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YOU  
READY  
FOR...



What is SLAM?

STUDENT  
LITERACY &  
MEDIA  
SHOWCASE



# WHAT DO I DO FOR SLAM?

- Read any of the current SSYRA books, either by yourself or with your class
- Create an artistic or digital expression of the book
- Enter it in the LutzSLAM Showcase





# SLAM BRAG TAG ACTIVITIES



- Create an art piece that connects to the book. Write a sentence about what is happening in your picture.



- Write a 3 to 5 sentence summary about the book, include the problem.



- Draw or Write the story structure elements: Characters, Settings, Problem, and Resolution.



- Write a letter to the main character about how you would solve the problem in the book.



- Create a 1 minute or less video about the book. Email to Mrs. Davis at [Kimberly.davis@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:Kimberly.davis@sdhc.k12.fl.us) or submit on Edsby.

# WHAT IS “ARTISTIC EXPRESSION”?

- Paint/Draw a picture of a favorite character
- Paint/Draw an alternate cover for the book
- Make a collage of how the book makes you feel, etc...
- There is really no limit!



- Materials?
- If you need crayons, markers, paints, paper, etc.
- Work on your project at home.
- Bring to school to display

# WHAT IS “ARTISTIC EXPRESSION”

An abstract graphic on the right side of the slide. It features a vibrant red background with a large, curved, translucent shape that resembles a stylized leaf or a petal. This shape is primarily red but has a greenish-yellow gradient at its top edge. The overall effect is dynamic and artistic, complementing the 'ARTISTIC EXPRESSION' theme.

- 2D artwork must be mounted or matted on sturdy material and not exceed 11"x14" with mat.
- Each entry must include a Reader's Statement which communicates how the piece was inspired by one of the Florida award nominated books.

# 2D ART READERS STATEMENT & RUBRIC



## 2D & 3D Creative Expression Judging Form (Sample)

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the number on the Rating Scale for EACH Criterion:

5 (Excellent) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Good) 2 (Fair) 1 (Not Evident)

Interpretation	Rating Scale
1. Strong expression of personal connection or meaning to the book, or elements from the story	1 2 3 4 5
<b>Creativity</b>	
1. Innovative use of imagery, process, concept and subject matter	1 2 3 4 5
<b>Technique</b>	
1. Demonstrates skill in applying the elements and principles of the Arts area to express and original idea	1 2 3 4 5
<b>Reader's Statement</b>	
1. Inspiration: clearly communicated, from selected book	1 2 3 4 5
2. Meaning: personal connection to book	1 2 3 4 5
<b>General Effectiveness</b>	
An overall evaluation of the work, based on the above points, combined with the considered judgment of the evaluator.	1 2 3 4 5

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

### Judge's Comments

I especially like \_\_\_\_\_

You did a great job with \_\_\_\_\_

Next time you may want to \_\_\_\_\_

Disqualified for noncompliance of the following rule (circle all that apply): Copyright, Entry Form,

Size, Other \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_



### Reader's Statement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_



A close-up, artistic shot of a camera lens. The lens is dark and has a reflection of a landscape with green hills and a blue sky. The background is a dark, gradient purple and blue.

# WHAT IS “DIGITAL EXPRESSION”?

- Book Trailer summarizing the book
- Powerpoint about a character, etc.
- Video of you acting out a favorite scene
  
- Need some help? You probably have some great skills already! Let's work together on this!

- Must be student made work only—NO HELP from family!
- **No copyrighted material—Only student created!**
- Videos groups are limited to maximum of 3 students.
- Video length 1 minute (must include images/video, sound, title and author, and a book citation within the trailer—you may use the book cover image.
- Each entry must include a Reader's Statement which communicates how the piece was inspired by one of the Florida award nominated books.

# VIDEO RUBRIC



## Video Creative Expression Judging Form (Sample)

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the number on the Rating Scale for EACH Criterion:

5 (Excellent) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Good) 2 (Fair) 1 (Not Evident)

Content & Organization	Rating Scale
1. Well-paced and developed in such a way that keeps the viewers interested.	1 2 3 4 5
2. Is creative and original.	1 2 3 4 5
<b>Technical Quality</b>	
1. Audio: Balanced background music, clarity; appropriateness of silence	1 2 3 4 5
2. Visual: Clear sharp images, good lighting, appropriate angles & movement, clean transitions	1 2 3 4 5
<b>Reader's Statement</b>	
1. Inspiration: clearly communicated, from selected book	1 2 3 4 5
2. Meaning: personal connection to book	1 2 3 4 5
<b>General Effectiveness</b>	
An overall evaluation of the production, based on the above points, combined with the considered judgment of the evaluator.	1 2 3 4 5

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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Length, Other \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

A stack of several books is shown on the right side of the image. The books have various colored spines and pages, including red, blue, and green. The background is a dark, muted green. Overlaid on the image are several abstract, flowing, translucent shapes in vibrant colors: a large red shape in the bottom left, a yellow and orange shape in the top left, and a blue and green shape in the bottom right. The text "WHAT ARE THE BOOKS?" is centered in white, uppercase letters.

WHAT ARE THE  
BOOKS?

INTRODUCING

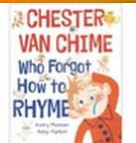


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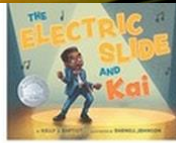
WHAT WILL BE YOUR NEW FAVORITE?



