



March is Reading Month

March Reading Madness:

Battle of the Authors!



This year to celebrate March is Reading Month, our entire school will be having another March Reading Madness Tournament-author study style! Each week will be focused on one author

A variety of books including Social-Emotional Learning will be enjoyed throughout the month throughout all grade levels.

Tournament Rules!

Each week all grades will listen to the same three books in the tournament and vote for their favorite at the end of each week. The school's weekly overall favorites, The Final Three, will move on to "compete" against each other, with students voting for their favorite author/book to be the winner of March Reading Madness!

Weekly, you will receive an email with video links to each book. These books can be played for students when your schedule allows, as voting will take place on Thursdays.

During the last week of the tournament, March 20-24, revisit The Final Three books and have your class vote for the Arno National Book Champion on Thursday. The winner will be revealed on Friday, March 24.

We will put a blank book bracket in your mailbox. If you would like, you can copy a class set of the bracket and have your students track each week's winner or they can complete the bracket before the competition to predict the winner! Lower grades could put the bracket on your board and circle the winners each week.



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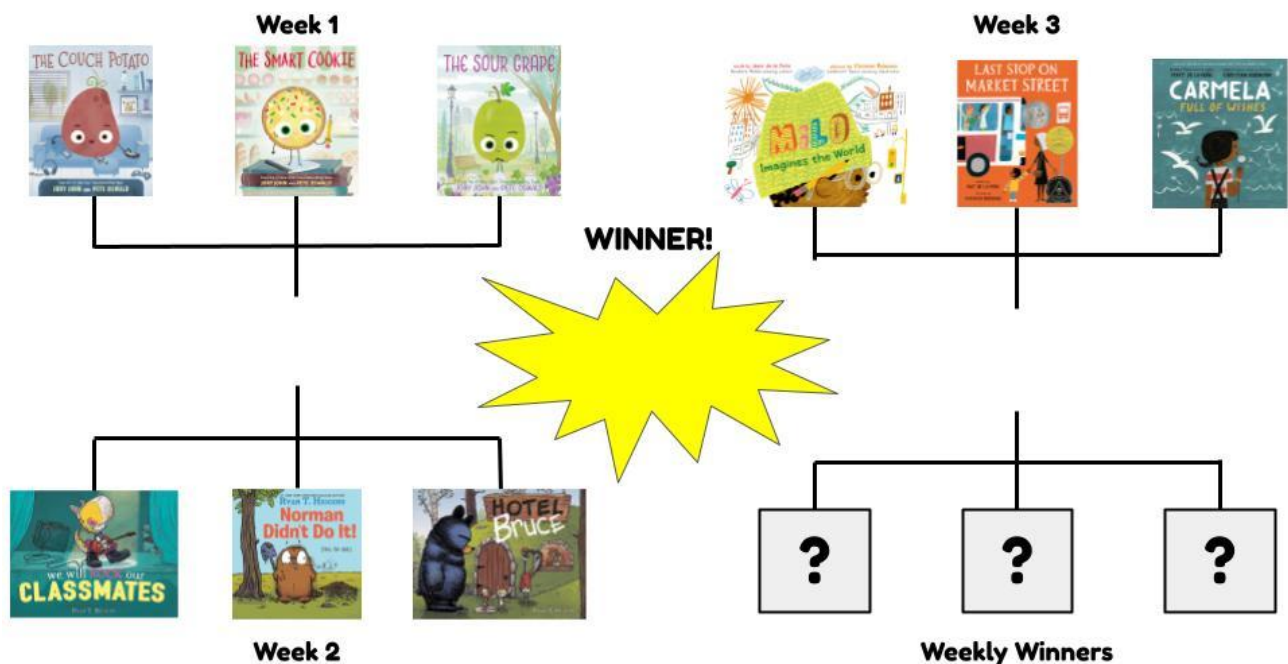


To celebrate March is Reading Month, we ask that you read or play the weekly books and have students vote for their favorite each Thursday.

A Google Form will be sent to you to post in your Google Classroom to have students vote Thursday. This Google Form will calculate the school-wide winner. If you choose to vote a different way, please email Cassie with your class' choice. Watch the bulletin board by the office to find out each week's winner.

Below you will find the weekly books and a sample of the book bracket. A digital copy of the bracket will be shared with you!

February 27-March 3 Jory John	March 6-10 Ryan T. Higgins	March 13-March 16 Matt de la Peña
The Couch Potato	We Will ROCK Our Classmates	Milo Imagines the World
The Smart Cookie	Norman Didn't Do It! (Yes, He Did)	Last Stop on Market Street
The Sour Grape	Hotel Bruce	Carmela Full of Wishes





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Unplugged Tuesdays

Turn off electronics... and turn on your imagination! Every Tuesday night in March “unplug” and spend some quality time with your family!

February 28, March 7, 14, 21

Wear it Wednesdays

Each Wednesday dress up to celebrate March is Reading Month!

March 1: Wear a shirt with words on it

March 8: Dress up like your favorite book character

March 15: Wear a hat with words on it

March 22: Team Up for Reading- Wear sports apparel

Penny Wars

Save your spare change to bring to school on the following days:

March 2, 9, 16, and 23.

Give your pennies to your class and your nickels, dimes, and quarters to other classes. Pennies add to your classes total, but other coins count against your total. The class with the highest total wins! All proceeds will go to future March is Reading Month events!

Weekly Incentives

Each Friday, to celebrate reading, please pass out the weekly incentives to your students. They will be in your mailbox on Thursday.

March 2: I can't bear to be without books!! Gummy Bears

March 16: Bookmarks

March 23: Finger Flashlights



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Bingo for Books

Watch for an email about when to send flyers home for students to sign up for Bingo for Books. Bingo for Books will be held March 9 in the Arno cafeteria. Please consider volunteering to help work this amazing event.

Sara Bleau sent out a sign-up genius link via email.

Book Exchange

During the week of March 20-24 students will be participating in a book exchange on their library day. Flyers will go home to families with information about the Book Exchange.

Winner Celebration

Steve will do a live Zoom reading of our Arno Book Champion on Friday, March 24. Look for a link to be sent to your email.