

Student Literacy & Media Showcase (SLAM) is a **reading program** for all Hillsborough County K-12 students which celebrates and promotes reading books that were nominated for state awards. Students are encouraged to read a Sunshine State Young Readers Award book (SSYRA) and respond to it through artistic expression. A county-level celebration will showcase the best examples of the student responses.

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

#### **Book Trailer**

Students may work together (groups of 3 or less) or individually to create a video book trailer 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 better yet, be original work. Submissions must be in MP4, MOV, or WMV format.

#### **2D Art**

Individual students can create a drawing, painting, or collage as an expression of one of the books. Artwork must be mounted on a sturdy material and must not exceed 11"x14", including mat.

#### **3D Art**

Individual students can create 3D art or creative expressions that include but are not limited to: ceramics, sculptures, mixed media, fine crafts, robotics, dioramas, board games, etc. Items must be stable and must not exceed 2'X2'X2' and 20lbs. Students must be able to transport, carry, and set up 3D work.

Remember, although this is ***student work only***, and adults are not allowed to alter the student's creation in **any way**, books can be read to / with your child.

A reader's statement which explains the inspiration and connection between the book and the student's work must be submitted with each project. This statement should be at least one sentence but may not exceed 300 words. Entries need to be submitted to the **McKittrick Media Center by Friday, February 12, 2021**. Then I will create a video of all our students entries for everyone to see.

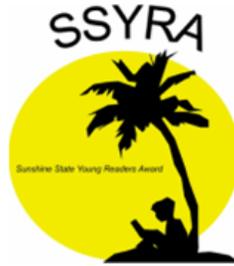
The top entry from each category will be submitted to the district SLAM Showcase. The district SLAM event will be held virtually on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Students will get to participate in author visits and be able to view projects from across the district.

This program is not required; it is something extra that your child can choose to participate in. All art work and book trailers will need to be completed at home.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kennedy at [Aimee.Kennedy@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:Aimee.Kennedy@sdhc.k12.fl.us)

## Booklist for third, fourth, and fifth Grade Students

All books are nominations for the Sunshine State Young Readers Association Award.



Titles are available at Hammond's media center, Axis 360 digital books (<http://sdhcmcki.axis360.baker-taylor.com/>), the public library, or local book stores. Remember all Hammond students have access to the public library using their student number as their library card and the pin 4321.

Title	Author
Attack of the Not-So-Virtual Monsters	Kim Harrington
Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker	Shelley Johannes
Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen	Niki Lenz
Caterpillar Summer	Gillian McDunn
Dragons in a Bag	Zetta Elliott
How I Became a Spy: a Mystery of WWII London	Deborah Hopkinson
Inkling	Kenneth Oppel
Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat	Johnny Marciano & Emily Chenoweth
Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere	Elise Gravel
Operation Frog Effect	Sarah Lynn Scheerger
Planet Earth is Blue	Nicole Panteleakos
Power Forward	Hena Khan
Strongheart	Candace Fleming
The Unicorn in the Barn	Jacqueline Ogburn
Voyage of the Dogs	Greg Van Eekhout

# SLAM Showcase Official Guidelines for Participation

## GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

**Purpose:** To read and celebrate Florida award nominated books for each grade level

By entering the SLAM Showcase, entrants accept and agree to be bound by these Official Rules as well as the requirements for their specific division and category. Entries which do not meet the general and/or category specific guidelines are subject to disqualification.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Students must attend Hillsborough County Public Schools in grades K-12. Students must participate through their library media center.

**DIVISIONS:** Students may enter in the appropriate division, having created work(s) inspired by a book in the appropriate list for their grade. Students may enter in only one division.

- Grades K-2 Division –SSYRA, Jr. and FLA nominee books (current year)
- Grades 3-5 Division –SSYRA (3-5) nominee books (current year)
- Grades 6-8 Division –SSYRA (6-8) nominee books (current year)
- Grades 9-12 Division –Florida Teens Read nominee books (current year)

**CATEGORIES:** Students may enter the SLAM Showcase multiple times and in more than one category. Students who submit multiple entries must have works inspired by different books from the appropriate division list(s).

