



2015/16 SUNSHINE STATE YOUNG READERS BOOK FESTIVAL INFORMATION SHEET MIDDLE

Purpose of the SSYRA Book Festival

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Points: Possible 100 points will be awarded for each category. Scoring will be based on ratings rather than first, second or third place ribbons.

EVERY STUDENT WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD BASED ON PARTICIPATION LEVEL FOR THEIR ENTRIES.

AWARD LEVELS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

90-100 = Blue Ribbon/Blue Pin for each student
89-80 = Red Ribbon /Red Pin for each student
79-70 = White Ribbon/White Pin for each student
69 and below will receive one certificate of Entry

How to sign-up

An email notification of participation must be sent to Terrie Sullivan by **November 6** if you intend to participate with:

Subject line: Notification of Participation in SSYRA Festival

Selection of Titles: It is our intention to cover all titles during the festival and not have duplication unless necessary, so make your selections early to ensure you get what you want.

Title selections must be approved **by December 7** by Jacqueline Rose to ensure that all titles are covered.

All schools entering **must participate** in the Quiz Bowl-category 1 and each school must select a minimum of two additional categories. This will be a total of three categories in which you participate.

The deadline to submit entries is February 8. Any late entries received after February 8 will not be accepted. Entries will be judged on February 9. These entries include Creative Games, Visual Book Trailers, and Video Book Trailers. Performances will be judged on the day of the event.

Please review presentations for audience appropriateness.

Transportation

Please notify Janice Hayes by December 7th if your students need transportation to the Jim Miles Professional Development Center. If you are transporting them in private vehicles, approval needs to be obtained before this date. Library Media Services will cover the transportation cost for the SSYRA Festival. We need to also know the number that at this

time. Numbers may be estimated.

Lunch

Lunch is provided by our book vendors and community businesses so we need to have an approximate number of attendees by the December 7. This will ensure that we have the appropriate supplies and funds to cover all those attending. This includes chaperones, guests of students, and students

CATEGORY 1 - QUIZ BOWL

All schools must participate in the Quiz Bowl!

Description: A maximum number of five students per team will work together to answer the questions.

The questions will be multiple choice questions. The type of questions may vary from Literary Analysis, Inferential Comprehension, Vocabulary, Initial Understanding, Constructing Meaning, etc. and possible author/title. So we will be checking the understanding of text.

Format: Participants will receive 50 questions. A minimum of two questions will be given from each book.

QUESTION PERIOD: An email will be sent to schools to log-in to a website session. The questions will be placed on the projection screen/computer so student can view. All students will be given the same amount of time to take the quiz. The quiz period is approximately 45 minutes, taking place at the end of the school day. Team members may discuss their answers but the team captain will select the answer. Only one person can input the answers per school. An email will be mailed to schools one hour before the session is to start. It is the school's responsibility to login and start testing when directed to do so. Schools will need to also return a verification that no outside help was received during testing.

Location: The students must be in an area free of other students and chaperoned by two adults.

CATEGORY 2, 3, & 4 TRAILERS

TRAILER

is a spotlight/advertisement/commercial about a book. It is meant to lead the viewer into wanting to read the book. For the book festival, trailers may be in the form of live performances, visual advertisements and/or an audiovisual presentation.

CATEGORY 2 – VISUAL Trailer



in this trailer.

VISUAL BOOK TRAILERS must be an original student collaborative creation. Students may use computer graphics but must be non-copyrighted materials or a permission letter for the usage attached if using copyright materials. An unlimited amount of students may participate

VISUAL BOOK TRAILERS must clearly promote inquiry into the book. Points will be given for the appeal, creativity, craftsmanship and execution of the visual.

Submissions must be accompanied by an explanation of why this visual representation was chosen. The submission must be on a half sheet of 8 ½ x 11 typing paper unattached., neatly typed in font size 12 using Arial Narrow with the title and author of the book on first line and with name of the school name and the number of students participating in the making of the visual.

Type of Visual Presentation:

Posters should be no larger than 18 inches by 24 inches. A stand should be provided for displaying.

Dioramas should be limited to the size of a Xerox Paper Box with the lid on top.

Mobiles should be free standing and span no more than 11 and no taller than 18 inches.

CATEGORY 3 – AUDIO/VISUAL Trailer

Audiovisual Book Trailers must be an original student collaborative creation. Audiovisual entries must be copyright compliant. If copyright materials are used, a letter must accompany entry. An unlimited amount of students may participate in this trailer.

AUDIOVISUAL ADS must clearly promote inquiry into the book. Points will be given for the appeal, creativity, originality, craftsmanship and technical execution of the audio visual presentation. The entry must be play-ready on a DVD player or computer

Submissions must be in a case with a front cover displaying the title of the book and author. The back cover must have printed in 12 inch Arial Narrow font an explanation of why this audiovisual representation was chosen with the title and author on the first line and with the name of the school and the number of students participating in the making of the visual. If a plastic case is needed, we will provide one if notified before Dec. 7. The presentation must not be more than 90 seconds excluding credits.

CATEGORY 4 – PERFORMANCE Trailer

Performances should communicate a **scene, character, or memorable event from the story**. Performances must be student created under the **guidance of the teacher**.

This can be presented through reader's theater, song, poetry,

monologues, music, dance, or drama. Costumes, make-up and props should enhance the overall performance. These items must be furnished by the performing school. If copyrighted material is used, you must have permission.

If music needs to be played over the sound system, please make arrangements prior to coming. An unlimited amount of students may participate in this trailer.

Time: Ten minutes from set-up to take down.

CATEGORY 5: Creative GAME



Description: Create an original game using any type of medium i.e. board game, card game, electronic game, activity game, etc. An unlimited amount of students may participate in this trailer.

Games are to be packaged as if they are marketing the item and ready for repeat usage. The outside of the box must be decorative and should clearly display the name of the game, book title for which it is associated and the name of the school. Points will be given for the appeal, creativity, originality, craftsmanship, and ease of play.

It must be original, using copyright free materials. The creative game must be student created but electronics may be used in its execution.

The contents of the box should include directions and game materials. The box should be limited to the size of a Xerox Paper Box. Contents may not be larger than the box itself with the lid on top. When preparing your game if box needs to be cut down, you should cut down the box so the lid will fit and all the contents will fit inside. – Please try to use a Xerox Paper box. The contents may be larger but must fit into the box. Example: The twister rug can be folded and put into a box but it is larger than a box or like Trivia Pursuit, the game board open up larger than the box.