



## **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 2019-2020 Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

***The Ambrose Deception*** - by Emily Ecton

***Annie's Life in List*** - 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

**\*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  
2019-2020 Grades 6th-8<sup>th</sup>**

***24 Hours in Nowhere*** – by Dusti Bowling

***The Adventures Guild*** – by Zack Loran Clark

***All's Faire in Middle School*** – by Victoria Jamieson

***Boy X*** – by Dan Smith

***Breakout*** - by Kate Messner

***Captain Superlative*** – by J.S. Puller

***Elephant Secret*** - by Eric Walters

***Ethan Marcus Stands Up*** – by Michele Weber Hurwitz

***Greetings from Witness Protection*** – by Jake Burt

***Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World*** – by Ashley Herring Blake

***Knockout*** – by K.A. Holt

***Nightbooks*** - by J.A. White

***Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein*** - by Jennifer Roy

***Slider*** – by Pete Hautman

***Small Spaces*** – by Katherine Arden