

# FSUS MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Summer Reading 2024

Research shows that students who read during the summer gain an average of 1 month of reading proficiency. Students who do not read over the summer lose an average of 2-3 months proficiency. When students self-select the books they read, they become more deeply involved in the learning process, which fosters an interest in reading.

This summer, as you relax and rejuvenate, sit back and enjoy a good book from the Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) list for Grades 6-8!

Get a head start reading SSYRA books so that you can vote for your favorite next April!

**Students who read 3 SSYRA books of their choice by the first day of school will earn an ice cream treat from Mrs. Wilkinson!**

This is highly encouraged, but not required, and there is no grade.

When you finish reading a Sunshine State book, write a short summary and submit it on this Google Form to get credit:

<https://forms.gle/HnewvqLTp7mezyes8>

Summaries must be written by the student in their own words.

Have a great summer! Happy reading!



A list of the books with summaries is posted on the FSUS Library website.