



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.