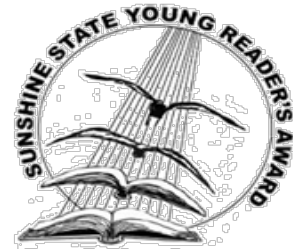


## Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Book Program



The third, fourth and fifth grade students will be able to participate in the *Sunshine State Young Readers' Award Book* program. The program, co-sponsored by the School Library Media Services Office of the Department of Education and the Florida Association for Media in Education (FAME), was started in 1983 with the intention of encouraging and motivating students to read.

Each student will receive a list of 15 books that have been selected by a committee of Florida library media specialists. Sunshine State books are selected for 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 reading level in order to improve their reading fluency. The books are available at the CCS library for checkout. Students will have until March 31 to read and complete a written book report or a quiz on each book read. Their progress will be posted in the library, so please make time during the year to stop in and check the display.

All students who participate and read one book from the list will receive a participation certificate. Students who read three or more books will qualify to vote in the statewide balloting for their favorite book. They will also receive a reading gift pack containing a bookmark, pencil, and other fun things. At the higher level of seven or more books read, students will be invited to attend a special luncheon in the Library this spring. The top level will consist of those dedicated readers who read all 15 books. These students will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble, and will be honored at Friday morning Chapel.

Happy Reading for our students!