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## Pre-K Through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Race to Read!

By: Cara Grant

Sweetwater School library is always participating in fun activities such as the book club and the Sequoyah voting list. Recently the Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have been voting as a part of the RedBud Read Aloud Award program. To participate in the program, the students are provided with 16 titles. During their library times, Terra Gregory reads them two books, and during their class time, they also read two books. Each time they choose their favorite, and the decided book moves forward in the bracket.

Slowly working through all 16 books, the classes will eventually decide on a favorite and make their final vote. The following is the list of books they are choosing from:

- Little Wolf's First Howling
- Be Quiet!
- Green Pants
- Nanette's Baguette
- 7 Ate 9
- Bella's Fall Coat
- Caring for Your Lion
- Don't Blink
- My Friend Maggie
- Quit Calling Me a Monster
- Toad on the Road
- Is That Wise, Pig?
- Life on Mars
- Bob, Not Bob!
- Best in Snow
- They All Save a Cat

The RedBud Read Aloud Award Program is intended to increase excitement for the Oklahoma Sequoyah Book Award Program. I spoke with Abigail Grant about the Read Aloud Program, and she said, "It's fun. I love books!" If you'd like to know where their book race is heading, there is a poster hanging up in the library showing the brackets of their book progress! Ask Terra Gregory for more information.

## FFA Week Coloring Contest Results!

By: Cara Grant

Sweetwater FFA recently celebrated National FFA Week. Because of scheduling problems, Sweetwater held their festivities a week earlier than the National FFA Week date. As part of their festivities, they held a coloring competition for the Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. The FFA Officers awarded prizes for the top students in each grade on February 28, 2018. The Pre-K and Kindergarten classes were so difficult to choose from that the Officers awarded every student in those two grades for their wonderful coloring skills. The following students were the winners for each grade in 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - David Cordova
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Destiny Ausher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Aireona Lawrence
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Tristan Billingsley
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Rosalinda Rangel
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Abby Watson
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Jeromiah Hutcherson

I spoke with Autumn Dyess, the FFA Sentinel, about the contest, and she said, "I think it is a fantastic way to get the elementary involved in FFA." We are very proud of our winners. We appreciate all the students who participated in the contest!



The RedBud Read Aloud Award Program brackets in the library.