Seminole Science Charter School
“Rev up for Reading”
2018-2019 School Wide Reading Incentive Program
Our primary goal of implementing this reward program is so that each and every student at Seminole Science Charter School feels encouraged and challenged to read. The “Rev up for Reading” Program was created to encourage student reading through a rewards program and unite readers and the school. Readers are rewarded for the number of Accelerated Reader and Sunshine State Books they read within a specific time period. Every time a student reads an AR book and takes and passes an AR test at 85% or higher (on their specific reading level), they will earn points.

Students can use their SSCS Connect login to access the AR program at: [https://hosted207.renlearn.com/3573813/](https://hosted207.renlearn.com/3573813/). This link can also be found on our school website by selecting online resources under the Quick Links tab.

Students who read Sunshine State Books, and pass AR tests at 85% or higher, will be eligible for an end of the year celebration. Students must read these books and take the AR tests before May 6.

Details for both programs are below.

**A.R. Program Date Ranges**

Quarter 1: August 13 – October 11

Quarter 2: October 12 – December 31

Quarter 3: January 1 – March 7

Quarter 4: March 8 – May 6

**Minimum points needed to participate in AR Celebration Days**

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Minimum points needed to participate in AR End of Year Celebration

Kindergarten (40 Points)  3rd Grade (120 points)
1st Grade (60 Points)  4th and 5th Grade (150 Points)
2nd Grade (90 Points)  6th-8th Grade (175 Points)

*Students on Academic MTSS will be assigned individual goals. 

A.R. End of Year Celebration

May

Grades K-2 Florida Sunshine State Total Books Read (at 85% or Higher) needed to participate in the End of Year Celebration

Kindergarten (8 Books)  1st Grade (10 Books)  2nd Grade (12 Books)

Grades 3-5 Florida Sunshine State Total Books Read (at 85% or Higher) needed to participate in the End of Year Celebration

3rd Grade (8 Books)  4th Grade (10 Books)  5th Grade (12 Books)

Middle School Florida Sunshine State Total Books Read (at 85% or Higher) needed to participate in the End of Year Celebration

6th Grade (10 Books)  7th and 8th Grade (12 Books)
2018-2019 Sunshine State Young Readers Award Book List for Grades K-2

- *I Am Not a Chair* by Ross Burach
- *Prince Ribbit* by Jonathan Emmet & Illustrated by Poly Bernatene
- *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwell
- *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt & Illustrated by Adam Rex
- *You Don’t Want a Unicorn!* by Ame Dyckman & Illustrated by Liz Climo
- *Be Quiet!* by Ryan T. Higgins
- *Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna, the Very First Chicken* by Douglas Rees & Illustrated by Jed Henry
- *Nerdy Birdy Tweets* by Aaron Reynolds & Illustrated by Matt Davies
- *After the Fall* by Dan Santat
- *Escargot* by Dashka Slater & Illustrated Sydney Hanson
- *Noodleheads See the Future* by Tedd Arnold, Mitch Weiss & Martha Hamilton
- *CatStronauts: Mission Moon* by Drew Brockington
- *The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone* by Katrina Charman & illustrated by Jeremy Norton
- *Hilde cracks the Case: Hero Dog!* by Hilde Lysiak & illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff
- *Fergus and Zeke* by Kate Messner & illustrated by Heather Ross

2018-2019 Sunshine State Young Readers Award Book List for Grades 3-5

- *The Doublecross: (And Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy)* by Jackson Pearce
- *Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro
- *The Great Treehouse War* by Lisa Graff
- *Home Sweet Motel* by Chris Grabenstein
- *I Love you, Michael Collins* by Lauren Baratz-Logsted
- *Lemons* by Melissa Savage
- *Lights, Camera, Cook!* by Charise Mericle Harper
- *Overboard!* by Terry Lynn Johnson Podkin
- *One-Ear* by Kieran Larwood
- *Spirit Week Showdown* by Crystal Allen
- *The Sweetest Sound* by Sherri Winston
- *A True Home* by Kallie George
- *Ugly Cat & Pablo* by Isabel Quintero
- *Wish* by Barbara O’Connor
- *The Ark Plan* by Laura Martin
2018-2019 Sunshine State Young Readers Award Book List – Middle School

- *Click’d* by Tamara Ireland Stone
- *A Crack in the Sea* by H.M Bouwman
- *Curse of the Boggin* by DJ Machale
- *The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora* by Pablo Cartaya
- *Eureka Key* by Sarah Thomson
- *Firefly Code* by Megan Frazer Blakemore
- *First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez
- *Forest of Wonders* by Linda Sue Park
- *Frogkisser!* by Garth Nix
- *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
- *Girl Who Could Not Dream* by Sarah Beth Durst
- *How Lunchbox Jones Saved me From Robots, Traitors, and Missy* by Jennifer Brown
- *Restart* by Gordon Korman
- *Short* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- *The Van Gogh Deception* by Deron Hicks

Tips to encouraging reading at home

- **Let your child choose.** Plan a field trip to the library and let your child choose books that interest them. A librarian can help steer them in the right direction, too. Keep books readily available at home, in the car, wherever your day takes you.
- **Read to your child.** Establish a routine for reading. Whether before bed or at snack time, reading can fit into almost any part of your daily routine.
- **Read aloud together.** It’s never too early to start reading to your little ones. For older kids, take turns reading each page of a favorite book.
- **Talk about what you are reading.** Asking questions before, during and after the read helps your child make connections and increase reading comprehension skills.
- **Show your child that you enjoy reading.** Be a reading model. Children often mimic parent behavior. Let your child see you enjoying reading and soon you may have an avid reader yourself.