

Keystone to Reading Secondary Book Award
2023 for 2024 Winner
Middle School 6 - 8

The Keystone State Literacy Association Book Award program encourages the reading of a variety of high quality trade books by young adults in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. In order for students to participate in selecting the award winner, their teacher must follow these directions:

1. Teachers must submit the intent to participate form found below by December 31, 2023.
2. The school or classroom must have access to at least six books from the current list.
3. Students must read four of these books in order to vote.
4. Annotated book lists and voting ballots are available on the KSLA website (www.ksla.wildapricot.org). Completed ballots must be completed online by March 16, 2023.
5. Any questions should be directed to Co-Chair, Emily Reed, flyingicesticks@gmail.com.
6. Return completed intent form to above email or to **Emily Reed, 127 Stoney Run Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019.**

Keystone to Reading Secondary Award Middle School Intent to Participate: mark box for books you will have available

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Attack of the Black Rectangles</i> by A.S. King | 978-1338680522 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crash From Outer Space</i> by Candace Fleming | 978-1338829464 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dear Student</i> by Elly Swartz | 978-0593374139 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hummingbird</i> by Natalie Lloyd | 978-1338654585 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Odder</i> by Katherine Applegate | 978-1250147424 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Omar Rising</i> by Aisha Saeed | 978-0593108581 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Elephant Girl</i> by James Patterson & Ellen Banda-Aaku | 978-0316316927 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Fort</i> by Gordon Korman | 978-1338629149 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Tryout</i> by Christina Soontornvat | 978-1338741261 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Thirst</i> by Varsha Bajaj | 978-0593354391 |

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Teacher's Name _____ Grade Level _____

School _____ Email _____

Number of Students Voting _____

The Keystone to Reading Secondary Book Award lists are created to give students a voice in the selection of children's book awards presented each year at the annual KSLA Conference. The information presented in these books represents the thoughts and opinions of the authors and does not necessarily represent the viewpoints of the Keystone State Literacy Association.