California Young Reader Medal

Each year, Mrs. Durflinger reads the CYRM nominees to students in the library--Primary nominees to grades K-5 and Picture Book for Older Readers nominees to grades 3-5. She also purchases several copies of the Intermediate nominees and encourages 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to read them on their own. Students who read all 3 chapter books will be invited to a lunchtime pizza party and book talk in March. Students vote in the library toward the middle of March to have their votes counted in the statewide ballot. The official CYRM results are announced each year on May 1.

Primary (Picture Book) Nominees 2014-2015


Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Team written by Audrey Vernick. Illustrated by Steven Salerno. Clarion 2012.

These Hands written by Margaret H Mason. Illustrated by Floyd Cooper. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010.