



The
Eliot Rosewater
Indiana High School
Book Award

2006-2007

*Sponsored by the Association
for Indiana Media Educators*

an association of the Indiana Library Federation

Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award

The Purpose

The purpose of the Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award (Rosie Award) program is to encourage high school students to read for fun. It also promotes cooperation between school administrators, media specialists, classroom teachers, and public librarians in broadening reading programs. Rosie promotes reading across the curriculum. The Rosie Award is chosen annually by students across Indiana in grades 9-12. Students at participating high schools who read at least five of the approximately 20 nominated books are eligible to vote for their favorite. The votes are tabulated each May, and the winner is announced.

Who is Eliot Rosewater?

Eliot Rosewater is a recurring fictional character in Kurt Vonnegut's novels. Vonnegut is a famous Hoosier author who grew up in Indianapolis. This award is named to honor him and all Indiana writers.

How Nominees are Selected

Each year a committee of Indiana high school students, media specialists, classroom teachers, and public librarians, compiles a list of nominated titles. A book is eligible for nomination if it:

1. Is in print at the time of the nomination
2. Has not been a previous nominee

To suggest a book for the Rosie nominee list, fill out the Rosie Favorite Books for Consideration form on page 3 and return it to the Indiana Library Federation office.

Who May Participate?

Any school or public library in Indiana serving students in grades 9-12 may participate by:

1. Signing up to participate in the program by December 1.
2. Making sure at least 12 of the nominated titles are available to students.
3. Providing voting forms for each student who has read at least five of the nominated books.
4. Tallying their students' voting forms and report the results to the Rosie Committee by May 1.

To sign up to participate in the Rosie program, fill out the School Registration Form on page 3 and return it to the Indiana Library Federation office. It is not necessary to enroll each year. Once your school or public library is enrolled, it will remain on the Rosie Participants database. As information concerning your school or personnel changes, please send updates to the ILF office using the Rosewater Registration Form.

Who May Vote?

Voting forms (ballots) should be provided to any student in a participating school who has read five of the 20 books nominated. Votes must be tallied and the tally reported to the Indiana Library Federation office by May 1. Materials needed to conduct voting (ballots, tally sheets, certificates) and to prepare for the next school year (list of nominees, annotated brochure) will be available on the website in February. Other items are currently on the website. If you cannot download the documents, contact the ILF office and the materials will be sent to you.

Students may vote only once per year and are expected to vote in their school if it participates in the program. Students who do not attend a participating school may vote at a registered public library. Votes must be submitted to the ILF office by May 1.

Rosie Listserv and Website

The Eliot Rosewater High School Book Award Committee maintains a listserv to facilitate discussion of the award program. You may subscribe on the following Web site: <http://lotus.doe.state.in.us/mailman/listinfo/rosie>. Information on Rosie can also be found on the ILF Web Site at www.ilfonline.org.

Past Rosie Award Winners...

- 2005-2006 School Year -- *Ergaon* by Christopher Paolini
- 2004-2005 School Year -- *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold
- 2003-2004 School Year -- *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* by Ann Brashares
- 2002-2003 School Year -- *Dreamland* by Sara Dessen
- 2001-2002 School Year -- *Imani All Mine* by Connie Rose Porter
- 2000-2001 School Year -- *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling

Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award Registration Form

Registration is necessary only for first time participants or those whose registration information has changed.

New Registration My school/public library is already registered; this is a change of information.

- School Participant
 Public Library Participant

School/Public Library Branch: _____

School Corporation/Public Library System: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Return this form to: Indiana Library Federation ■ 941 E. 86th St., Suite 260 ■ Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317) 257-2040 ■ Fax: (317)257-1389 ■ E-mail: ilf@indy.net

Students may vote only once per year and are expected to vote in their school if it participates in the program.
Students who do not attend a participating school may vote at a registered public library.

Eliot Rosewater High School Book Award Favorite Books for Consideration

Submit this form to suggest books for nomination to the Eliot Rosewater High School Book Award Committee.

A book is eligible for nomination if it:

1. Is in print at the time of the nomination
2. Has not been a previous nominee

Full Title

Author

Publisher

Date

Sources where reviewed (if known)

Return this form to:

Indiana Library Federation ■ 941 E. 86th St., Suite 260 ■ Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317) 257-2040 ■ Fax: (317)257-1389 ■ E-mail: ilf@indy.net

Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award Program Materials Order Form

Mail this form and payment to:

Indiana Library Federation ■ 941 E. 86th St., Suite 260 ■ Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317) 257-2040 ■ Fax: (317)257-1389 ■ E-mail: ilf@indy.net

Item	Price	# Ordered	Total Price
Bookmarks (Assorted Colors)	\$2.00/25 Bookmarks	_____	_____
Rosie Foil Seals	\$2.00/10 Seals	_____	_____
Rosie Spine Labels	\$4.50/20 Labels	_____	_____
Posters	\$2.00/Each	_____	_____
Brochures (Laser Print Originals, 600 dpi)	\$1.00/Set	_____	_____
Brochures (Printed)	\$5.00/25 Brochures	_____	_____
 <i>Subtotal</i>			_____
Shipping & Handling			\$2.50
Grand Total of Order			_____

Method of Payment

Check (Payable to Indiana Library Federation) Check Number: _____

Purchase Order Purchase Order Number: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Credit Card Mastercard Visa Discover Card

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Shipping Information

School/Library: _____

Mailing Address (No P.O. Boxes): _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Mail this form and payment to:

Indiana Library Federation ■ 941 E. 86th St., Suite 260 ■ Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317) 257-2040 ■ Fax: (317)257-1389 ■ E-mail: ilf@indy.net

Postage: _____