

LUTZ ...
ARE
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, 3D or digital expression of the book
- Enter it in the Lutz SLAM Showcase by Feb. 2nd.
- All Middle School projects due March 20th





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 or submit on Edsby.

WHAT IS “ARTISTIC EXPRESSION”?

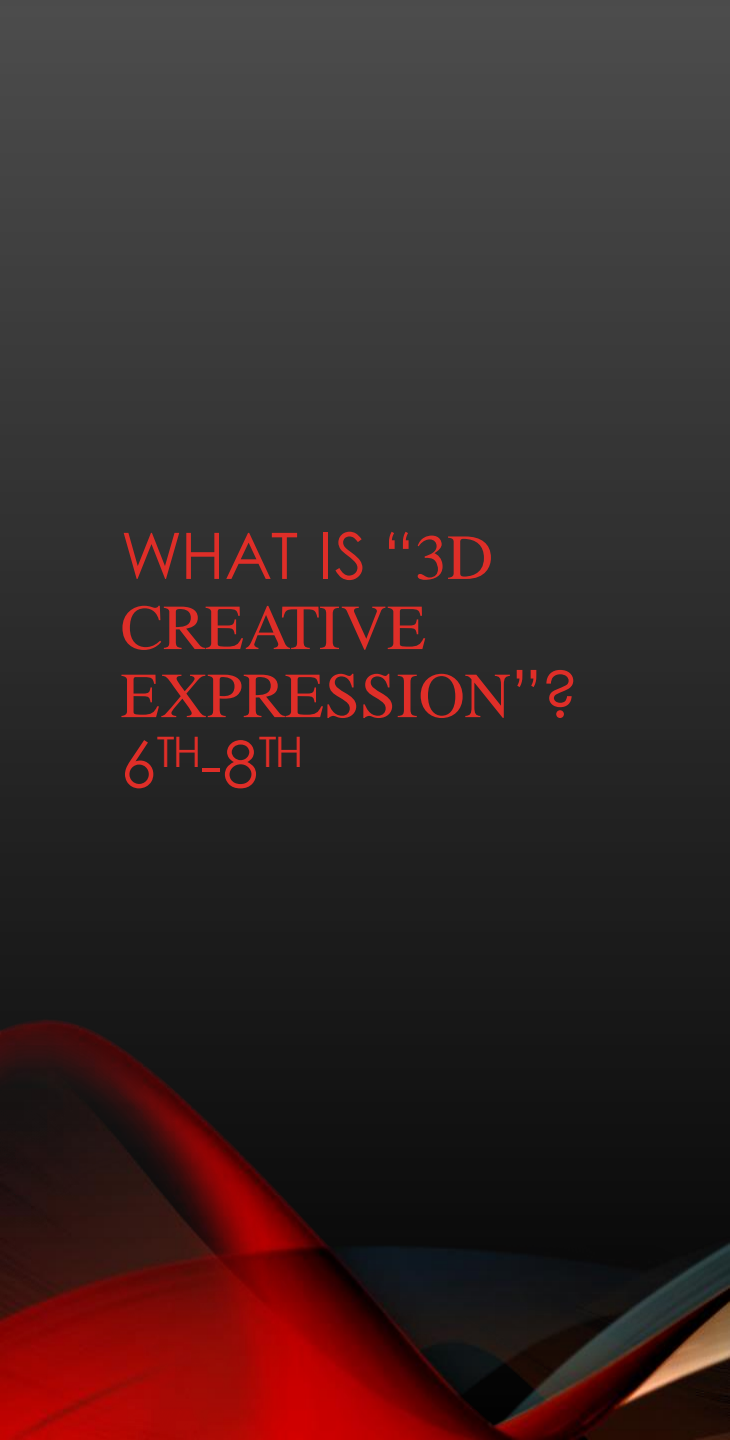
- Paint/Draw a picture of a favorite character
- Paint/Draw an alternate cover for the book
- Make a collage of how the book makes you feel, etc...
- There is really no limit!
- Materials?
- If you need crayons, markers, paints, paper, etc.
- Work on your project at home.
- All GRADES!



