

## Vermont Youth Book Award Timeline

Applies to: Red Clover Book Award, Vermont Golden Dome Book Award, Green Mountain Book Award

Effective: January 1, 2022

### **Selection & Announcement of Nominees for Following Year by Book Award Committees**

- The selection of nominees for the following year, for all three youth book awards, will be finalized by **the last week of March**.
- The announcement of nominees for all three book awards will always occur on the same day. This day will always be during **the last week of March**.

### **Voting & Announcement of Winner for Current Award Year**

- Voting for all three book awards will always open on the same day as the announcement of the following year's nominees during the **last week of March**.
- Voting for all three book awards will remain open for one month, and always close on the same day during **the first week of May**.
- The winner of all three book awards will always be announced on the same day during the **second week of May**.
- The winner of each book award will be asked to create a short video thanking Vermont students. If obtained, this will be distributed before the end of the school year.

### **Conferences & Related Materials**

- Conferences for the Red Clover Book Award & Vermont Golden Dome Book Award will occur on the same day around the last week of September/first week of October. The joint virtual conference for these two awards will have the following format:
  - Morning Session: 1 hour keynote, 1.5 hours for introduction of new list and selected curriculum connections for VERMONT GOLDEN DOME
  - Afternoon Session: 1 hour keynote, 1.5 hours for introduction of new list and selected curriculum connections for RED CLOVER.
  - The "Honor List" portion of the presentation will be recorded on a separate occasion and will be made available but will not be a part of the official conference.
- The curriculum guides for Red Clover and Vermont Golden Dome will be made available to the public around the beginning of each school year.
- The Green Mountain Book Award Committee may choose to do their own presentation the day before or after the joint Red Clover/Vermont Golden Dome conference. This presentation would include an introduction to the list and other elements that the committee chooses to include. This would not replace Teen Lit Mob, which typically occurs in the spring.
- In-person meet-ups/workshops for book awards are in the planning stages but will not happen until 2023 at the earliest.

### **Summary of Dates for 2022 (including 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 award years)**

- **March 30, 2022:** List of 2022-2023 nominees are finalized for all three awards

- **April 1, 2022:** Announcement of 2022-2023 nominees for all three awards to listservs/social media
- **April 1, 2022:** 2021-2022 voting opens for all three awards
- **May 6, 2022:** 2021-2022 voting closes for all three awards
- **May 9-May 13, 2022:** 2021-2022 winners announced (exact day TBD)
- **August 31, 2022:** Red Clover & Vermont Golden Dome curriculum guides will be available to the public
- **September 29, 2022/September 30, 2022:** Joint Red Clover & Vermont Golden Dome virtual conference one day, Green Mountain Book Award presentation the other day