



Library Media Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ MO (Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

**Show Me Readers Award Reading Program  
Official Tally Sheet  
2025-2026**

**Voting Procedure**

**Who May Vote:** Missouri students who have read or have had read to them at least six 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**

Votes	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Basketball Dreams	Chris Paul	Courtney Lovett
	Building a Dream: How the Boys of Koh Panyee Became Champions	Darshana Khiani	Dow Phumiruk
	Cooler than Lemonade	Harshita Jerath	Chloe Burgett
	How This Book Got Red	Margaret Chiu Greanias	Melissa Iwai
	The Kitten Story: A Mostly True Tale	Emily Jenkins	Brittany Cicchese
	The Mighty McKraken	Izzy B	Ben Askew
	Seals Are Jerks!	Jared Chapman	Jared Chapman
	The Three Little Guinea Pigs	Erica S. Perl	Amy Young
	The World's Best Class Plant	Audrey Vernick & Liz Garton Scanlon	Lynnor Bontigao
	We Don't Lose Our Class Goldfish	Ryan T. Higgins	Ryan T. Higgins

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.