

## Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Celebration:

- August 2013-February 7, 2014 all reading must be documented by 2/7/14
- Point logs completed (with teachers) and turned in to LMC by 2/7/14
- Celebration will be held Friday, February 21, 2014 (schedule to be determined)
- Yearbook picture of students who have read all 20 2014 nominees to be determined. (usually in February)

### Description:

The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award is an annual award given to the author of the book voted most outstanding by students in grades four through eight in participating Illinois schools.

The award is named in honor of Rebecca Caudill who lived and wrote in Urbana, Illinois, for nearly 50 years. The award is given in recognition for her literary talent and the universal appeal of her books which have touched the hearts of many children and young adults.

Sponsors of the award include:

- Illinois Association of Teachers of English
- Illinois Reading Council
- Illinois School Library Media Association

Any HCMS student who reads 3 or more titles from the list of 20 nominees is eligible to vote for one favorite title during our celebration on February 21, 2014. Students will be required to document the books they've read according to their teachers' requirements. Any student who reads all 20 titles on the list will be offered a personalized READ poster and invited to join a group year book photo sometime in February.