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Voting for children's book awards opens Nov. 1

Voting opens Nov. 1 for the Prairie Bud and Prairie Pasque Children's Book Awards, sponsored by the South Dakota Library Association. Voting is now easier than ever before. All South Dakota students in grades K-2 can cast votes for the Prairie Bud Award, and students in grades 3-5 can vote for the Prairie Pasque. Voting closes March 31, 2015. Winning books will be announced in April during National Library Week.

South Dakota educators select nominees, which include literary and informational texts. Learn more about the nominees [here](#). The award website also includes valuable resources for librarians, teachers and parents.

Students can vote online for any nominated books they have read or that have been read to them. Parents, teachers and librarians can also submit votes on behalf of students. [Click here](#) for the Prairie Bud ballot. [Click here](#) for the Prairie Pasque ballot.