READ SAINT PAUL BRAVE

2020: OUR CLIMATE CRISIS











OUR VISION



Read Brave elevates emerging voices, especially voices of youth and BIPOC, and makes space for stories to be told.



Read Brave will engage Saint Paul residents in brave, intergenerational conversations on our climate crisis and connect residents with ways to combat this crisis.



Read Brave will build awareness, pique curiosity, and incite empathy through books and book-based programming and activities.



We aim to engage 7,000+ people

And 40+ school and community partners





"We children are doing this to wake the adults up. We children are doing this for you — to put your difference aside and start acting as you would in a crisis. We children are doing this because we want our hopes and dreams back."

- GRETA THUNBERG, YOUTH CLIMATE ACTIVIST



Read Brave aims to:

• Unite residents around this topic

• To seek understanding of the science

• Share stories about its impact

• Work together toward solutions.



We believe our community:

• Can be brave in the face of big and complex issues

• Has the ability to face the truth and rise to meet challenges

• Provides strength, optimism, and a sense of belonging - that crisis and hope can coexist



Please join us in reading, learning, and coming together as a community around this important topic.



BOOK SELECTIONS





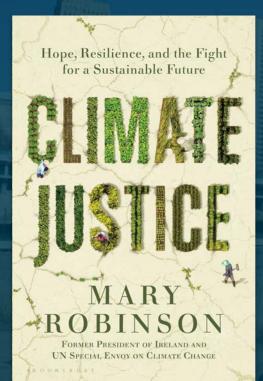
CANADA READ

ggbooks

A Globe and Mail BEST

PRIMARY SELECTION Young Adult (YA)





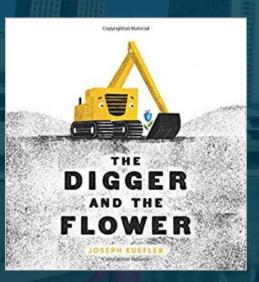


NONFICTION SELECTION

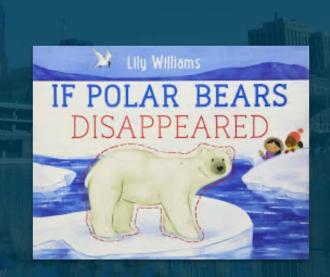


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KIDS' CHOICE. KIDS' VOICE.



PICTURE BOOK (birth-K) **FEATURED BOOKS**



EARLY GRADE (grades 1-4)



MIDDLE GRADE (grades 5-8)

HOW FAMILIES PARTICIPATE

READ & RATE

Kids will read and rate the books and will be encouraged to share their opinions with others.

VOTE

During the month of February 2020, kids vote for their favorite book at school, at library locations, and online.

DESIGN A BOOKMARK

Kids design a bookmark based on their favorite book and enter to win prizes.

KEY DATES





OCT 18

Community members and partners can request books

NOV 20 - 21

Read Brave officially launches during the "24 Hours of Reality" event

JAN-APR

Library programs including Civic Lab displays

MAR 11-13

Author Cherie Dimaline visits Saint Paul Public Schools **APR 22**

Read Brave concludes with celebration of 50th anniversary of **Earth Day**



PUBLIC LAUNCH

Read Brave will publicly launch:

• November 20-21, 2019

• "24 Hours of Reality" event organized by former Vice President Al Gore





PUBLIC LAUNCH

Projects, presentations, discussions, social media engagement, events, and resources by Minnesotans engaged in addressing the climate crisis in order to leverage global attention on our climate crisis.

Hosted at the Science Museum and library locations.





GET INVOLVED



5 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED THIS YEAR

- 1. Participate in the 24 Hours of Reality launch November 20-21
- 2. Read, and encourage friends, family, and colleagues to read, too
- 3. Organize a book club discussion in partnership with a library branch
- 4. Participate in a Read Brave storytime
- 5. Share Read Brave on social media #ReadBrave



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