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- **Creativity:** Each entry must be the **original work** of the student. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student's creativity and personal connection to the literature, help from an adult is not allowed, except for specific accommodations allowed for in the Grades K-2 Division and in the Guidelines for Participation for Students with Disabilities.
- **Reader's Statement:** Each entry must include a Reader's Statement. The Reader's Statement communicates how the piece was inspired by one of the Florida award nominated books. The Reader's Statement must include at least one sentence but may not exceed 300 words.
- **Copyright:** Your SLAM Showcase entry must not use video, music, or images that you do not have the right to use. Entrants are responsible for copyright considerations. Entries without appropriate copyright permissions and/or plagiarized entries will be disqualified.
- **Division/Category Guidelines:** Each entry must also follow all of the appropriate Division and Category Guidelines.

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## **GRADES K-2 DIVISION GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION**

**Grades K-2 Division Reader's Statement Accommodation:** In the Grades K-2 Division, the Reader's Statement may be dictated to another person and typed in exact words as spoken by the student. (Transcribers should make every attempt to retain the same level of language and accuracy that is reflected in the student's words).

Students may enter the SLAM Showcase multiple times and in more than one category. Students who submit multiple entries must have works inspired by different books from the appropriate division list.

### **VIDEO CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY**

- Make a video for one of the current year's SSYRA, Jr. or FLA nominee books
- Individual and group projects are accepted. Groups are limited to a maximum of 3 students.
- Maximum length for the video is one (1) minute.
- Video must include images/video, sound, title and author, and a book citation within the video. Books covers can only be used within the video for SSYRA Jr. titles.
- Entry must be appropriate for "G" rated audiences.
- Must be submitted in MP4, MOV or WMV format.
- Entries must also follow all General Guideline Rules.

### **VIDEO CREATIVE EXPRESSION CLASS CATEGORY**

- As a class, make a video for one of the current year's SSYRA, Jr. or FLA nominee books
- Maximum length for the video is one (1) minute.
- Video must include images/video, sound, title and author, and book citation within the video. Books covers can only be used within the video for SSYRA Jr. titles.
- Entry must be appropriate for "G" rated audiences.
- Must be submitted in MP4, MOV or WMV format.
- Entries must also follow all General Guideline Rules.

### **2D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY**

- Create 2D Art or 2D Creative Expression for one of the current year's SSYRA, Jr. or FLA nominee books
- Only individual projects are accepted.
- 2D media only. Accepted media is drawings, paintings, collage and digital media. 3D media cannot be accepted, including relief.
- Work must be mounted or matted on sturdy material and not exceed 11"x14" (mat included)
- Entry must be appropriate for "G" rated audiences.
- Entries must also follow all General Guideline Rules.

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### **GRADES 3-5 DIVISION GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION**

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#### **VIDEO CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY**

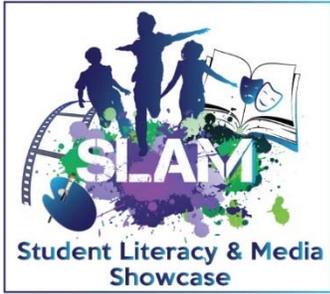
- Make a video for one of the current year's SSYRA (3-5) nominee books
- Individual and group projects are accepted. Groups are limited to a maximum of 3 students.
- Maximum length for the video is one (1) minute.
- Videos must include images/video, sound, title and author, and a book citation within the video. The book cover image can also be used, but is not a requirement.
- Entry must be appropriate for "G" rated audiences.
- Must be submitted in MP4, MOV or WMV format.
- Entries must also follow all General Guideline Rules

#### **2D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY**

- Create 2D Art or other 2D Creative Expression for one of the current year's SSYRA (3-5) nominee books
- Only individual projects are accepted.
- 2D media only. Accepted media is drawings, paintings, collage and digital media. 3D media cannot be accepted, including relief.
- Work must be mounted or matted on sturdy material and not exceed 11"x14" (mat included)
- Entry must be appropriate for "G" rated audiences.
- Entries must also follow all General Guideline Rules

#### **3D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY**

- 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.
- Entries must also follow all General Guideline Rules.



## Reader's Statement

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

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

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