



Welcome to SLAM 2022-2023!

SLAM is a reading program for all Hillsborough County K-12 students which promotes reading a collection of books nominated for our state awards.

Students are encouraged to read these nominations and respond to them through artistic expression. Projects will be displayed at school and if chosen, will be displayed at the district Showcase events and celebrations.

Students are invited to read the books listed on the back of this paper and respond in any of the following ways (multiple entries are accepted):

Video Creative Expression

Students may work together or individually to create a video about one of the book selections. Videos must be one minute or less in length, and must contain pictures, sound, title, author and citations. These elements must have appropriate copyright permissions or be original work.

Students in grades K-2 may work independently, in a group of up to three students, or as a class. Students in grades 3-5 may work independently, or in a group of up to three students.

2D Art Expression

Individual students create a drawing, painting, collage, or digital media as an expression of one of the books. Artwork must be mounted on a sturdy material and must not exceed 11"x14", including mat. Artwork must lay flat on the poster (no 3D art accepted for K-2 students)

A reader's statement which explains the inspiration and connection between the book and the student work must be submitted with each project. This statement must be at least one sentence but may not exceed 300 words. This must be the work of **students only**, and adults are not allowed to alter the student creation in any way.

*******3-5 students may create 3D Art Expression that represents the book, guidelines are on the MC (Media Center) webpage.**

Entries must be submitted to the Media Center by Friday, February 3, 2023, and will be showcased in the media center on Friday, February 10, 2023 during the school day.

The top entries for the school will be announced and will be taken to the district SLAM Showcase at the Tampa Convention Center on April 11, 2023. Those student creators will attend to experience the projects from all the schools. Students will also get to see award-winning authors and storytellers at the district SLAM.

Any Questions please feel free to contact Ms. Wells at Alexandria.Wells@hcps.net

Booklist for Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Students

These booklists include nominations for
the Florida Literacy Association (FLA) Children's Choice Award
the Sunshine State Young Readers Association Jr. (SSYRA Jr.) Award

TITLE	AUTHOR	Nominated By
<i>The Electric Slide and Kai</i>	Kelly Baptist	SSYRA Jr
<i>Invasion of the Unicorns</i>	David Biedrzycki	SSYRA Jr
<i>The Littlest Yak</i>	Lu Fraser and Kate Hindley	SSYRA Jr.
<i>Ten Beautiful Things</i>	Molly Beth Griffin and Maribel Lechuga	SSYRA Jr. and FLA
<i>What if, Pig?</i>	Linzie Hunter	SSYRA Jr.
<i>Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme</i>	Avery Monson and Abby Hanlon	SSYRA Jr.
<i>The Sneaking, Hiding, Vibrating Creature</i>	Nathan W. Pyle	SSYRA Jr.
<i>Chez Bob</i>	Bob Shea	SSYRA Jr.
<i>Mel Fell</i>	Corey R. Tabor	SSYRA Jr.
<i>Someone Builds a Dream</i>	Lisa wheeler and Loren Long	SSYRA Jr.
<i>Cranky Chicken (Independent Reader)</i>	Katherine Battersby	SSYRA Jr.
<i>Mad about Meatloaf (Independent Reader)</i>	Maureen Fergus and Alexandra Bye	SSYRA Jr.
<i>Ivy Lost and Found (Independent Reader)</i>	Cynthia Lord and Stephanie Graegin	SSYRA Jr.
<i>Missed Meal Mayhem (Independent Reader)</i>	Jarrett Lerner	SSYRA Jr.
<i>The Middle Kid (Independent Reader)</i>	Steven Weinberg	SSYRA Jr.
<i>Dolls and Trucks are for Everyone</i>	Robb Pearlman	FLA
<i>Frogness</i>	Sarah Nelson	FLA
<i>Home is in Between</i>	Mitali Perkins	FLA
<i>How to Find a Fox</i>	Kate Gardner	FLA
<i>The New Kid Has Fleas</i>	Ame Dyckman	FLA
<i>The Very True Legend of the Mongolian Death Worms</i>	Sandra Fay	FLA
<i>We Laugh Alike Juntos No Reimos</i>	Carmen T. Bernier-Grand	FLA
<i>We Wait for the Sun</i>	Dovey Roundtree & Katie McCabe	FLA
<i>What's in Your Pocket?</i>	Heather L. Montgomery	FLA

Please note: Our library has a limited collection of these books. But if you are looking books can be purchased online or at local bookstores, if you can't find them at the library.

Booklist for Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Students

These are nominations for the Sunshine State Young Readers Association Award.

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>Amari and the Night Brothers</i>	B.B. Alston
<i>The Beast and the Bethany</i>	Jack Meggitt-Phillips
<i>Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom</i>	Matthew Swanson
<i>Carry me Home</i>	Janet Fox
<i>Distress Signal</i>	Mary E. Lambert
<i>J.D. and the Great Barber Battle</i>	J. Dillard
<i>Julieta and the Diamond Enigma</i>	Luisana Duarte Armendariz
<i>Katie the Catsitter</i>	Colleen AF Venable
<i>Leonard (My Life as a Cat)</i>	Carlie Sorosiak
<i>The Lion of Mars</i>	Jennifer L. Holm
<i>Measuring Up</i>	Lily LaMotte
<i>The Million Dollar Race</i>	Matthew Ross Smith
<i>Mystery on Magnolia Circle</i>	Kate Klise
<i>Shirley and Jamila Save their Summer</i>	Gillian Goerz
<i>Stella</i>	McCall Hoyle

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