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CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2019-2020

Red Clover Book Award Reading Committee

Award information:

https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/children_and_teens/book_awards/red_clover

Number of openings: 6

Length of term: Three years' service, with one option for one three-year renewal

Application process: Submit a letter of interest, a resume, and two reviews (one positive and one negative) of recently-published picture books to cass.mabbott@vermont.gov by March 22, 2019 at 11:59pm.

Responsibilities of Red Clover Book Award Reading Committee members:

- Ongoing reading of the year's new picture books
- Selection of the year's nominees
- Developing and writing activities for nominated books
- Planning and presenting at the annual conference

Attendance at these committee meetings is required:

- Early January (look at books published the previous year at an informal open house)
- February - Selection of Nominees (between December and February, it is necessary to extensively read and review picture books under consideration)
- July or early August - Conference Planning
- October- Attendance at conference

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award Reading Committee

Award information: https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/children_and_teens/book_awards/dcf

Number of openings: 2

Length of term: Three years' service, with one option for one three-year renewal

Application process: Submit a letter of interest, a resume, and two reviews (one positive and one negative) of middle-grade books suitable for students in grades 4-8 to cass.mabbott@vermont.gov by March 22, 2019 at 11:59pm.

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Responsibilities of Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award Reading Committee members:

- Ongoing reading of the year's new middle-grade books
- Selecting the year's nominees
- Attending all reading committee meetings (every 2-3 months)
- Developing and writing activities for nominated books
- Presenting at the annual conference