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Subject: Message #149: Voting for Arkansas Diamond and Charlie May Simon Book Awards
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From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Educators,

The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE), the Arkansas State Library and the Arkansas Reading Association are pleased to announce the annual selection process for choosing the books to receive the Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award and the Charlie May Simon Book Award. The deadline for voting is May 18, but ballot totals may be submitted between May 14 and May 18. Winning titles will be posted May 22, 2018.

The book to receive the Diamond Primary Book Award will be selected by students in kindergarten, first, second, and third grades. Please note that children in Grades K-3 must have read or heard at least three of the books from the 2017-2018 lists in order to vote. Students may vote for only one title. The link to enter ballot totals is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FYKLTLD>

The Charlie May Simon (CMS) Book Award is selected by children in Grades 4, 5 and 6. Please note that in order to vote, students must have read or heard at least three of the books from the 2017-2018 lists. Students may vote for only one title. The link to enter ballot totals is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FT7NMBQ>

For any additional questions, please contact:

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