

## Announcing the 21st Annual Troybery Awards Program!



The TSD middle school Media Centers would like to announce the kickoff of the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Troybery Reading program! 2020 has been a challenging year, to say the least, and it's been especially challenging in terms of book access. Some of us (students included!) have struggled to motivate ourselves to read. Therefore, instead of celebrating 2020's new book releases, the Troybery program this year will highlight the beloved books that are perennial favorites: Newbery award winners and honorees.

We are challenging students and staff to dive in and pick up a favorite Newbery book to re-read, or perhaps, check out a Newbery that will become a new favorite. Our goal is for students to read Newbery and Troybery books from the past 20 years, in order to compare and vote on which was better—the Troybery or Newbery winners.

We are proud to announce that Troybery is ALL VIRTUAL this year—you can track your reading on the virtual form here: <http://bit.ly/troybery>, and you can access eBook and audiobook copies of Newbery books [here](#) through the Sora app. Troybery eBooks are available through Sora [here](#). The instructions on how to save the virtual form and edit on an iPad are attached.

Please know that the media specialists will be advertising Troybery via Schoology, social media, and parent emails. We don't want to add another thing to your plate! If you have time to talk about our 2021 Troybery with your students, that is great, but if not, we will share the information with them.

We hope that you will take this chance to cozy up with a cherished classic and reignite your interest in reading. Getting lost in the pages of a great book is what we all need right now.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I'm happy to offer recommendations and to check out books to you from the Media Center. I am in the process of pulling Newbery winners and honor books from the library collection to create a special collection for easy access to our print copies.

Happy Reading, and thanks for all you do to support Troybery each year!

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