

# CARDINAL CUP COMMITTEE 2024

## Final Meeting

- The final meeting took place at the Atlee Library on June 5th.
- The committee selected the winner of the Cardinal Cup, as well as two honor titles and a series of note.
- Announcements of the winner are confidential until officially announced by VLA.

## Book Stats:

- The committee received 214 books from 27 publishers, including independent and self-published materials. Last year, the committee received 189 books; the previous year, they received 102.
- Of the 214 books we received, 123 were eligible and considered for the award leaving almost 57% of the books received ineligible. The most common reason for ineligibility was incorrect publishing year. The breakdown of ineligible titles can be found in the chart below.

## Committee Work

- Each committee member read an average of 74 books throughout the judging cycle.
- The committee narrowed the selections to a final 25 and held two rounds of voting to choose the winner and honor books.

