Timeline for School-Aged Programs



RECOMMENDED PROGRAM LENGTH:

Blue Spruce/Peuplier:

4-6 weeks – the shorter timeframe for picture books Red Maple, White Pine, Tamarac and Mélèze: helps younger readers remember all titles for voting. 4-6 months

Silver Birch Express, Silver Birch Fiction, Yellow Cedar,

CTOBER & NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	
Register for the program after October 1. Nominated lists are announced October 15. Purchase at least one copy of each nominated book. Assemble a committee of staff, parents, and volunteers. Decide when you are going to run your program. Promote the program around the school/library and engage other teachers and library staff to build buzz for the program.	Kick off your Forest program! Visit the password website. Download resources to use and materials to decorate your reading area. Post details and timelines on your website and notify teachers and staff about important dates. Send home letters explaining the program to parents. Set up displays and begin motivational activities.	Keep on reading! Involve teachers, staff, parents, and others in the fun by sharing some of the amazing, ready-to-go resources on the password-protected website.	Organize special "connecting" events. Consider having nominated authors visit your school or library for book talks. Collaborate with teachers and staff to organize a book club. Use resources from the password website with your readers.	Let your readers know that voting is in April! Use the tracking sheets from the password website to track your readers' progress and to ensure they have read the minimum number of books to qualify to vote.	Vot vot Rec mir nor exc Peu rec in c Vot The 23. Vot

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/oting! Only registrants can vote.

Readers must read a minimum of 5 out of the 10 nominated titles, with the exception of Blue Spruce and Peuplier, where readers must read or be read to all 10 books, n order to qualify to vote.

Voting is open for all of April.

The Official Voting Day is April 23.

Voting closes April 30.

MAY

Attend the Forest of Reading Festival!

Award winners for the school-aged programs are announced at the Festival (English and French).