

Fourth Grade

Summer Reading Lists

Students will select either **two myON** books or **one Sunshine State 2021-2022** book to read. Then using an **11 ½ X 8** size unlined sheet of paper, the students will design a poster to advertise the book they chose and why they recommend it.

- Be creative...use details...elaborate...use color!
- Include a book review of up to ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (5 Stars)

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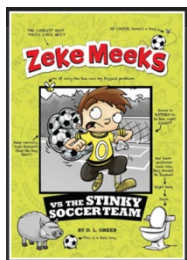
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Select **one** book to create your project.



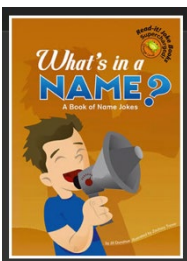
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Zeke Meeks vs the Stinky Team

Zeke joins soccer only to discover that none of his friends are on his team and the team uniforms are the color of pee. Worst of all, a bossy boy makes him dread practice and games. This is not what Zeke expected. He thought soccer would be a blast, but it turns out it's a bust.

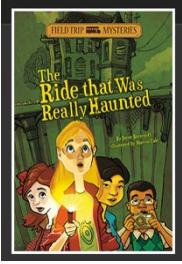
Grades 2-4 Lexile 470L



What's in a NAME? A Book of Name Jokes

What do you call a man who takes other people's things? ROB! See if your name makes the list of nuttiest name jokes.

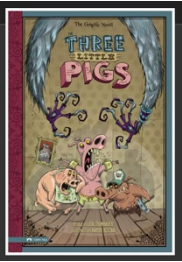
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The Ride that Was Really Haunted

The trip to the amusement park should be fun. But when Samantha “Sam” Archer and her friends try out the haunted house ride, things go terribly wrong!

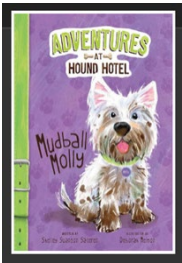
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The Three Little Pigs: The Graphic Novel

When their mother sends them packing, the Three Little Pigs are forced to build houses of their own. They better be sturdy and strong because the Big Bad Wolf is on the prowl, and he’s ready to huff and puff his way inside. Will they survive against this hungry beast? Or will the pigs become his next tasty treat?

Grades 3-6 Lexile GN 350L



Mudball Molly: Adventures At Hound Hotel

Molly, a West Highland terrier, is supposed to be the flower girl for her owner’s wedding. The dirty dog hates being groomed, so Alfie is the back-up flower kid. Alfie wants out of the wedding, and his sister, Alfreeda, wants in. But none of that matters when Molly loses the wedding rings in the doggie play yard! Which kid will save the day and find the missing rings?

Grades 1-4 Lexile 470L



March Grand Prix: The Baker’s Run

March’s sister, April Hare, has just opened her bakery business and enlists March and Hammond the Pig to make her first delivery. Between March’s mad obsession with speed and Hammonds appetite for her apple tarts, April will have her hands full making sure her apple tarts arrive on time...and in one piece!

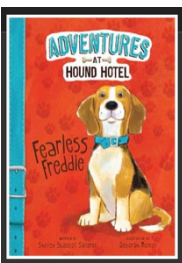
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Kunkush: the True Story of a Refugee Cat

Uses Common Core narrative nonfiction approach to tell the true story of a cat that becomes separated from his family when they flee Iraq for refuge in Europe. Their reunion will bring tears to the coldest heart.

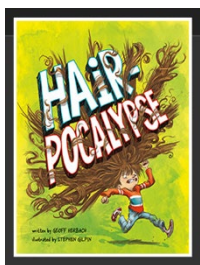
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Fearless Freddie: At Hound Hotel

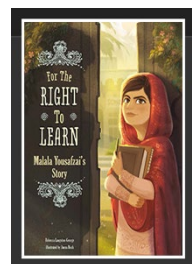
It’s a dark and stormy day at the Hound Hotel, and twins Alfie and Alfreeda are both feeling a little nervous. Even worse, every boom of thunder makes their guest, Freddie the beagle, howl like crazy. Not only are his howls annoying, he’s scaring the other dogs! Which twin can act brave enough to calm down Freddie?

