

Sunshine State Young Reader Awards

SSYRA 2018-2019

What is it?

15 Books that are chosen by Florida school librarians every year. There are lots of reasons these particular books are selected: they're well-written, lots of people like them, they are about lots of different things, they help students understand what they're learning in school better, they're about lots of different kinds of people and cultures, but most of all.....

THEY'RE FUN TO READ!

What are the titles for this year?

The Ark Plan by Laura Martin

The Doublecross: (And Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy) by Jackson Pearce

Dragons and Marshmallows by Asia Citro

The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff

Home Sweet Motel by Chris Grabenstein

I Love you, Michael Collins by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

Lemons by Melissa Savage

Lights, Camera, Cook! by Charise Mericle Harper

Overboard! by Terry Lynn Johnson

Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood

Spirit Week Showdown by Crystal Allen

The Sweetest Sound by Sherri Winston

A True Home by Kallie George

Ugly Cat & Pablo by Isabel Quintero

Wish by Barbara O'Connor

Why should you read the SSRYA books?

- To get some really awesome rewards
- For a chance to participate in Battle of the Books!

So, what are the rewards?

- All Books: Brag tags for each book read to display on backpack
- 3 Books: One scoop of ice cream at end of year party
- 5 Books: Second scoop of ice cream at party
- 6+ Books: One topping for each book read after 6
- 12 Books: Try out for Battle of the Books team!
- 15 Books: Your name on the morning announcements, photo on SSYRA wall of fame in media center, attendance at Battle of the Books; additional specialty tag for reading all 15 books

How do I prove I've read the books?

You will take a short quiz for each book you read in order to get credit for it.

Deadline

The deadline to read and test in **12 books** so that you can qualify for the Battle of the Books team is **March 1**. Tryouts for the team will be held the week of **March 4**.

The deadline to read and test in **15 books** so that you can attend the Battle of the Books to watch the competition is **April 12**.

You can continue to read books, earn brag tags, and earn extra treats at the ice cream party up until the party is held in May.

How will Battle of the Books work?

All students in grades 3-5 who have read at least 12 books will take a quiz to qualify for the Battle of the Books team. The students with the 5 highest scores will make up our team. The students with the next 2 highest scores will be alternates for the team. During the actual Battle of the Books competition, our team will answer questions about the books. So that means our team members need to be experts!

Cunningham Creek has never won a Battle of the Books competition. Can we do it this year?