



Louisiana Readers' Choice Awards

The purpose of the annual **Louisiana Readers' Choice Awards** is to foster a love of reading and encourage young people to read for pleasure through the recognition of outstanding titles.

The program was founded in 1999 with the first award given in 2000. Since that time, Louisiana K-12 students across the state have read more than **1.6 million books** and cast **over half a million votes** for their favorites.

Who can vote, and how does it work?

Students in grades K-12 who reside in Louisiana are eligible to vote after reading or listening to at least three nominated titles from the list that corresponds to their grade level. Voting is limited to one vote per student. An Award Winner and an Honor book are chosen based on student votes. Voting runs from December 1 to May 1.

What types of books are included?

A mix of high-quality fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, and poetry across four grade-level reading lists. Books are selected to provide a variety of genres that cater to different preferences.

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