



August 18, 2026

Dear Parent of a Kindergartner,

Kindergarten Parents, as you read the 15 - 2026-2027 state nominated SSYRA Jr. books with your child, please come back to this form and indicate the books read at each milestone of 3, 8, 12 and all 15. At each level, your child will receive a brag tag associated with the book. As you read with your child, please make sure they understand the story by stopping every few pages and reviewing. At the end of the book, ask them to retell what happened in the story; who are the characters and what the problem was and solution. Also, reading the book multiple times will help build these comprehension skills.

The goal of this program is to get your child in a reading routine and rewarding them with these tags to display around their neck (chain) or on their backpack (ring). During the reading process, they are building their reading stamina, vocabulary, and listening skills. At the first milestone of reading 3 books, your child will receive the tags and their choice of a chain or ring. Each set of brag tags will be delivered to the child's classroom to bring home.

After reaching each milestone of 3, 8, 12, 15 [go to this form](#).

These books are available from the public library, a bookstore, or from our SORA Library (ebooks) Students will log in using their Oasis Google email address and their school password. <https://sorapp.com/library/oesfl>

Username: first.lastname@oasiscs.org

Password: Ask your child's teacher for the password

This is an optional program, but your child will be proud to display their tags while building their comprehension and knowledge. If you have a first or second graders, they will read the books and take an AR test to show comprehension of the story and must pass with a 70% or higher. In turn, their teacher will keep track of the reading and provide the needed information to the Library to earn their brag tags.

If a child is reading for a brag tag, please note, the program ends March 31, 2027.

The Sunshine State Young Readers Award Junior Books 2026-2027

Picture Books:

The Great Dinosaur Sleepover by Linda Bailey

Bored Panda by Mike Bender

There's Something Odd About the Babysitter by Elayne

Oh Deer! by Phaea Crede

The Bakery Dragon by Devin Elle Kurtz

Zombie and Brain Are Friends by Stephanie V. W. Luciani

Vampire Jam Sandwich by Casey Lyall

No More Gnomes by Beth Mills

Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson

Independent Readers

Box Tales: Grow, Strawberries Grow! By James Burks

Fairy Scout Friends: No Rain, No Rainbow by Hannah Fay

The Faraway Forest: Wally's Route by Debbie Fong

Katrina Hyena, Stand Up Comedian by Sophia Kohn

Max, a Little Axolotl by Joey Spiotto

Anonymoose by Shawna J. C. Tenney