



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.

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 entries will be turned into a video for all to enjoy as our showcase.

The top entry from each category will be submitted to the district SLAM Showcase. The district SLAM event will be held virtually on April 8th. 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

Booklist for Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade Students

All books are nominations for the Sunshine State Young Readers Jr. Association Award and the Florida Literacy 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.

Title	Author & Illustrator
Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas	Aaron Blabey
Can I Be Your Dog?	Troy Cummings
When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree	Jamie L. B. Deenihan & Lorraine Rocha
Dandy	Ame Dyckman & Charles Santoso
Pencil: a Story With a Point	Ann Ingalls & Dean Griffiths
Superbuns!	Diane Kredensor
T-Bone the Drone	Shanda McCloskey
Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen	Beth Mills
The Proudest Blue	Ibtihaj Muhammad & Hatem Al
The Panda Problem	Deborah Underwood & Hannah Mark
Smell My Foot	Cece Bell
Truman the Dog (My Furry Foster Family)	Debbi Michiko Florence & Melanie Demmer
Frank & Bean	Jamie Michalak & Bob Kolar
The Quiet Boat Ride	Sergio Ruzzier
Happy Fell	Erica S. Perl & Chris Chatterton
Anya’s Secret Society	Yevgenia Nayberg
Dancing Hands; How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln	Margarita Engle
Dragons Get Colds Too	Rebecca Roan
Honeysmoke: A Story of Finding your Color	Monique Fields
The Golden Acorn	Katy Hudson
Am Someone Else: Poems About Pretending	Lee Bennett Hopkins
Tangled	Anne Miranda
What is Given from the Heart	Patricia C. McKissack & April Harrison
Where Are You From?	Yamile Saied Méndez
The Things About Bees: A Love Letter	Shabazz Larkin

