

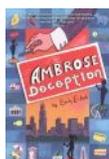
## Sunshine State Young Readers Award Program (SSYRA)

Grades 3-5, 2019-2020 Nominated Titles

Co-sponsored by the Florida Department of Education and Florida Association for Media in Education, SSYRA is a statewide reading motivation program for students in Florida. Those who read three or more books may participate in the statewide vote. Students in 3rd grade are encouraged to read three SS books. Students in grades 4 & 5 are required to read and pass RC quizzes on three books by March 31st. This list can also be found here:

<https://tinyurl.com/virtual-lib>. Many titles are available on the Sora app or at <http://soraapp.com>.

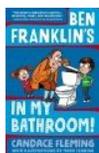
**NOTE: There are a variety of reading levels, genres and themes on the list below. Please read the annotations and browse the books to determine titles appropriate for your child.**



***The Ambrose Deception*** by Emily Ecton. Three students are chosen, seemingly at random, to participate in a scavenger hunt with a ten thousand dollar prize. Is Melissa a forger? Or an entrepreneur? Is Bondi a con man? Or a hard worker? And is Wilf a thief? These three children race around Chicago trying to solve their clues first, but there is much more to the hunt than meets the eye. **RC** 4.4 14pts; **LEX** 610L, 368pgs.



***Annie's Life in Lists*** by Kristin Mahoney. Fifth grader, Annie, thinks it's all her fault when her parents decide to move their family from Brooklyn, NY to Clover Gap, population 8,432 and so does her brother! Annie blames her amazing memory on the move and hides her ability from her new friends. Then Annie discovers a secret hidden among papers in the attic. What really brought her family to Clover Gap and will it ever be home? **RC** 5.3 10pts; **LEX** 800L, 272pgs.



***Ben Franklin's in my Bathroom!*** by Candace Fleming. When Ben Franklin accidentally gets transported to the 21st century, he can't get enough of all the modern inventions like indoor plumbing. Will Nolan and Olive be able to figure out how to return him to his own time? **RC** 3.1 7pts; **LEX** 510L, 272pgs.



***The Bicycle Spy*** by Yona Zeldis McDonough. Marcel dreams of competing in the Tour De France, even though the race has been canceled for the last two years due to the German occupation of France. While riding his bicycle to make deliveries for his parents bakery, he discovers a secret that changes everything. Will Marcel use his bicycle racing skills, and be brave enough to help his family with the resistance and save his friend from serious danger? **RC** 3.7 9pts; **LEX** 650, 208pgs.



***Bob*** by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead. It's been five years since Livy last opened the door to the bedroom closet, but Bob, a small green being wearing a chicken suit, has been patiently waiting for her to return and help him figure out his identity and where he belongs. After all, a promise is a promise. **RC** 3.3 8pts; **LEX** 590L, 208pgs.



***Cosmic Commandos*** by Christopher Eliopoulos. Jeremy and Justin are identical twins, but the only thing they have in common is their looks. When Jeremy finds a decoder ring at the bottom of the cereal box; he's not so impressed - until he suddenly finds himself inside his favorite video game! He will have to battle all the villains and beat the final level of the game. Justin has really good ideas, but Jeremy, sadly, is not used to listening to his brother. **GN** **LEX**180 No quiz yet.



***Dragon with a Chocolate Heart*** by Stephanie Burgis. Aventurine is a feisty young dragon who tries to go on adventures with her family, but they keep telling her she is too young. Out to prove them wrong, this spunky dragon gets tricked into drinking enchanted hot chocolate and then transforms into a human girl. Her desire for chocolate then takes her on a whole new adventure in the human world! **LEX** 840L, 272pgs. No quiz yet.



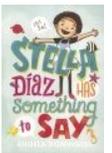
***EngiNerds*** by Jarrett Lerner. Beware of the Robots...they want your comestibles! Ken and his friends, a group who call themselves the Enginerds, face off against the biggest problem they've ever faced...or created. With some surplus chopsticks, a timely news report, and some ingenuity, the Enginerds face off against the robots in an epic battle to save their town, and possibly, the world. **LEX** 700L, 192pgs. No quiz yet.



***Ghost Attack*** by David Lubar. When Lex gets to spend some time with his cousin, Sarah, at their grandparents' new (haunted) home, their adventures begin with a RASH! They realize Lex is allergic to ghosts, and though he tries to stay away from them, a ghost needs him to help solve a mystery! **RC** 3.2 5pts; **LEX** 560L, 128pgs.



***Sled Dog School*** by Terry Lynn Johnson. Matt is great with sled dogs, but terrible at math. Will his extra credit project of setting up a sled dog school be enough to dig him out of trouble or will he get buried even deeper in trouble? **RC** 3.8 8pts; **LEX** 660L, 224pgs.



***Stella Diaz Has Something to Say*** by Angela Dominguez Stella Diaz, a marine animal lover, starts a new school year with her best friend in another class. Stella sometimes gets nervous talking in front of people because English is not her native language. Will Stella be able to overcome her fears of making new friends and speaking in front of the whole class? **LEX** 650L, 208pgs. No quiz yet.



***Superstar*** by Mandy Davis. Lester, who has autism spectrum disorder (but doesn't know it), was always homeschooled. But now, for the first time, he is starting fifth grade in a public school where he is faced with the challenges of making friends, fending off bullies and dealing with his intolerance for loud noises and schedule changes. His only hope? His love of science! **RC** 3.3 14pts; **LEX** 580L, 336pgs.



***Survival Tails: The Titanic*** by Katrina Charman. It's 1912 and Mutt, the dog, follows his owner to the RMS Titanic. Once there, he sneaks aboard the ship in search for Alice, his best friend. With the help of a rat, the captain's cat and some adorable kittens, Mutt must find Alice before the unthinkable happens! 190pgs. No quiz or Lexile yet.



***Tumble & Blue*** by Cassie Beasley. Who doesn't want to be lucky? Or a hero? But for every up there is a down, and that is how the fates run in the families of Blue Montgomery and Tumble Wilson, thanks to their greedy ancestors. Today, as the blood moon draws near, their unfortunate descendants are returning to face the mystical golden alligator, Munch. How will the legend play out with Tumble and Blue? **RC** 4.2 15pts; **LEX** 680L, 390pgs.



***Wedgie & Gizmo*** by Suzanne Selfors. What do you get when you mix a bouncy, excitable super hero dog with an evil genius guinea pig? Hilarious adventures! Wedgie is a non-stop barking protector dog, who loves everyone, even the furry potato! Gizmo is the evil genius guinea pig out to take over the world. Will Gizmo make it to Peru for the heinous guinea pig take-over? **RC** 3.2 6; **LEX** 550L, 168pgs.