- 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.

- Create 3D Art or other 3D Creative Expression for one of the current year's SSYRA (3-5) nominee books.
- Only individual projects are accepted.
- Examples of 3D Creative Expression include, but are not limited to, Ceramics, Sculpture, Mixed Media, Fine Crafts (jewelry, stained glass, mosaic), Robotics, Diorama, Board Game, etc.
- 3D Creative Expression works must be stable and not exceed 2'X2'X2' and 20 lbs. Student must be able to transport, carry and set up their 3D work.
- Entry must be appropriate for "G" rated audiences.

WHAT IS "3D
CREATIVE
EXPRESSION"?
3RD – 5TH



WHAT IS "3D CREATIVE EXPRESSION"? 6TH-8TH

- Create 3D Art or other 3D Creative Expression for one of the current year's SSYRA (6-8) nominee books
- Only individual projects are accepted.
- Examples of 3D Creative Expression include, but are not limited to, Ceramics, Sculpture, Mixed Media, Fine Crafts (jewelry, stained glass, mosaic), Robotics, Diorama, Board Game, etc.
- 3D Creative Expression works must be stable and not exceed 4'X4'X4' and 30 lbs. Student must be able to transport, carry and set up their 3D work.
- Entry must be appropriate for "PG" rated audiences.

2D & 3D 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
Creativity	
1. Innovative use of imagery, process, concept and subject matter	1 2 3 4 5
Technique	
1. Demonstrates skill in applying the elements and principles of the Arts area to express and original idea	1 2 3 4 5
Reader's Statement	
1. Inspiration: clearly communicated, from selected book	1 2 3 4 5
2. Meaning: personal connection to book	1 2 3 4 5
General Effectiveness	
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 metallic, with a reflection of a cityscape or industrial scene visible on its glass surface. The background is a soft, out-of-focus purple and blue gradient.

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 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.
- 2018 SLAM Film Festival Elementary - Areas 1,3,4,7
Schools A-M - YouTube

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
Technical Quality	
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
Reader's Statement	
1. Inspiration: clearly communicated, from selected book	1 2 3 4 5
2. Meaning: personal connection to book	1 2 3 4 5
General Effectiveness	
An overall evaluation of the production, based on the above points, combined with the considered judgment of the evaluator.	1 2 3 4 5

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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 yellow and orange shape in the top left, a red shape in the bottom left, and a blue and green shape in the bottom right. The text "WHAT ARE THE BOOKS?" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

WHAT ARE THE
BOOKS?

INTRODUCING



SSYRA
Junior

2023-2024

WHAT
WILL BE
YOUR
NEW
FAVORITE?



The Three Billy Goats
by Mae Barnett



Knight Owl
by Christopher Dennis



A Mouthful of Missions
by John Hare



Bug on the Rug
by Sophie Gholz



Maybe...
by Chris Haughton



When Glitter Met Glue
by Karen Kilpatrick



Tomatoes in My Lunchbox
by Constanza Manóvil



Not That Fat
by Sarahi Pineda-Halls



Big Truck, Little Island
by Chris Van Dusen



Chickadee Criminal Mastermind
by Monica Miller



Doggie and Pupper
by Katherine Applegate



Cordwain and Pops
by Matthew Corbett



Brick and Abby Unlikely Friends
by Noma Froli



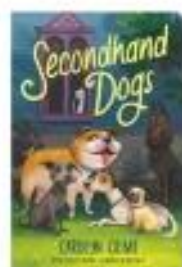
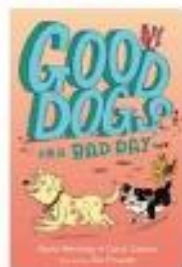
Sir Ladybug
by Gerry Talbot



Hillbill Hobnob Academy Fairy and the Magical Mix-Up
by Katie George



SSYRA Books
2023-24
Grades 3-5



SSYRA

2023-2024

Grades 6-8



WHEN IS THE LUTZ SLAM SHOWCASE?

