

As part of our rigorous academic program at Franklin Academy, all students entering K-1st grade, are required to participate in our *Summer Read and Respond Challenge*. Each student must read and respond to at least **one book** from the Jr. Sunshine State Young Readers booklist. Please feel free to do more than one book report, although only one will be collected during the first week of school.

For each book that is read, the student (incoming K-1st grader) is required to fill out a literature or non-fiction graphic organizer depending on the book. The graphic organizers will be collected during the first week of school. The documents should all be put into a folder.

Step 1: Select and read 1 book from the Sunshine State Young Readers Award Book List:

The books are suggested for the grade your student is entering. Please select a book that interests your student. The book that you and your child choose should be specific to his/her reading ability. Parents are encouraged to read the books with the students in order to ensure comprehension. Most of these books are available at the public library and therefore do not need to be purchased.

Step 2: Complete the graphic organizer based on the book chosen:

The graphic organizers are specific to each grade level. After reading the book with your student, complete a graphic organizer for each book. If the book you select is a non-fiction book, please complete the non-fiction graphic organizer. If the book you select is a fiction or poetry book, please complete the fiction graphic organizer.

Step 3: Presentation:

1. Place the graphic organizer into a presentation folder.
2. Include a title page for each book selected and include an illustration on each title page.
3. Turn in the folder to your teacher during the first week of school.
4. This will NOT be for a grade but it is highly recommended. Students may submit their project during the first week of school.