Grades 1-4 Lexile 440L



Hair-pocalypse

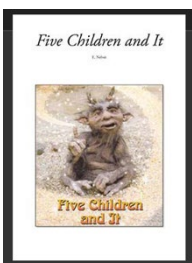
Aidan Allen has angry hair. That's right angry hair. Hands down, he has the angriest hair anyone has ever seen. But why is his hair so angry? Why is his hair trying to ruin his life? Why is the sky blue? Two of these three questions will be answered in this comical tale of kid vs. hair.



For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story

She grew up in a world where women were supposed to be quiet. But Malala Yousafzai refused to be silent. She defied the Taliban's rules, spoke out for education for every girl, and was almost killed for her beliefs. Discover Malala's story through this powerful narrative telling, and come to see how one brave girl named Malala changed the world.

Grades 3-6 Lexile 720L



Five Children and It

When Cyril, Anthea, Robert, Jane and their baby brother go digging in the gravel pit, the last thing they expect to find is a Psammead – an ancient Sand-fairy! Having a Sand-fairy for a pet means having one wish granted each day. But the children don't realize all the trouble wishes can cause...



Case of the Stolen Space Suit

When the spacesuit of famous astronaut Sally Ride is stolen from a traveling exhibit, there's no shortage of suspects in Capitol City. Thankfully, Amal Farah, daughter of the Air and Space Museum's head archivist, and her friend are on the case. But they're running out of time and clues are hard to come by. Can they solve the mystery of the space case before the one-of-kind artifact is lost for good?

Grades 3-6 Lexile 570L

Or

Option 2:

Please choose **one** of the following **Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books 2021-2022** to read and create your project.



Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books 2021-2022 List for Grades 3-5



***Amelia Six* by Kristin L Gray**

Eleven-year-old Amelia (Millie) doesn't realize just how much adventure awaits her when she's given the opportunity of a lifetime: to spend the night in Amelia Earhart's childhood home with five other girls. Once at Amelia's house in Atchison, Kansas, Millie stumbles upon a display of Amelia's famous flight goggles. But her luck changes quickly when the goggles disappear, and Millie was the last to see them. It's up to the Amelia Six to find the culprit and return the goggles to their rightful place.



***Black Brother, Black Brother* by Jewell Parker Rhodes**

As one of the few black boys at Middlefield Prep, most of the students don't look like Donte. They don't like him either. When an incident leads to his arrest and suspension, he knows the only way to get even is to beat the king of the school at his own game: fencing. Donte embarks on a journey to carve out a spot on Middlefield Prep's fencing team and maybe learn something about himself along the way.



***Charlie & Frog* by Karen Kane**

Charlie heads into the village where an old woman gives him a desperate message in sign language, then suddenly disappears. All Francine (aka Frog) wants is to be the world's greatest detective. Frog, who is Deaf, would jump at the chance to tackle a real-life case. Together, Charlie and Frog set out to decipher a series of clues and uncover the truth behind the missing woman's mysterious message.



***The Disaster Days* by Rebecca Behrens**

Hannah loves living on a tiny island. It's a little disconnected from the outside world, but she's always felt completely safe there. Which is why when she's asked one day to babysit after school, she thinks it's no big deal. Then the shaking begins. The terrifying earthquake only lasts four minutes but it changes everything, damaging the house, knocking out the power, and making cell service nonexistent. Hannah and the youngsters are stranded and alone with Hannah in charge, as things go from bad to dangerous.



***A Field Guide to Getting Lost* by Joy McCullough**

Sutton is having robot problems. She must have gotten something wrong in the coding. Luis spends his days writing thrilling stories about brave kids, but there's only so much inspiration you can find when you're stuck inside all day—allergic and afraid. Sutton and Luis couldn't be more different from each other. Except now that their parents are dating, these two have to find some common ground. Will they be able to navigate their way through life?



***Following Baxter* by Barbara Kerley**

Jordie has been waiting forever for someone to move in next door, so she is thrilled when Professor Reece arrives: she has a laboratory in her basement and an extraordinary dog named Baxter—who seems to understand everything Jordie says. She begins walking Baxter and helping Professor Reece in the lab. But being lab assistant ends up being more than Jordie bargained for and leads her to an unexpected secret. When Professor Reece goes missing, it is up to Jordie to use her smarts and Baxter's magical powers to find her. Will they be able to save Professor Reece before it's too late?

