



Dear Parents,

Reading is an essential part of a quality education. The TFA library wants to encourage reading for all of our students. This quarter's reading incentive program for grades 3-8 is based on the Sunshine State Young Reader's Award reading list (see right). Students are allowed to read below their AR level for this promotion. These books are chosen by librarians from around the state of Florida. Please be aware that content may be too intense for some students. Titles marked with an asterisk may be too scary for your child. Please make sure you are always aware of what your child is reading. After reading and passing the AR test for a SSYRA book, students will receive a small prize from the "Sunshine Store" during their class library time. Most items will not be edible but there will be some edible prizes. If your child has an allergy or you would prefer that they not choose an edible treat, please let the library staff or your child's teacher know. We will be displaying each student's name as part of the Sunshine State library display. This promotion will end January 12th. Students must take the test by the end of that day. We hope your student finds a new favorite while they explore new authors and genres during this promotion. Students who read 5 or more books will be invited to a celebration lunch with SSYRA author Taryn Souders on Thursday, February 1st.

Sincerely,

Mrs. DeBoom & Ms. Whitaker

### SSYRA grades 3-5

*Allie, First at Last* by Angela Cervantes  
*Castle Hangnail* by Ursula Vernon  
*A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans* by Laurence Yep & Joanna Ryder  
*FRAMED! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery* by James Ponti  
*The Hero Two Doors Down* by Sharon Robinson  
*Maxi's Secrets* by Lynn Plourde  
*My Brother is a Superhero* by David Solomons  
*Night of the Living Worms* by Dave Coverly  
*Pugs of the Frozen North* Philip Reeve  
*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan  
*Teddy Mars: Almost a World Breaker* by Molly Burnham  
*The Vanishing Coin* by Kate Egan with Mike Lane  
*A Whole New Ballgame* by Phil Bildner  
*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown  
*Willy Maykit in Space* by Greg Trine

### SSYRA grades 5-8

*Courage for Beginners* by Karen Harrington  
*The Girl in the Well is Me* by Karen Rivers\*  
*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill\*  
*How to (Almost) Ruin Your Summer* by Taryn Souders  
*It Ain't So Awful, Falafel* by Firoozeh Dumas  
*The Mark of the Dragonfly* by Jaleigh Johnson\*  
*Moving Target* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez  
*The Nerdy Dozen* by Jeff Miller  
*The Nest* by Kenneth Oppel\*  
*Omega City* by Diana Peterfreund\*  
*Randoms* by David Liss\*  
*Shadows of Sherwood* by Kekla Magoon  
*Terror at Bottle Creek* by Watt Key\*  
*The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

*Please note that students in grades 3-4 may only check out books from the 5-8 list with a parent note.*