~ S L A M Jr.~
Student Literacy and Media Showcase and Showdown

SLAM Jr. is a reading program for all K-12 students in HCPS. Students are encouraged to read the Sunshine State Young Readers Association book award nominations. They can respond to the books by creating SLAM projects in 2D or video format (details are on back). A Showdown at the end of the school year will challenge classes to see which one knows the books the best!

Grades K-2 TITLES	AUTHOR	Points Earned	Teacher Signature	Brag Tag
Mr. S: A First Day of School Book	Monica Arnaldo			
Our Incredible Library Book	Caroline Crowe			
Carina Felina	Carmen Agra Deedy			
Rick the Rock of Room 214	Julie Falatko			
My Pet Feet	Josh Funk			
Got Your Nose	Alan Katz			
The Duck Never Blinks	Alex Latimer			
Don't Eat Bees: Life Lessons from Chip the Dog	Dev Petty			
We are Going to Be Pals	Mark Teague			
Out of the Blue	Robert Tregoning			
Henry Like Always	Jenn Bailey			
The Greatest in the World	Ben Clanton			
Evergreen	Matthew Cordell			
Awesome Orange Birthday	Mitali Ruths			
Worm and Caterpillar are Friends	Kaz Windness			

Students who complete activities for each book will receive a **Brag Tag**.
Limited copies of the books are available in our library. Digital copies are available in the Boundless App (also found in HCPS Hub).

If you buy a SLAM book, please consider donating it to your classroom or our library.
All students will have more books to share when books are donated! 😊

Official SLAM Project Rules

Students may submit up to **THREE projects total.**
ALL Projects due – Friday, January 17, 2025

SLAM Showcase – Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Videos are submitted by uploading the MP4 file to: **https://bit.ly/40gq7qD**
The student will need to sign in with: **Student number @hcps.net** and **password**

Video Project

- **Videos must be student-created.**
- **Videos must be one minute or less in length.**
- Videos must include pictures, sound, title, author and appropriate citations.
- Pictures and images must be student-created (no Google images).
- The cover of the book may be used, but not pictures from inside the book.
- Any songs or sound effects must be appropriately used and cited (Soundzabound library is a good source).
- The cover of the book may be used in the video but no illustrations from inside.
- Video format can be creative and original. Students may give a booktalk, make a trailer, sing an original song, act it out, use clay models and more. Other persons can be in the video but must be given credit for their appearance.
- Video editing software such as iMovie may be used with citations.
- K-2 students may work individually or as a class.

2D Project

- **Projects must be student-created only.**
- Projects must be no larger than 11 x 14 inches.
- Art must lay flat on paper.
- Student name, teacher name and book title should be written on BACK side.
- A Reader's Statement of at least one complete sentence must be included. It can include the student's connection to the book or inspiration for his/her art.
- The Reader's Statement must be no more than 300 words and must be written by student only. (Note—Reader's Statement blank form found on Pride Webpage>Resources>Media Center)