

Sunshine State Young Reader Awards

SSYRA 2019-2020

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?

Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books 2019-2020 List for Grades 3-5

The Ambrose Deception by Emily Ecton

Annie's Life in Lists by Kristin Mahoney

Ben Franklin's in my Bathroom! by Candace Fleming

The Bicycle Spy by Yona Zeldis McDonough

Bob by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead

Cosmic Commandos by Christopher Eliopoulos

Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis

Enginerds by Jarrett Lerner

Ghost Attack by David Lubar

Sled Dog School by Terry Lynn Johnson

Stella Diaz Has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez

Superstar by Mandy Davis

Survival Tails: The Titanic by Katrina Charman

Tumble & Blue by Cassie Beasley

Wedgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors

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
- 10 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, 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 **10 books** so that you can qualify for the Battle of the Books team is **November 22**. Tryouts for the team will be held on **November 25**, and the team will be announced **November 26**.

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 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?