
Sunshine State Young Reader's Award

The Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Program is a statewide reading motivation program for students in grades 2-8. The program, cosponsored by the School Library Media Services Office of the Department of Education and the Florida Association for Media in Education (FAME), began in 1983. The purpose of the SSYRA Program is to encourage students to read independently for personal satisfaction, based on interest rather than reading level. Sunshine State books are selected based on their wide appeal, literary value, varied genres, curriculum connections, and/or multicultural representation. Students are encouraged to read books that are above, on, and below their tested reading level to improve their reading fluency.

Media Website

Please visit the Media Center at:
www-mca.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/

On the website you can access the Media Center checkout permission form and information about upcoming Media events. At the Media website you can also find links to book and author sites, information about the Sunshine State Young Reader's Award, and links to other popular Media services. ! You can also watch a video on how to access our collection through Destiny Discover and how to access our ebook collection.

Media Center Hours

The Media Center is open at 8:10 for students to drop off any materials. Classes begin at 8:35. The Media center closes to students at 2:45. Teachers are welcome to use the Media Center anytime.

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Our Mission

The mission of the Mill Creek Media Program is to promote a lifelong love of reading and learning by providing teachers and students with a rich variety of materials.



Our Schedule

All grades, k through 5th meet for a library lesson and for book check out once during our 7 day rotation.

During library lesson time students are engaged in a mini lesson, activity, story time or novel studies. We work on various reading strategies and common core standards.

During book check out day, students spend class time choosing books to check out and/or for quiet reading.

Please refer to your teacher's classroom calendar as to when your child will have media checkout as a resource. We appreciate any gentle reminders to help the return their books on time.



Media Center Policies

-All students are required to have a signed permission slip before borrowing library materials.

-Students in kindergarten check out 1 book at a time and grades 1-5 may check out 2. Middle school may check out up to 4. Though we do not restrict students as to what they check out, we do encourage them to choose books on their grade level (unless instructed by the teacher)

-If a student has met their book limit or if any of their books are overdue they will not be able to check out more books until their account is brought current. We do not charge a fine for overdue books

-Students are encouraged to keep their library books in their book bag whenever they are not being read. If they do this, the books are less likely to be damaged and they will have their books with them when they visit the Media Center.

-Lost or damaged books must be replaced at the cost of the book. Payment may be made via check payable to MCA or through school pay.