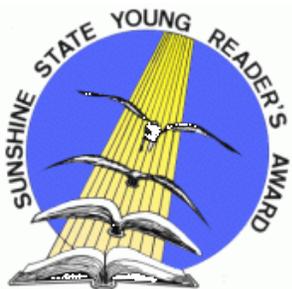


2014-2015 Sunshine State Young Readers Nominees

I, Emma Freke	Atkinson, E.J.
Doll Bones	Black, Holly
The Raft	Bodeen, S.A.
Small as an Elephant	Jacobson, Jennifer
Homesick	Kilise, Kate
Ungifted	Korman, Gordon
The Lions of Little Rock	Levine, Kristin
Far Far Away	Mcneal, Tom
Apothecary	Meloy, Maile
The Ghosts of Graylock	Poblocki, Dan
Dead City	Ponti, James
Half Upon a Time	Riley, James
Endangered	Schrefer, Eliot
The Boy at the End of the World	Van Eekhout, Greg
Variant	



Other Library Activities Throughout the Year:

Blind Date with a Book: Don't judge a book by its cover! Blind Date with a Book is a book club held during advisement period for a small group of students to step out of their reading comfort zone and take a chance on a book whose cover they can't see. Two weeks later, the book group returns to share their experiences reading their blind date books before revealing the covers. *September/October*

Bingo for Books: An after-school activity where students play bingo. All students who win get to choose a brand new book for their home library. *November*

Tree Trimming in the Library: An advisement period book group where students read a book and then return in two weeks to help decorate an ornament based upon their book. The book ornaments will adorn the library Christmas tree. *December*

Fan Fiction Contest: You know that sad feeling when there are no more stories to read from beloved characters? Well, here's your chance to write one yourself. Students write a fan fiction short story—based upon a book or movie—and submit it for our competition. Winning entries will be displayed prominently at CLO, and winners will be featured on our website and Facebook pages. *January*

Black History Month Book Group: An advisement period book group where students read a book focused upon black history or a book written by an African-American author. The group will return in two weeks and create a book quilt to be displayed prominently at CLO. *February*

March of Dimes/Autism Awareness Month: An advisement period book group where students select a novel focused upon a character with special needs or whose life is affected by someone with special needs. Students will return two weeks later to discuss their reading experiences and how they have affected their perception of those with special needs. *March and April*



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Welcome to Your Library

Welcome to the C.L. Overturf, Jr. 6th Grade Center Library. We strive to be the heart of our school. From wonderful books that transport you to faraway lands and magical adventures to computers to conduct research on academics as well as personal interests to a quiet place to relax and unwind — we offer something for every student and teacher.

In addition to our large selection of fiction and nonfiction, the CLO library holds the following special collections of interest to students:

Graphic Novels—for those who love reading books in a comic book style.

Sunshine State Young Reader Award Nominees—for those wishing to challenge themselves as well as to be able to talk about the same books with fellow friends doing the same.

Counselor's Corner—for students looking to find answers about challenging topics that may be affecting their lives or that of friends or family.

Everyone books—picture books that charm the hearts of all ages. These books are also great to check out to share with a younger sibling.

Biographies—for students looking to be inspired by the true stories of extraordinary people.

No matter what your reading preference, Mrs. Porch prides herself on knowing the CLO library collection and having a knack for matching just the right book to the right student. At the CLO Library, we don't believe in suffering through a book that's boring. If you give your book a chance and it still doesn't appeal to you, bring it back and make a point of talking to Mrs. Porch. We'll find just the right book for you!

ACCELERATED READER

Each student at the Overturf 6th Grade Center is required to earn Accelerated Reader points for their language arts class. Individual student's goals are based upon their FCAT scores. Goals are as follows:

Students who earned a:	Must earn:
1 or 2 in Reading	10 AR points
3 in Reading	15 AR points
4 or 5 in Reading	20 AR points

Note:

All students enrolled in our Cambridge program must earn an additional 5 points, added to their goal.

All AR points must be earned by the last day of the 9 weeks grading period (unless otherwise specified by their teacher.)

Students may not earn AR points for books that have been turned into movies.

AR tests—unlike Reading Counts—can be taken only once. The points earned are based upon the student's score on a 10 or 20 question quiz. Sometimes partial points are given. To earn any points, students must score at least 60%.

Should a student not pass an AR quiz on a book he or she read, the student will have an opportunity to complete an AR Book Form in lieu of the test for credit.

Parents are invited to track their child's progress via Renaissance Home Connect. Your child was sent home with a personalized letter today with instructions and login information.



READING REWARDS

Movie Rewards: Every student who earns twice their AR goal for a 9 week grading period is eligible to attend our Movie Reward following the end of each grading period. Movie Rewards are held during the school day in the library.

Library Lock-in: Every student who earns twice their AR goal for the entire year is eligible (upon clearance from the Dean) to attend the Library Lock-in. The Lock-in is held every year on the Friday night before Memorial Day. Students arrive at 6pm and are allowed to bring all the snacks and fun stuff they can carry (electronics, music, games, makeover products, etc.) They are allowed to stay up all night (completely supervised by CLO staff) and have a blast!

Sunshine State Young Reader Award: Each student who reads and passes AR tests on all 15 of this year's Sunshine State books will be eligible to attend the Sunshine State Voting Party in April. CLO Sunshine State Young Readers will also be recognized on our website, Facebook, and at the end-of-the-year awards ceremony.

Millionaires Club: Any student who reads one million words during the school year will be inducted into the Millionaires Club members are recognized in a special section of the library, receive a special medal at the Millionaire's Club Banquet held at the end of the year (parents are invited), are honored at the end-of-the-year awards ceremony, and are featured on our website and Facebook pages. Note: An easy way to tackle the one million word goal is to also go for the Sunshine State Reader award. The Sunshine State books all together total nearly 900,000 words and go a long way to meeting the Millionaire goal.