

SLAYS Quarterly Report

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SLAYS members are busy getting out the Flicker Tale vote. Children and now TEENS are invited to vote for their favorite books in 5 different categories. New this year is our YA category. Votes are due to me April 1st. We hope to have energetic voting from our young library patrons.

Suggestions for the 2019 Flicker Tale award are being taken. SLAYS members are encouraged to suggest books so that we have a robust and strong list to choose from. I have reminded members that the Flicker Tale award is given to books that can stand on their own. We need to consider either stand alone books or the first book of a series. The books must have been published in the last 5 years from the award date. This then means the latest a book can have been published for 2019 is 2014. This date is for the first date published, not a reprint.

I have asked the SLAYS membership to consider the current categories' names and think about whether they make sense to our readers. We plan to vote at conference to change any that we feel need to be updated.

Respectfully,

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SLAYS Chair

Teen Librarian

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