

Media Center News

By Ms. Wellen **February 2025**

In February, we are focusing once again on 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

Every week we will read two of the nominated books and vote for our favorite, until we are down to one winner!

In Kindergarten classes started out reading Acorn Was a Little Wild and I Am a Tornado.

In 1st grade, classes started out reading Once Upon a Book and I Want 100 Dogs.

In **2nd grade**, classes started out reading A New Day and Counting in Dog Years.

In **3rd grade**, classes started out reading <u>I Can't Draw</u> and <u>Linus the Little Yellow Pencil</u>.

In **4th grade**, classes started out reading <u>Are You Scared Darth Vader?</u> and <u>The Day the Cravons Quit</u>.

In **5th grade**, classes started out by reading <u>Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors</u> and <u>Dog Vs. Cat</u>.