

# Truman Readers Award Program



The **Truman Readers Award Program** is a state-wide children's choice reading program for students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. It is sponsored by the Missouri Association of School Librarians.

Students participate by reading or listening to at least 4 books from a list of 12 quality chapter books that have been selected by teachers and librarians around the state. These are all books that were published two years prior to the current year. Students then vote for their favorite book to help choose the new winner. The author of the book which receives the most votes statewide receives a special award.

Thousands of children around Missouri participate in this program each year. Here at Missouri School for the Blind, those students who participate are rewarded with an all-day field trip to the St. Louis Storytelling Festival in the springtime.

For more information on the Truman Readers Award Program, and for the list of current nominees and past winners, click here: [Truman Readers Award Program](#)