



# SUNSHINE STATE YOUNG READERS PARENT BULLETIN

## **What is the Sunshine State Program?**

The Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) Program is a statewide reading motivational program for children in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. It is designed to expose students to quality literature, which will create deep conversation with family members who should also read along. **Students are encouraged to read all of the 15 books on their designated list with an adult at home. Teachers may also be reading a few aloud in class.**

## **How the Program Works:**

All 3-5 students are challenged to **read all 15 Jr. Sunshine State books** through the course of the school year and complete them by April 17. Students will then **take a short quiz on each book.**

Students receive two opportunities to pass the quiz with a 7/10.

Students who have read all of the books by April 17 will be invited to participate in the SSYRA party in May.

## **How Does My Child Take a Sunshine State Quiz?**

1. Go To the TES Website
2. Click Students
3. Click mypascoconnect
4. Enter child's name (lunch number) and password (each child has their own unique password)
5. Click on myLearning
6. Click on TES SSYRA
7. Click "accept" to enter the course
8. Enjoy reading the books and taking the quizzes to earn a reward at the end of the year!

**\*\*Your child may have also received an email that allows them to login to the course.**

## **BOOK LIST**

Go to our student tab on our TES website  
OR  
go to <https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html>

Books can be checked out in the media center and found at most local bookstores.



### Questions

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