

Library News

The **Red Maple** reading contest has gotten off to a very successful start with about 55 students participating. Students are busy reading the 10 books short listed for the Ontario School Library Association's **Red Maple Award**. Students who read at least 5 of the 10 titles are able to vote for their favourite book when voting takes place across the province towards the end of April. What makes this award unique is that the winner is chosen by the students!

Regardless of how many books the students do read, they may read as few or as many of the books as they choose, by participating they are able to enjoy some of the best books being published in Canada. There is a **Red Maple** bulletin board in the library where students keep track of what they've read and where they can also share their opinions on books for the other students to enjoy. Thousands of other students will be reading the same selected titles across the province.

Students may still continue to sign up in the library if they'd like to.

The 10 titles selected this year are:

1. **Between Heaven and Earth** by Eric Walters
2. **Counting Back from Nine** by Valerie Sherrard
3. **Devil's Pass** by Sigmund Brouwer
4. **Jump Cut** by Ted Staunton
5. **Loki's Wolves: The Blackwell Pages** by K.L. Armstrong and M.A. Marr
6. **My Name is Parvana** by Deborah Ellis
7. **Oak Island Revenge** by Cynthia d'Entremont
8. **Small Medium at Large** by Joanne Levy
9. **Such Wicked Intent** by Kenneth Opiel
10. **The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen** by Susin Nielsen

For more information check out the WRDSB Library Learning Commons website: <http://library.wrdsb.ca>

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