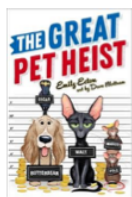


***From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks**

What does a girl say to the father she's never met and who's been in prison for a terrible crime? A crime he says he never committed. Zoe is determined to uncover the truth. Even if it means hiding his letters and her investigation from the rest of her family. With bakery confections on one part of her mind, and her father on the other, this is one recipe Zoe doesn't know how to balance. The only thing she knows to be true: Everyone lies.

Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books

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***The Great Pet Heist* by Emily Ecton**

Butterbean knew she wasn't always a good dog. Then her owner, Mrs. Food, fell in the hallway. Now Butterbean and her fellow pets (Oscar the mynah bird, Walt the cat, and rats Marco and Polo), have to come up with a plan to support themselves. When they discover a mysterious man in their building who seems to have lots of loot, they plan a heist. Can these animal friends pull off the heist of the century?



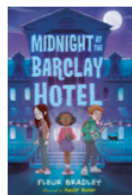
***How to Test a Friendship* by Theanne Griffith**

Violet and Pablo are best friends who love science! So when they discover a riddle that opens a magic portal in the Science Space at school, they can't wait to check it out! Along with their new classmate, Deepak, the friends discover a magical makerspace called the Maker Maze. It's a laboratory full of robots, 3D printers, an antigravity chamber, and more. Doors line the walls of the makerspace, with a new science adventure waiting behind each one.



***The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter* by Aaron Reynolds**

Rex Dexter is itching to have a dog but ends up with a pet chicken. One hour and fourteen minutes later, the chicken is dead, Rex is cursed, and wild animal ghosts are haunting Rex's room. Rex's uninvited ghostly guests are a chatty, messy bunch. And they need Rex to solve their mysterious deadly departures from the Middling Falls Zoo before it happens again. But how?



***Midnight at the Barclay Hotel* by Fleur Bradley**

When JJ's mom accepts an invitation to a weekend getaway at the Barclay Hotel, he never imagined that he'd find himself in the midst of a murder mystery. When he arrives at the Barclay Hotel and his mother is blamed for the hotel owner's death, he realizes his weekend is going to be anything but ordinary. Now he must track down a killer, clear his mother's name, and maybe even meet a ghost or two along the way.



***The Newspaper Club* by Beth Vrabel**

There are rumors of vandalism and attacks at the only park in town. Something is happening at the park, but what? All of the fake online news and rumors are clouding the truth. Nellie wants to break the story — and break free from the front yard — but she can't do it alone. She needs a whole club if she's going to start the *Cub Report*, the town's first independent newspaper. Creating a newspaper from scratch is going to be tough; but for Nellie, making friends is even harder.



***Roll With It* by Jamie Sumner**

Ellie's a girl who tells it like it is. That surprises some people, who see a kid in a wheelchair and think she's going to be all sunshine and cuddles. The thing is, Ellie has big dreams: one day she's going to be a professional baker. But when Ellie and her mom move so they can help take care of her grandpa, Ellie has to start all over again in a new town at a new school. Except she's not just the new kid—she's the new kid in the wheelchair who lives in the trailer park on the wrong side of town.



***The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez* by Adrianna Cuevas**

Nestor doesn't want anyone find out his deepest secret: that he can talk to animals. But when the animals in his new town start disappearing, Nestor's grandmother becomes the prime suspect. Nestor learns that they are being seized by a *tule vieja*—a witch who can absorb an animal's powers by biting it during a solar eclipse. And the next eclipse is just around the corner...Now it's up to Nestor's extraordinary ability and his new friends to catch the *tule vieja*—and save a place he might just call home.



***Wish Upon a Sleepover* by Suzanne Selfors**

Leilani is planning to host the best sleepover in the history of the world. But her grandmother accidentally sends the invitations to the "do NOT invite" list and now Leilani is stuck hosting a group of kids she can't stand. This is sure to be the worst sleepover in the history of the world. Or...maybe the unexpected will happen.