SUMMER Reading

Read to WIN!

Click the links below to learn about these fun contests & challenges.

Click the RAYS link to see how you can win!

Reading with the RAYS
presented by Suncoast Credit Union

Click the link below to enter the Hillsborough County Public Library Reading Challenge for a chance to win prizes!

the Art of READING at your public library

Read on myON for a chance to win a tablet or a laptop! (see below)

READ ON THE GO! RENAISSANCE myON

Read on the Go with myON!

Hillsborough Summer 2025 Reading Challenges

Three chances to win great prizes!

June Challenge	July Challenge	End-of-Summer Challenge
June 1–June 30	July 1–July 31	June 1–July 31

Guidelines

Students in Pre-K to Grade 12 can participate in 1, 2, or all 3 of these challenges by reading as much as they can on myON this summer! All reading will be automatically tracked within each student's myON account.

Reminder: *If students are reading offline, they should log back into their myON accounts before the end of each challenge period, so their reading activity is captured there.*

Awesome prizes will be awarded!

Monthly Winners for June and July: All students with more than 400 minutes of reading on myON during each monthly challenge period will be entered into a random drawing. Fifteen winners will be chosen each month. Each Monthly Winner will receive a tablet.

- **Winners of the June Challenge** will be announced at the beginning of July.
- **Winners of the July Challenge** will be announced at the beginning of August.

Note: *Parents/families of Monthly Winners will need to email StreetTeam@myon.com to claim student prizes during the summer months.*

End of Summer Grand Prize Winners

Students with more than 800 minutes of reading on myON during the entire summer will be entered into a random drawing. Ten Grand Prize Winners will be chosen. Each Grand Prize Winner will receive a laptop. Prizes will be delivered to the Grand Prize Winners' schools in mid-August once school begins.

ReadonmyON.com

Get a head start on your SLAM project for next year!

SLAM Summer Reading Challenge

SLAM EARLY BIRD CELEBRATION
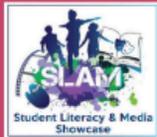
How to participate:
1. Read one or more of the 2025-2026 SSYRA books for grades 6-8.
2. Complete a SLAM project.
3. Turn it in to Mrs. Supple in the Martinez Media Center by Friday, August 29th.
4. All students who submit a project following the guidelines will be invited to our "SLAM early bird ice cream celebration in September!

Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books

SSYRA 2025 – 2026 Grades 6 – 8 SSYRA

Book covers shown: Brick Dust and Bones; Confessions of a Class Clown; Control Freaks; Curlfriends; The Fire, The Water, and Maudie McGinn; Firefly Summer; The First State Being; Fowl Play; Heroes; Play the Game; The Lost Year; Mid-Air; Shinji Takahashi; Simon Sort of Says; Sky Riders

All titles are available on Boundless (Formerly AXIS 360), HAAL Pass/HCPLC, Amazon, or your local book seller.
Access to Boundless, HAAL Pass, myON, and all other library resources can be found on **Clever** or go to the
Martinez website >Resources > Media Center >Virtual Library Catalog

GRADES 6-8 DIVISION GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

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 (6-8) 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 visuals, audio, 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 "PG" 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 (6-8) 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 "PG" 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 (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.
· Entries must also follow all General Guideline Rules
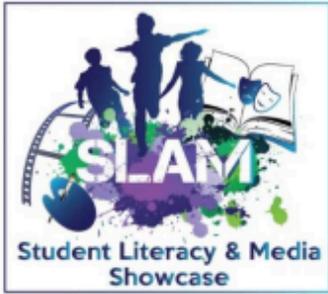
Reader's Statement

Name:_____

School: _____

Book Title:_____

Complete this reader's statement for 2D & 3D SLAM projects. Explain in a few short sentences how the book you read inspired your artwork. Print and turn in with your SLAM project.