

Gower Middle School: 2027 Caudill Challenge

Every year, students all across Illinois vote for the **Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Award** from a list of 20 nominated books. Some of your teachers are attempting to read ALL of the books on the list this year... and we are encouraging you to try too!

If you read 5 books	Great job! You'll get to pick out a prize. Hope you like the books you've been reading so far.
If you read 10 books	You're halfway through the list! You'll be invited to attend the pizza lunch at the end of the challenge.
If you read 15 books	Amazing job! You get to pick out another prize.
If you read ALL 20 books on the list	You're a rockstar! You'll be given a copy of your favorite book from this year's list of nominated books... you get to pick which one.

You will also earn 10 points for your house for each Caudill book you read!!

- 4th Graders - you will get your houses in August!

How does it work?

- Step #1: Read a book from the list! (Page 2)
- Step #2: Fill out the Google form to prove that you read the book. Visit this site:
<https://bit.ly/Caudill27>
- Step #3: Check the Caudill Scoreboard to see how many you have accomplished so far!: Visit this site: <https://bit.ly/Scoreboard27>

****When you are officially a 5th grader at GMS, you will gain access to the Caudill Schoology Page where you can check your score and fill out all forms through there!****

The scoreboard will be updated at the end of each month; this is when points will be awarded to your house, and prizes will be given to any students who earned them. Please fill out the forms promptly after reading each book -- do not wait until the end of the challenge to complete them!

Deadline is Thursday, February 19th, 2027 at 3:30pm!

Contact Mrs. LaVallee with any questions: slavallee@gower62.com

2027 Rebecca Caudill Award Master list

Author/Illustrator	Title	Interest Level
Caprara, Rebecca	<i>Worst-Case Collin</i>	6-8
Carr, Cathy	<i>365 Days to Alaska</i>	5-7
Choldenko, Gennifer	<i>The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman</i>	5-8
Faruqui, Saadia	<i>The Partition Project</i>	6-8
Fipps, Lisa	<i>And Then, Boom!</i>	5-7
Flemming, Candace	<i>The Enigma Girls</i>	7-8
Harrell, Rob	<i>Popcorn</i>	5-7
Hartman, Aubrey	<i>The Undead Fox of Deadwood Forest</i>	5-7
Keller, Tae	<i>Jennifer Chan is Not Alone</i>	6-8
Marshall, Katie Alice	<i>Extra Normal</i>	5-7
Meadows, Jodi	<i>Bye Forever, I guess</i>	6-8
Morrison, Laurie	<i>Keeping Pace</i>	6-8
Ogle, Rex/ Valeza, Dave	<i>Four Eyes</i>	5-8
Ortega, Claribel	<i>Witchlings</i>	5-6
Ponti, James	<i>The Sherlock Society</i>	5-7
Rundell, Katherine	<i>Impossible Creatures</i>	5-8
Schmidt, Gary D.	<i>The Labors of Hercules Beal</i>	6-8
Schu, John	<i>Louder Than Hunger</i>	7-8
Weaver, Tony Jr.	<i>Weirdo</i>	6-8
Williams, Alicia D.	<i>Mid-Air</i>	6-8