



Important Information

SSYRA Jr. Reading Program

Dear Parent of a K-2 student,

This school year, students in grades K-2 will have the opportunity to be a part of the Oasis Elementary South SSYRA Jr. Battle of the Books. This competition of the minds will be held in the afternoon on May 29, 2024, and will be live streamed for families to watch.

For your child to be eligible to participate in this competition, they are required to read the 15 SSYRA Jr. books by March 25, 2024. Note, students in First and Second Grades must earn a 70% or higher on each AR test. If they earn a score lower on one book, they will have an opportunity to retake the test, after reading the remainder of the books and then reread the book again before retesting. Kindergarten students will read these books with an adult at home and the parent will advise the classroom teacher.

Please encourage your child to read these books and be part of this event. These books can be found at our school library, the public library, and on our SORA electronic library <http://www.soraapp.com/library/oesfl> (use your child's school Google account information to login). Please reach out to Mrs. Rhonda Gamboa, Teacher Librarian, with any questions.

2023-2024 The Sunshine State Young Readers Award Junior Books

The Three Billy Goats Gruff written by Mac Barnett

Knight Owl by Christopher Denise

Bug on the Rug by Sophia Gholz

A Mouthful of Minnows by John Hare

Maybe... by Chris Haughton

When Glitter Met Glue by Karen Kilpatrick

Tomatoes in My Lunchbox by Costantia Manoli

Not that Pet by Smriti Prasad-Halls

Big Truck, Little Island by Chris Van Dusen

Chickadee Criminal Mastermind by Monice Silvie

Doggo and Pupper by Katherine Applegate

Cornbread and Poppy by Matthew Cordell

Beak and Ally Unlikely Friends by Norm Feuti

Sir Lady Bug by Cory Tabor

Bibbidi Bobbidi Academy: Rory and the Magical Mix-Ups by Kallie George