

SUNSHINE STATE YOUNG READERS AWARD 2025-2026

Each year, a group of Florida librarians select fifteen current, outstanding books for 3rd-5th graders.



SSYRA BRAG TAGS

If students read the 3-5 SSYRA books and pass the AR tests with a 70% or higher, they will receive the brag tag that represents the book. If they read and pass the tests on all of the books, they will also receive a special tag that says, "I Read Them All!"

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Third through fifth graders from our school compete annually at the district's Battle of the Books. The questions for the competition come from this year's SSYRA books. We will start looking for interested students in December. Practice will be January through March during the school day with the competition in April. Start reading those SSYRA 3-5 books today! They can be found on our website.

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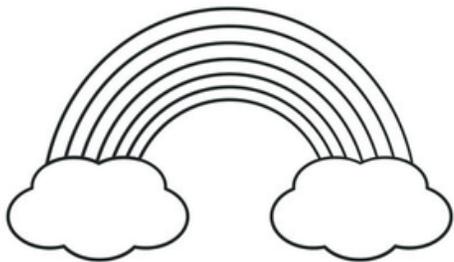
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AR HOME CONNECT

Want to see your child's AR score before they come home from school? You can with AR Home Connect. You can even see their progress on assessments like STAR Math and Reading. Email me your child's name and teacher's name and I will send you directions on how to sign up!

READ THE RAINBOW

Read one book from each genre category (fiction chapter books), pass the tests with a 80% or higher, and turn your form in for us to review. You will earn a bag of Skittles and be entered into a drawing for rainbow prizes and a gift card at the end of the year. Come get your form in the library or print it off our website!



LIBRARY WEBSITE



Scan the QR code above to go to our library website where you will find many resources including Destiny, our online catalog. We try hard to keep the site updated throughout the year.

SOME RULES

Loan Limits

Kindergarten: 1 Book

1st-5th graders: 2 Books

Loan Period

Books are due a week after check out. Materials may be renewed if a student needs longer to complete as long as they bring the book(s) to the library for renewal.

Responsibility

Students are responsible for materials checked out from the library. If materials are lost or damaged, the student must pay for the materials before they are able to check out any other books.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

These are the activities we have scheduled for this school year. (Dates are subject to change. Please refer to information sent home for final dates and details.)

August - Orientations

September - Dot Day (15th"ish")

November - Book Bingo (11/1 through 11/30)

December - Book Fair (1st-5th) - AR Celebration #1 (TBD)

January - Florida Celebrate Literacy Week

March - Read Across America

April - School Library Month - National Poetry Month - SSYRA JR (K-1) and SSYRA (3-5) Elections - Battle of the Books (TBD)

May - Last chance to earn AR points for incentives (8th) - AR Celebration (15th)