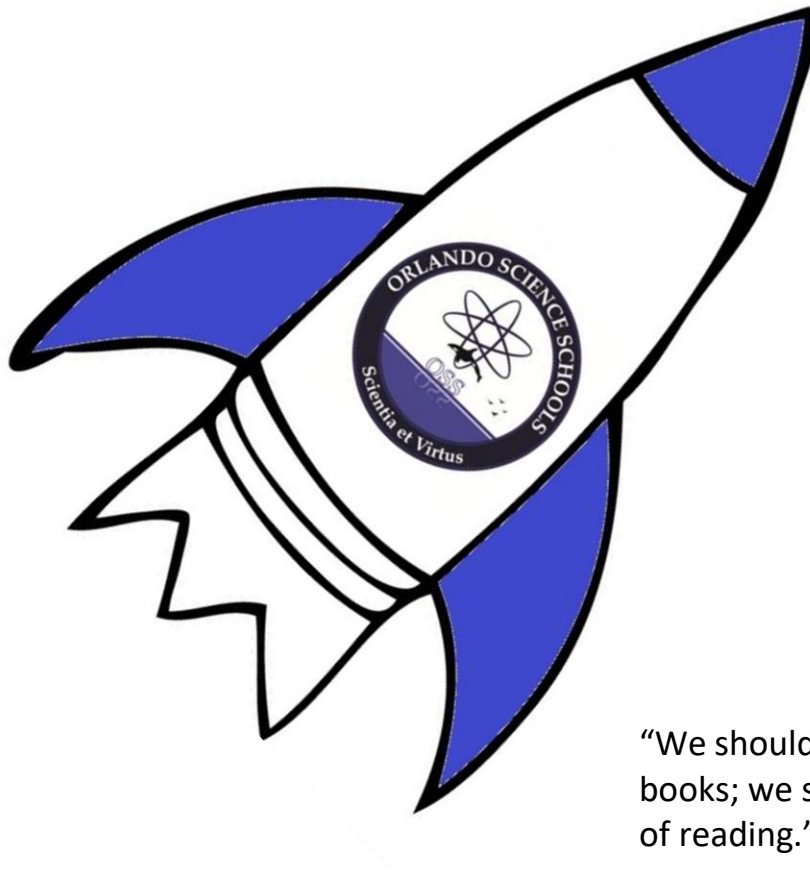


Orlando Science Schools

“Blast Off With Books”

18-19 Grades K-6 Reading Incentive Program



“We shouldn't teach great books; we should teach a love of reading.”

-B.F. Skinner, Inventor

Our primary goal of implementing this reward program is so that each and every student at Orlando Science feels encouraged and challenged to read. The “Blast Off With Books” program was created to encourage student reading through a rewards program and unite readers and the school. Readers are rewarded for the number of Accelerated Reader (AR) and Sunshine State Books they read within a specific time period. Every time a student reads an AR book and takes and passes an AR test at 85% or higher (on their specific reading level), they will earn points. AR Celebrations may vary from grade to grade. Parent volunteers are encouraged to help with celebrations.

Students can use their OSES Connect login to access the AR program at:

<https://hosted322.renlearn.com/2598065/> or <http://bit.ly/osesarbook>

Students who read Sunshine State Books, and pass their AR tests at 80% or higher, will be eligible for an end of the year celebration.

Details for the program are below.

A.R. Program Date Ranges

Period 1: September 1- September 26

Period 5: December 20 –January 30

Period 2: September 27 –October 24

Period 6: January 31-February 27

Period 3: October 25 –November 28

Period 7: February 28 – March 27

Period 4: November 29–December 18

Period 8: March 28– May 1

A.R. Celebration Days

Period 1: September 28

Period 5: February 1

Period 2: October 26

Period 6: March 1

Period 3: November 30

Period 7: March 29

Period 4: December 20

Period 8: May 3



Minimum points earned needed to participate in AR Celebration Days

Kindergarten (3 Points)

4th Grade (15 Points)

1st Grade (6 Points)

5th Grade (18 Points)

2nd Grade (9 Points)

6th Grade (21 Points)

3rd Grade (12 Points)

Minimum points total needed to participate in the AR End of Year Celebration (May 10th)

Kindergarten (24 Points)

4th Grade (120 Points)

1st Grade (48 Points)

5th Grade (168 Points)

2nd Grade (72 Points)

6th Grade (168 Points)

3rd Grade (96 Points)

Florida Sunshine State Total Books Read (at 80% or Higher) needed to participate in SSYRA End of Year Celebration (May 17th)

Kindergarten (6 Books)

4th Grade (10 Books)

1st Grade (7 Books)

5th Grade (11 Books)

2nd Grade (8- Books)

6th Grade (12 Books)

3rd Grade (9 Books)



Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books 2018-2019

List for Grades K-2 <http://bit.ly/ssyrak2>

I Am a Chair by Ross Burach
Prince Ribbit by Jonathan Emmet & Illustrated by Poly Bernatene
Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwell
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt & Illustrated by Adam Rex
You Don't Want a Unicorn! By Ame Dyckman & Illustrated by Liz Climo
Be Quiet! by Ryan T. Higgins
Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna, the Very First Chicken by Douglas Rees & Illustrated by Jed Henry
Nerdy Birdy Tweets by Aaron Reynolds & illustrated by Matt Davies
After the Fall by Dan Santat
Escargot by Dashka Slater & illustrated Sydney Hanson
Noodleheads See the Future by Tedd Arnold, Mitch Weiss & Martha Hamilton
CatStronauts: Mission Moon by Drew Brockington
The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone by Katrina Charman & illustrated by Jeremy Norton
Hilde cracks the Case: Hero Dog! by Hilde Lysiak & illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff
Fergus and Zeke by Kate Messner & illustrated by Heather Ross

List for Grades 3-5 <http://bit.ly/ssyr35>

The Ark Plan by Laura Martin
The Doublecross: (And Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy) by Jackson Pearce
Dragons and Marshmallows by Asia Citro
The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff
Home Sweet Motel by Chris Grabenstein
I Love you, Michael Collins by Lauren Baratz-Logsted
Lemons by Melissa Savage
Lights, Camera, Cook! by Charise Mericle Harper
Overboard! by Terry Lynn Johnson Podkin
One-Ear by Kieran Larwood
Spirit Week Showdown by Crystal Allen
The Sweetest Sound by Sherri Winston
A True Home by Kallie George
Ugly Cat & Pablo by Isabel Quintero
Wish by Barbara O'Connor

List for Grades 6-8 <http://bit.ly/ssyra68>

Click'd by Tamara Ireland Stone
A Crack in the Sea by H.M Bouwman
Surrender the Key by DJ Machale
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya
Eureka Key by Sarah Thomson
Firefly Code by Megan Frazer Blakemore
First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez
Forest of Wonders by Linda Sue Park
Frogkisser! by Garth Nix
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Girl Who Could Not Dream by Sarah Beth Durst
How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me From Robots, Traitors, and Missy by Jennifer Brown
Restart by Gordon Korman
Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan
The Van Gogh Deception by Deron Hicks

Tips for Encouraging Reading

- Let your student choose what to read
- Talk about what your student is reading
- Visit the library or bookstore together
- Model reading
- Have books at home
- Make reading a natural part of the day's activities
- Look for books that broaden your student's horizon. These can be the basis for discussion about different cultures, socioeconomic conditions, and beliefs
- Sit next to your child so you can share the illustrations in a picture book

Teachers will continue to encourage their students to read in class and may offer additional reading incentives.

Students are encouraged to get an OCLS library card: www.ocls.info



Now Prepare for Blast Off!