Raina Telgemeier

Tie for 3rd Place: **The Last Last-Day-of-Summer** by Lamar Giles and **The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in Our Food and Drugs** by Gail Jarrow



Prairie Bud



Prairie Bloom



Prairie Pasque

Find winner graphics (and more!) [HERE](#).

See a sneak peek of the 2022-23 Nominee List [HERE](#).



SOUTH DAKOTA
TEEN CHOICE
BOOK AWARDS

2021-2022 WINNERS

MIDDLE SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL



2021-2022 Teen Choice Book Award Winners

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNER

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BOOK

When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson

HIGH SCHOOL WINNER

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BOOK

Heartstopper by Alice Oseman



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THANK YOU FOR VOTING!



Deadlines are Approaching!

[21st Century School Library Award - May 1](#)

[School Library Survey - May 6](#)



ExCITE! 2022

This summer's ExCITE! course is currently at full capacity; however, you can still be put on the [waitlist](#) in case availability changes.

SAVE THE DATE!
July 2022

MORE INFO



EXCITE!

Exchange. Create. Infuse. Transform. Energize.
2022 Theme: INFORMATION LITERACY



COLLECT



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BECOME A MEMBER




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