



**The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award** was developed to encourage children and young adults to read for personal satisfaction. It is an Illinois award for outstanding literature for young people and is sponsored by the Illinois Reading Council, the Illinois School Library Media Association, and the Illinois Association of Teachers of English. Students in grades fourth thru eighth are invited to participate in the program. Your child has been given a master list of books where any student that reads at least three books from the list will be eligible to vote for their favorite in February. As an added incentive, students can also participate in the “Rebecca Caudill Riley Challenge.” Students willing to read all twenty books on the list will be photographed. The framed picture with a plaque will be displayed in the LMC for many years to follow.

\* The book *Shark Girl* will not be available in the Riley LMC. The twentieth book can be selected from a past first place Rebecca Caudill winners (see poster in LMC).

Website link to master list [www.rcyrba.org/pdf/2010MasterList.pdf](http://www.rcyrba.org/pdf/2010MasterList.pdf)