Someone Builds the Dream by Lisa Wheeler



Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme by Avery Monson



The Electric Slide and Kai by Kelly Baptist



Chez Bob by Bob Shea



Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor



The Sneaking, Hiding, Vibrating Creature by Nathan W. Pyle



What If, Pig? by Linzie Hunter



Ten Beautiful Things by Molly Beth Griffin



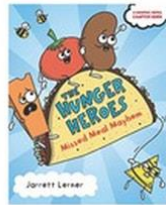
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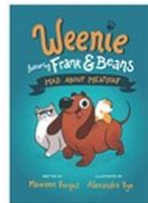
The Littlest Yak by Lu Fraser



Missed Meal Mayhem by Jarrett Lerner



Ivy Lost and Found by Cynthia Lord



Mad About Meatloaf by Maureen Fergus



Cranky Chicken by Katherine Battersby

# K-2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE TITLES

## CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2022-2023

Florida Literacy Association

Grades K-2

1 **DOLLS AND TRUCKS ARE FOR EVERYONE** by Robb Pearlman



2 **FROGNESS** by Sarah Nelson



3 **HOME IS IN BETWEEN** by Mitali Perkins



4 **HOW TO FIND A FOX** by Kate Gardner



5 **TEN BEAUTIFUL THINGS** by Molly Beth Griffin



6 **THE NEW KID HAS FLEAS** by Ame Dyckman



7 **THE VERY TRUE LEGEND OF THE MONGOLIAN DEATH WORMS** by Sandra Fay



8 **WE LAUGH ALIKE JUNTO NO REIMOS** by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand



9 **WE WAIT FOR THE SUN** by Dovey Roundtree & Katie McCabe



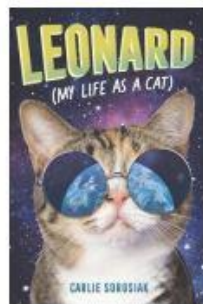
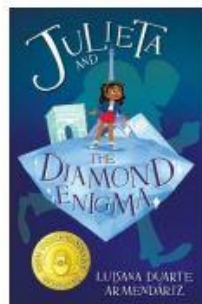
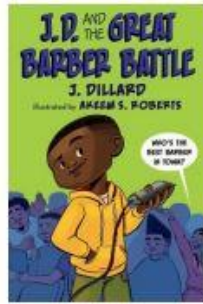
10 **WHAT'S IN YOUR POCKET?** by Heather L. Montgomery





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## Grades 3-5



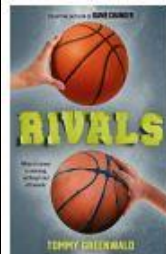
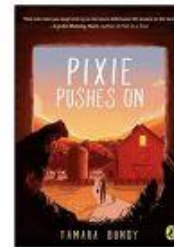
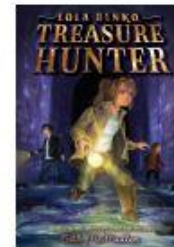
**How many will you read???**

# SSYRA Books



2022 - 2023

Grades 6 - 8



How many will you read???

# WHEN IS THE LUTZ SLAM SHOWCASE?

- Due February 8
- On display in Media Center the week of February 20th during Book Fair!
- Judges will select the best in each category based on a rubric from each grade band.



# WHAT'S NEXT?



Winners represent Lutz at the District SLAM on April 11th at the Convention Center.



[Library Media Services / SLAM Showcase \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](#)

A photograph of a classroom bookshelf. The shelves are filled with books and a white paper owl cutout is attached to the side. In the foreground, a child's hat with a red band and star patterns is visible. The image has a soft, colorful glow.

## WHERE CAN I GET THE BOOKS?

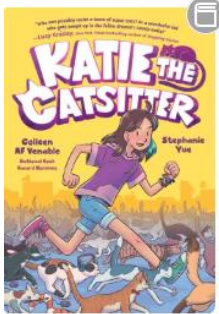
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2. CLASSROOM LIBRARY
3. PUBLIC LIBRARY
4. BOOK FAIR
5. BOOK STORES
6. TEACHER READ-ALOUD
7. AXIS 360\*



ADVANCED SEARCH



LOGIN



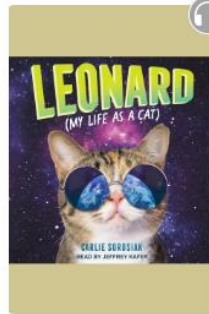
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Place Hold



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Meggitt-phillips, Jack

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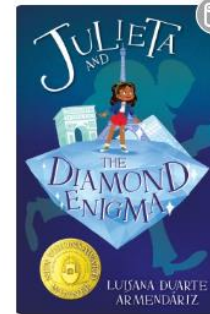
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Sorosiak, Carlie

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Stella  
Hoyle, Mccall

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Armendariz, Luisana...

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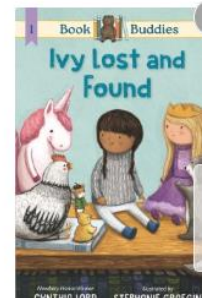
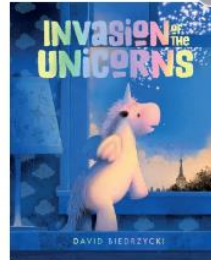
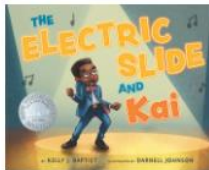
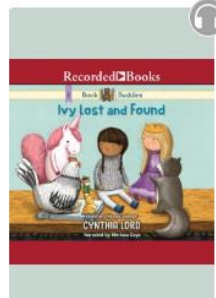


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2-23 SLAM/SSYRA Jr (K-2)

SEE



ANY QUESTIONS?  
SEE MRS. DAVIS



READ AND HAVE FUN!