- Due February 2.
- On display in Media Center the week of February 5th!
- 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 March 28th at the Convention Center.



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

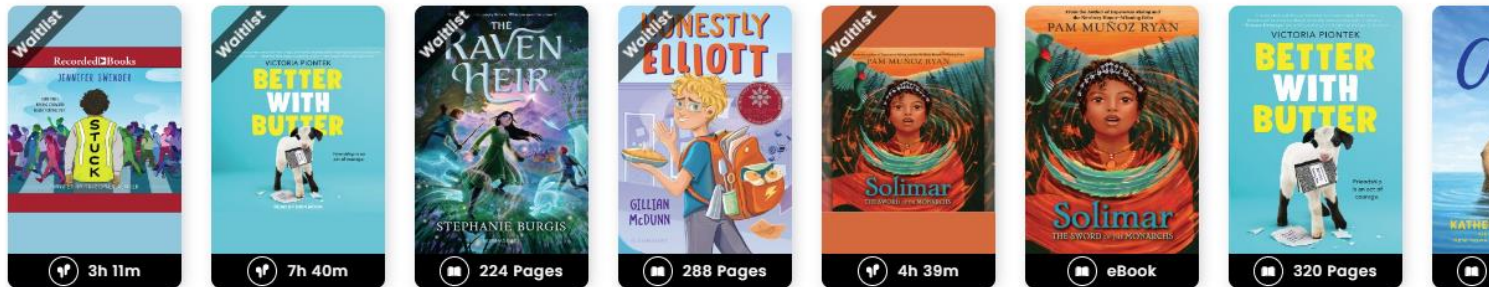
A wooden bookshelf filled with books and storage bins. A paper owl bookmark is attached to one of the shelves. The background is a colorful, abstract graphic with wavy lines in shades of blue, green, and red.

WHERE CAN I GET THE BOOKS?

1. LUTZ LIBRARY
2. CLASSROOM LIBRARY
3. PUBLIC LIBRARY (OVERDRIVE, LIBBY)
4. BOOK STORES
5. TEACHER READ-ALoud
6. BOUNDLESS

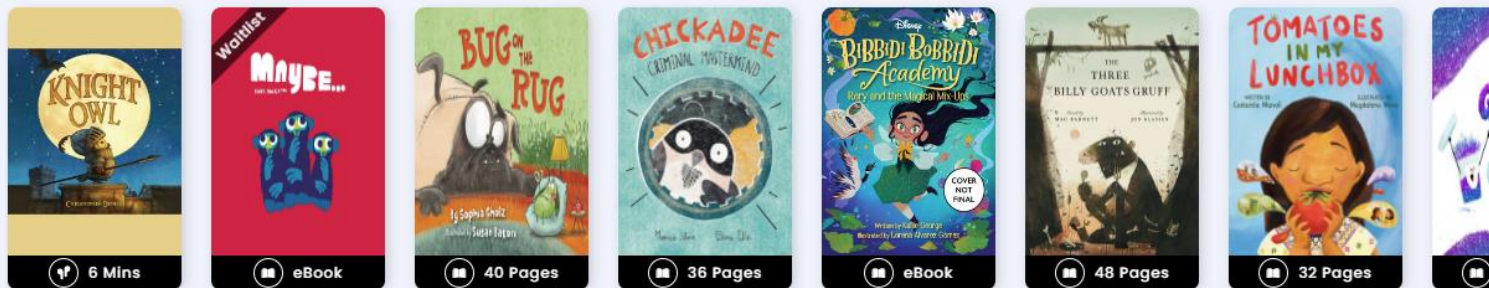
23-24 Slam/Ssyra (3-5) List

[See All >](#)



23-24 Slam/Ssyra Jr (K-2) List

[See All >](#)



ANY QUESTIONS?
SEE MRS. DAVIS



READ AND HAVE FUN!

