

Sunshine State Young Reader Awards

SSYRA 2025-2026

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!



2025-2026 SSYRA 3-5

The Adventures of Invisible Boy by Doogie Horner

Always, Clementine by Carlie Sorosiak

The Amazon by Roland Smith

Battle for the Park by H.D. Hunter

Benny Ramirez and the Nearly Departed by Jose
Pablo Iriarte

The Callers by Kiah Thomas

Clementine Fox and the Great Island Adventure by
Leigh Luna

Dogtown by Katherine Applegate and Gennifer
Choldenko

The Guardian Test by Christina Soontornvat

Lightningborn by Julie Kagawa

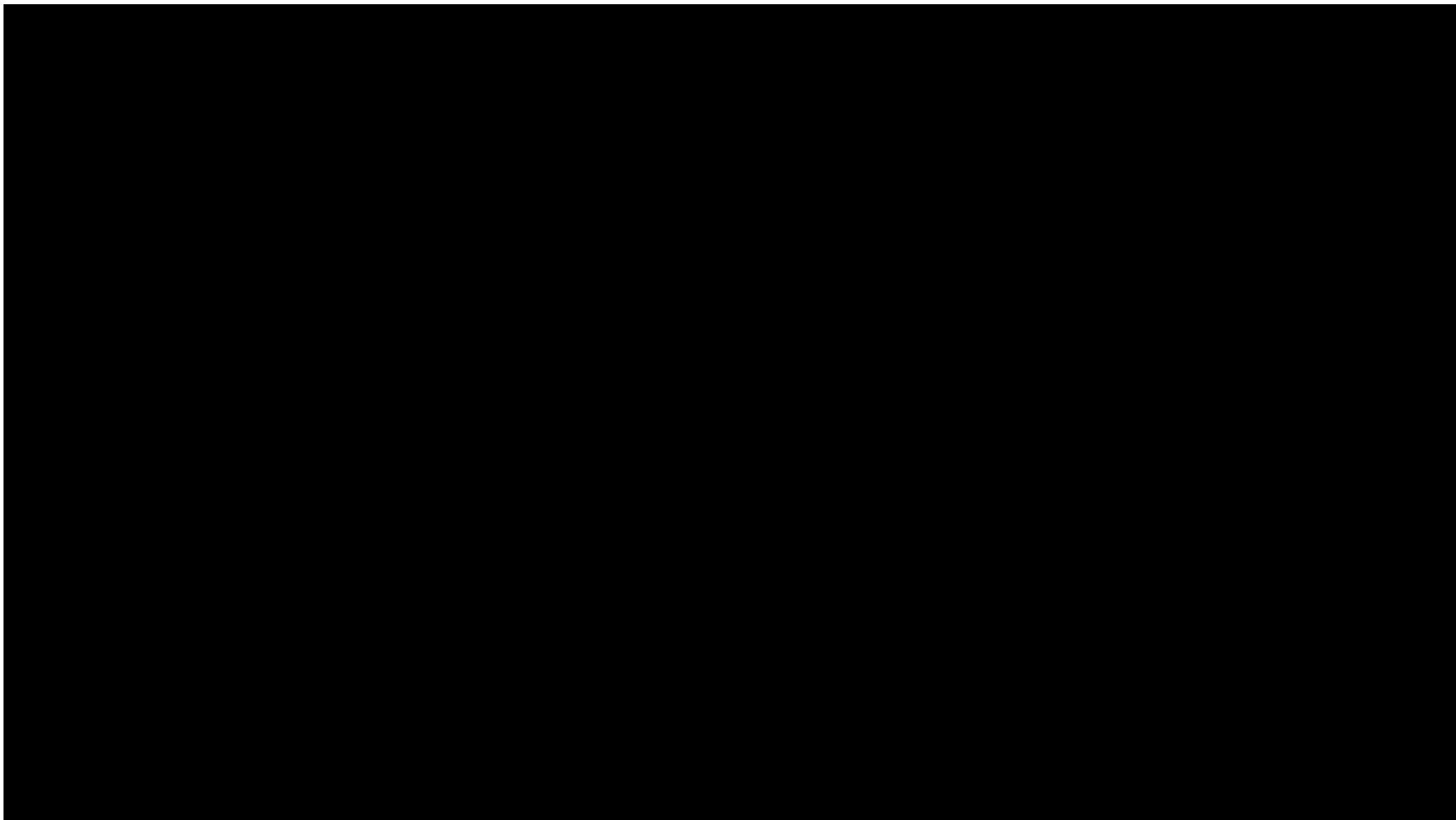
The Lost Library by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass

The Mystery of Locked Rooms by Lindsay Currie

Peril at Price Manor by Laura Parnum

Trex by Christyne Morrell

The Wild Journey of Juniper Berry by Chad Morris
and Shelly Brown



Why should you read the SSRYA books?

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



- Get a brag tag for each book you read!
- Read 5 books – reading bracelet
- Read 10 books – sweet treat
- Read 15 books – end of the year ice cream party!

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. The quizzes are available on the media center website by clicking on the SSYRA quizzes link.

Deadline

The deadline to read and test in **10 books** so that you can qualify for the Battle of the Books team is not known yet. Tryouts for the team will be likely be held right before winter break.

You can continue to read books and earn brag tags through the end of the school year.

How will Battle of the Books work?

All students in grades 3-5 who have read at least 10 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 highest score will be alternate 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?