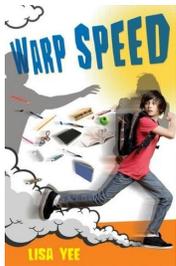




Starters by Lissa Price After biological warfare kills adults under sixty, teenage Callie takes responsibility for her little brother. In need of money, she rents her body to wealthy elderly people wanting to be young “for a little while.”



Under the Green Hill by Laura Sullivan While staying with distant relatives in England, a set of American siblings learn that one of them must fight to the death in the Midsummer War required by local fairies.



Warp Speed by Lisa Yee Marty Sandelski has always felt invisible at school when he is not facing bullies, but a series of unexpected events gives him a taste of popularity and insights into some classmates who are well-liked or greatly-feared.



Wonder by R.J. Palacio Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, born with extreme facial deformities, and not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering 5th grade

in a Manhattan private school, where he struggles to be seen as just another student.

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	<u>Title</u>	<u>R.L.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
1.	Chomp	5.2	9 pts.
2.	Cinder	5.8	14 pts.
3.	Circus Galacticus	4.2	9 pts.
4.	The Dead Boys	5.3	5 pts.
5.	The False Prince	5.1	12 pts.
6.	Free Thaddeus	7.0	6 pts.
7.	The Girl Who Threw Butterflies	5.1	7 pts.
8.	Legend	4.8	11 pts.
9.	Milo-Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze	5.5	6 pts.
10.	Okay for Now	4.9	11 pts.
11.	One for the Murphys	3.4	3 pts.
12.	Starters	3.9	12 pts.
13.	Under the Green Hill	6.8	12 pts.
14.	Warp Speed	4.0	15 pts.
15.	Wonder	4.8	11 pts.

Questions to answer for the SSYRA book you read:

1. What was the main idea of the story? What do you think was the most important part?
2. What are your feelings about the book? Why? Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why?
3. Think about your favorite character from the book. What made this character your favorite? What happened to your favorite character? How would you feel if this happened to you?
4. Choose three words from the book that were new to you. List them, define them, and write the sentence and page number from the book in which you found it.
5. What do you think would happen if the author wrote a sequel to this story? Explain what the plot might be and what happens to the characters, etc.

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Expectations:

Read two books: 1. one of the 2013 - 14 Sunshine State Books (all of which are listed) **AND** 2. one non-fiction book of your choice.

For the SSYRA book, on your own paper answer the listed questions.

For the non-fiction book, please write a two paragraph explanation of the book on your own paper.

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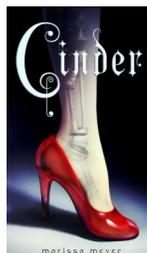
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SSYRA Book Summaries

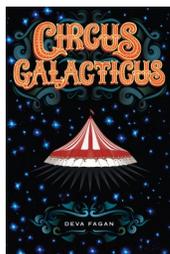


Chomp by Carl Hiaasen The difficult star of reality TV series “Expedition Survival” disappears in the Florida Everglades, where they were filming animals from the wildlife refuge run by Wahoo Crane’s family.

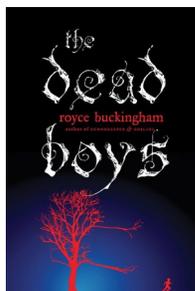
Wahoo and classmate Tuna Gordon set out to find the star, but have to avoid Tuna’s gun-happy father!



Cinder by Marissa Meyer Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg with a mysterious past, is blamed by her stepmother for her stepsister’s illness while a deadly plague decimates the population of New Beijing, but when Cinder’s life gets intertwined with Prince Kai’s, she finds herself at the center of an intergalactic



Circus Galacticus by Deva Fagan **Fagan** Trix, an orphan girl at a snobbish boarding school, is given a glimpse of a whole new world full of potential friends and deadly enemies when the Circus Galacticus comes to town.



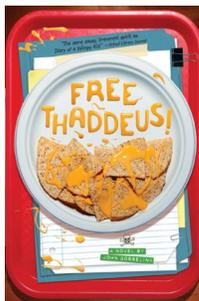
The Dead Boys by Royce Buckingham Timid twelve-year-old Teddy Mathews and his mother move to a small, remote desert town in eastern Washington, where the tree next door, mutated by nuclear waste, eats children and the friends Teddy makes turn out to be dead.

The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen



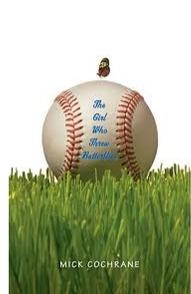
In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king’s long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war.

Free Thaddeus! by John Gosselink



Twelve-year-old Thaddeus A. Ledbetter, who considers it a duty to share his knowledge and talent with others, refutes each of the charges which have sent him to “In School Suspension” for the remainder of seventh grade.

The Girl Who Threw Butterflies by Mick



Cochrane

Eighth-grader Molly’s ability to throw a knuckleball earns her a spot on the baseball team, helping her feel connected to her recently deceased father, who loved baseball.

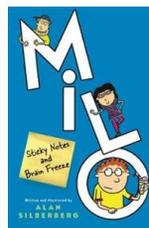
I still think of summer
as the best time to
read for fun!

-Margaret Peterson Haddix

Legend by Marie Lu



In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, fifteen-year-old Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.



Milo-Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze

by Alan Silberberg In love with the girl he sneezed on the first day of school and best pals with Marshall, the “One Eyed Jack” of friends, 7th-grader Milo Cruikshank misses his mother, whose death has changed everything at home.

Okay for Now by Gary Schmidt



Fourteen-year-old Doug Swietek faces many challenges: an abusive father, a brother traumatized by Vietnam, suspicious teachers and police officers, but when he meets a girl named Lil Spicer, he develops a close relationship with her and finds a safe place at the local library.



One for the Murphys by Lynda

Hunt Twelve-year-old Carley Connors is placed with a foster family, the Murphys. Distrustful and defensive, Carley tries to understand the family, as well as come to terms with her abusive stepfather, and her love-hate feelings for her mother.