

# 2019 Sequoyah Book Awards



## Lessons & Activities

### Celebrating 60 Years of the Sequoyah Book Awards!

#### Did You Know?

In addition to the youth-choice Sequoyah Book Awards, the Oklahoma Library Association's Sequoyah Committees also select a picture book each year to receive the Donna Norvell Award. The Award honors a picture book that has made a significant contribution to the field of literature for children through third grade. It is named after Norvell, the Youth Services Consultant at the Oklahoma Department of Libraries from 1992 to 2004. You can see all of the Donna Norvell winners by visiting [www.oklibs.org/page/NorvellAward](http://www.oklibs.org/page/NorvellAward)

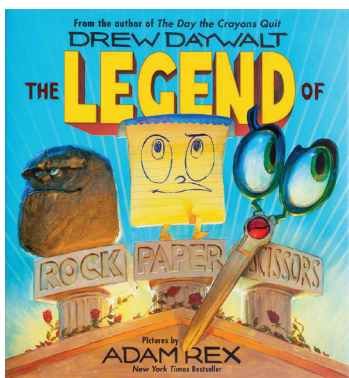
#### Day Four: Picture Books

Here's a perfect activity for small school campuses where all ages attend classes. Have older children read picture books to groups of younger children. Have the older students study these helpful hints from Reading Rockets on reading aloud: <https://tinyurl.com/ReadAloudTips>.

It's a fun and instructive activity for all ages. Older students benefit from the responsibility of preparing for the read aloud, selecting the book, sharing the book with a group, and encouraging discussion. Younger children look up to the older students and are presented with another reading role model.

#### Hey, Teachers! School Librarians!

Get 30 FREE Sequoyah Book Award posters with all of the 2019 titles! If you haven't registered for Newspapers in Education, do it now at <https://nieonline.com/theoklahoman/order.cfm>. Register by September 21 and if your school is outside The Oklahoman's delivery area then email [BHuntsman@oklahoman.com](mailto:BHuntsman@oklahoman.com) to request your 30 free posters.



Visit <https://tinyurl.com/SequoyahWeek2018> to download a lesson plan for young children based on *The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors* by Drew Daywalt. This *New York Times* bestseller is the perfect book for a read aloud activity.

Visit the Oklahoma Library Association's website ([oklibs.org](http://oklibs.org)) to find out more about the Sequoyah Book Awards and to download the masterlist of titles and promotional materials. You will also find more information on the Donna Norvell Award!

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