



BEVERLY CLEARY CHILDREN'S CHOICE AWARD

Dear parents,

I want to take this chance to tell you about an exciting reading opportunity for your second or third grade child. Cathedral Library is sponsoring the 2014 Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Award this year.

The purpose of this award is to encourage reading by highlighting good quality literature (fiction and nonfiction) written on the second - third grade reading level, taking into account text, format and the illustrations of the books. This contest will encourage books that students may not otherwise find on their own and are not necessarily the popular best sellers.

Students who wish to vote for the book they think deserves to win this award need to read at least four books from the following list. They have between now and the middle of March 2014 to complete the reading.

Cathedral Library will have copies of each title, but I would encourage students to try checking them out from the public library.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at cglenn@cathedral-or.org

2014 Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Nominations

Cameron, Ann. **Spunky Tells All.** AR 3.4

Jenkins, Emily. **Invisible Inkling.** AR 3.6

MacLachlan, Patricia. **Waiting for the Magic.** AR 3.0

Messner, Kate. **Marty McGuire.** AR 3.8

Pennypacker, Sara. **Clementine and the Family Meeting.** AR
AR 3.9

Schoenberg, Jane. **The One and Only Stuey Lewis: Stories
From the Second Grade.** AR 2.9

Vande Velde, Vivian. **8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel (Divided by)
1 Dog=Chaos.** AR 4.4