



## Attention 3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders:

Big Bluestem, the Illinois state prairie grass, symbolizes the entire Bluestem Award and the variety of titles on the Master List each year. Check out the [2016/2017 Bluestem list](#) and submit an online [Bluestem Response Form](#) after you complete each book.



### Qualify to Vote

Readers need to read at least 4 Bluestem books from the [2016/2017 Bluestem list](#).

Readers need to fill out and submit a review form for at least 4 books.

**Reward:** Readers will be invited to attend a voting party and participate in the statewide vote before school on February 16th. Readers will also get one free Bluestem Photobooth session!

### 10 Book Challenge

Readers need to read at least 10 Bluestem books from the [2016/2017 Bluestem list](#).

Readers need to fill out a Caudill review form for at least 10 books.

**Reward:** Readers will be invited to attend a Bluestem celebration at lunch on **April 12th**. Readers will also get one free Bluestem Photobooth session!

### 20 Book Challenge

Readers need to read all 20 Bluestem books from the [2016/2017 Bluestem list](#).

Readers need to fill out a Caudill review for all 20 books.

**Reward:** All readers who complete the 20 book challenge will be formally invited to a event at Hadley Junior High on May 17th. Readers will also get one free Bluestem Photobooth session!

I am so proud of our readers! Students are encouraged to use their Bluestem Google Classroom and [Destiny Quest](#) to browse books and view award lists. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions about this process. I look forward to celebrating your child's reading success!

Happy Reading,

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