



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
The Sisters Grimm Novel series - by Michael Buckley

Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books 2021-2022 Grades 3rd - 5th

The Amelia Six by Kristin L. Gray
Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Charlie & Frog by Karen Kane
The Disaster Days by Rebecca Behrens
A Field Guide to Getting Lost by Joy McCullough
Following Baxter by Barbara Kerley
From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks



The Great Pet Heist by Emily Ecton
How to Test a Friendship by Theanne Griffith
The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter by Aaron Reynolds
Midnight at the Barclay Hotel by Fleur Bradley
The Newspaper Club by Beth Vrabel
Roll With It by Jamie Sumner
The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez by Adrianna Cuevas
Wish Upon a Sleepover by Suzanne Selfors

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

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

**Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books
2021-2022 Grades 6th-8th**

Cleo Porter and the Body Electric by Jake Burt
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibbs
When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Muhamad
The Unteachables by Gordon Korman
Me and Banksy by Tanya Lloyd Kyi
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty
Jinxed by Amy McCulloch
Bloom by Kenneth Oppel
Bouncing Back by Scott Ostler
Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander
Wildfire: A Novel by Rodman Philbrick
A Wish in the Dark by Christina Soontornvat
Coop Knows the Scoop by Taryn Souders
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA by Brenda Woods