



Truman Readers
Award Nominee

Library Media Specialist: _____

Phone Number: _____

School Name: _____

City: _____ MO (Zip): _____

**Truman Award Reading Program
Official Tally Sheet
2025-2026**

<i>Vote</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
	The Carrefour Curse	Dianne K. Salerni
	The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn	Sally J. Pla
	Free Throws, Friendship, and Other Things We Fouled Up	Jenn Bishop
	Good Different	Meg Eden Kuyatt
	Iceberg	Jennifer A. Nielsen
	It Found Us	Lindsay Currie
	The Labors of Hercules Beal	Gary D. Schmidt
	The Lost Year	Katherine Marsh
	Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy	Angie Thomas
	Once There Was	Kiyash Monsef
	What Happened to Rachel Riley?	Claire Swinarski
	The Wild Journey of Juniper Berry	Chad Morris & Shelly Brown

Voting Procedure

Who May Vote – Missouri students who have read or have had read to them at least four of the nominated titles.

Voting Deadlines - Online voting will begin March 1, 2026, and close at 11:59pm on March 20, 2026.

Voting Procedure – Each student may vote once for one title. Each school administers its own ballot. MASL has ballots available on its website, however schools may design their own ballots.

Each school tallies the total votes for titles on this sheet in the space to the left, indicating the number of individual votes each book received. Once vote totals are tallied, totals for each title are submitted by schools via a link on the MASL website homepage.

<http://www.maslonline.org>

If you serve more than one school, please duplicate this form as needed.

Mailed, emailed or faxed ballots will not be accepted.

Committees composed of highly qualified and trained librarians choose developmentally appropriate titles for MASL Readers Award and Readers Lists based on professional judgment, notable book review sources and publisher information. Even so, every librarian has a professional responsibility to make thoughtful decisions about all books selected for their library to ensure they curate collections that align with their district's policies and the needs of their school community.