



## **Recommended Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade Five**

***Harry Potter*** (any books in the series) - by J.K. Rowling  
***Holes*** - by Jerry Spinelli  
***No Talking*** - by Andrew Clements  
***Number the Stars*** - by Lois Lowry  
***Old Yeller*** - by Fred Gipson  
***Phantom Tollbooth*** - by Justin Norton  
***Rules*** - by Cynthia Lord  
***The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*** - by C.S. Lewis  
***The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*** - by Kate DiCamillo  
***The Tale of Despereaux*** - by Kate DiCamillo  
***Where the Red Fern Grows*** - by Wilson Rawls  
***You Wouldn't Want to Be an Egyptian Mummy*** - by David Stewart  
***Riding Freedom*** - by Pam Munoz Ryan  
***What Color is My World?*** - by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar & Raymond Obstfeld  
***The Book of Totally Irresponsible Science*** - by Sean Connolly  
***A Really Short History of Nearly Everything*** - by Bill Bryson  
***Child's Introduction to the Night Sky*** - by Michael Driscoll & Meredith Hamilton

## **Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books 2020-2021 Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

***Attack of the Not-So-Virtual Monsters*** by Kim Harrington  
***Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker*** by Shelley Johannes  
***Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen*** by Niki Lenz Caterpillar  
***Summer*** by Gillian McDunn  
***Dragons in a Bag*** by Zetta Elliott  
***How I Became a Spy: a Mystery of WWII London*** by Deborah Hopkinson  
***Inkling*** by Kenneth Oppel



***Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat*** by Johnny Marciano & Emily Chenoweth

***Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere*** by Elise Gravel

***Operation Frog Effect*** by Sarah Lynn Scheerger

***Planet Earth is Blue*** by Nicole Panteleakos

***Power Forward*** by Hena Khan

***Strongheart*** by Candace Fleming

***The Unicorn in the Barn*** by Jacqueline Ogburn

***Voyage of the Dogs*** by Greg Van Eekhout

**\*Choice of Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books**

Note: Fifth graders may read from the 6th-8<sup>th</sup> grade titles if they wish.

**Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books  
2020-2021 Grades 6th-8<sup>th</sup>**

***The Bridge Home*** by Padma Venkatraman

***Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows*** by Ryan Calejo

***City Spies*** by James Ponti

***Deep Water: A Story of Survival*** by Watt Key

***Float*** by Laura Martin

***Game Changer*** by Tom Greenwald

***Inkling*** by Kenneth Oppel

***Lifeboat 12*** by Susan Hood

***Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish*** by Pablo Cartaya

***New Kid*** by Jerry Craft

***The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*** by Dan Gemeinhart

***Scouts*** by Shannon Greenland

***Song for a Whale*** by Lynne Kelly

***Spark*** by Sarah Beth Durst

***We're Not From Here*** by Geoff Rodkey