

TRU 100: READ Digital Book Flyers

Community Partner: Cory Landon, Children's Librarian for the Adair Co. Library

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Description of Project:

Since the Covid-19 pandemic started in March and curbside pickup began at the Adair Co. Library, children have not been able to browse for books. Volunteers for this project created digital book flyers for Cory Landon, the children's librarian, to post of the Adair Co. Library Facebook page. The flyers alerted parents and children to award-winning books in the library's collection, including books that won the Batchelder (international), Caldecott (illustration), Eisner (graphic novel), Geisel (easy reader) and Edgar (mystery) awards.

Quotes from TRU 100: READ Volunteers:

"I really enjoyed making the digital posters for the library! It was fun to have the opportunity to explain what certain awards provided for each age group, and I loved getting kids excited to read. It was really rewarding once I found out that some of the books I had made posters for were being checked out at a faster rate than usual."--Alyssa Rzany

"When I was growing up, I developed an interest in mysteries. I loved watching Scooby-Doo and his gang unmask "monsters" and keep Coolsville safe. When it came to reading, I reached for "A to Z Mystery" books and soon became one of the characters trying to solve the mystery. I could not put them down until I knew what was going to happen. Through my book flyer about the Edgar Awards, I hope it inspires young readers to find their passion for mystery novels, just as I found mine. During these tough times, we all need to escape once in a while, so why not escape into a good book!"--Jessica Phillips