

How to Vote for the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award - 2017



2017 Nominees are as follows:

- *Race Car Count* by Rebecca Kai Dotlich
- *Grumpy Pants* by Claire Messer
- *Best in Snow* by April Pulley Sayre
- *Don't Wake Up Tiger* by Britta Teckentrup
- *Music Class Today!* by David Weinstone

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Votes are collected at Indiana's Public Libraries and other voting locations

In 2017, every library system in Indiana is receiving 15 print copies of the *Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award* ballot. All locations who wish to collect votes are welcome to print out as many ballots as they wish from the website or to make copies of the ballots they receive.

Patrons should be instructed to turn their votes in to their participating local public library.

Libraries may collect their votes however they wish, but, each child may only vote one time.

Other locations like schools, day-cares, and bookstores may collect votes as well, however efforts should be made to ensure that each child is voting only one time.

Voting locations should tally the votes and send them in an email to Indiana Center for the Book at icb@library.in.gov. Tallies will be accepted from May 1, 2017 through May 19th, 2017. The last day to send in tallies is May 19th.

On May 22nd, 2017, the award will be announced.

Who can vote?

Children who are under age 6 as of May 1, 2017 may vote for the 2017 *Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award*. It is expected that most children will require help from a parent. Children should circle their favorite Firefly Nominee on their ballot and turn it into their local voting location. Children may vote one time. Libraries are encouraged to provide access to the books, have special Firefly storytimes, have voting programs, and promote the awards as they see fit. Feel free to share your celebrations with the Indiana Center for the Book.