



Media Center News

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In March, we are continuing literature appreciation by reading our Maryland Black Eyed Susan award nominees.

The Black Eyed Susan award is the children's choice book award for the state of Maryland. Fifteen picture books are nominated, and the winner is determined by the votes from students across the state! Here is more information about the Black Eyed Susan award:

<https://www.maslmd.org/black-eyed-susan-book-award>

In Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 3rd grade, we made it to our "Final Four" books:

I Want 100 Dogs by Stacy McAnulty

A New Day by Brad Meltzer

Yoshi and the Ocean by Lindsay Moore

The Sweetest Scoop: Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Revolution by Lisa Robinson

We will go back and read any books students may have missed, and then all classes will read these four books and vote for a winner!

In 4th grade and 5th grade, we made it to our "Elite Eight" books:

Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Dog Vs. Cat by Chris Gall

I'm Trying to Love Spiders by Bethany Barton

Chester by Melanie Watt

Norman Didn't Do It by Ryan T. Higgins

The Barnabus Project by the Fan Brothers

Twenty-One Steps by Jeff Gottesfeld

We will read matchups of these books to get to our Final Four, and then continue to read and vote for a winner!