



Request for Funding

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- All funds must be used by May 1, 2019. A final program evaluation must be submitted by May 15, 2019.
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*****Please complete all sections.*****

Requester:	Debbie Seabrook, Media Specialist	
Project Title:	School-wide SSYRA Reading Program	
School Name:	Umatilla Middle School	
Academic Subject:	ELA/Intensive Reading/Math/Science/Social Studies	
Grade(s):	6-7-8	
Number of Students:	606	
Number of Participating Teachers:	7	
Amount Requested:	\$1,286.59	
Please provide a detailed budget of how funding will be expended for this project.		
Expense Category:	Amount:	Reason:
Program Materials (Consumable)	\$1,286.59	See attached quote. This is the lowest quote out of 5 vendors.
Program Materials (Non-Consumable):	N/A	
Transportation:	N/A	
Program Implementation (not to exceed 10%):	N/A	
Other (Please Specify Expense):	N/A	
TOTALS	\$1,286.59	
In Kind Contributions that benefitted project:	None at this time	
Project Detail		

Other Funding Sources:

None at this time.

Program Rationale: (Why is this program important?)

The Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) Program is a statewide reading motivation program for students in grades 3 through 8, in a collaborative effort between the Florida Association of Media in Education (FAME) and the Florida Department of Education (DOE). The purpose of the SSYRA Program is to encourage students to read independently for pleasure and to read books that are on, above, and below their reading level in order to improve their reading fluency.

The books are chosen by the SSYRA Committee whose members read between 250-300 books each year from which they choose the 15 books for the elementary list and 15 books for the middle school list. The SSYRA Committee will consider the following evaluative criteria for selecting fifteen unique titles for each list:

- High degree of reader appeal;
- Representation of various genres on each list;
- Favorable reviews located in standard selection sources;
- Theme, plot, and characters appropriate for audience and purpose;
- Author's use of language and its effect is appropriate to the author's intent and theme;
- Due to cost, the list should have only 1-3 titles that are available only as hardbound. The rest of the titles must be available in paperback.

*Refer to attachment outlining FAME's SSYRA program for more detailed information

This is also an incentive program. Students must read at least 3/15 books on the middle grades list. Incentives at UMS will be earned after reading 3 books, 5 books, 10 books, and 15 books.

Program Impact: (How will the teachers and students benefit from this project?)

UMS's 2017-18 FSA ELA scores across the 6-7-8 grade levels indicated a need for improvement. UMS's goal for the 2018-19 school year's total FSA is to achieve a 57% to be a B School. Although initially, the SSYRA will be introduced in the 6-7-8 ELA course, outcomes apply to all of the core academic subjects (Science, Math, and Social Studies, Intensive Reading).

By giving students more options to increase the amount of time they read for pleasure, they are being given more relevance to their core education. We expect to see the following tangible outcomes:

- Improved ELA scores due to relevant practice outside of core class time (reading and answering questions about the books read).
- Improved Math, Science, Civics scores (research indicates the more a student reads the more it impacts all of their academic subjects).
- Improved readiness for high school and career or college.
- Behavior improvements due to the incentivized reading experience.

Program Evaluation Method: (How will you measure teacher and student success?)

- Evaluating students FSA ELA Spring 2019 test scores.
- Evaluating students FSA Math/EOC Algebra I Spring 2019 test scores.
- Evaluating students FCAT 8th grade Spring 2019 test scores.
- Evaluating students EOC Civics Spring 2019 test scores.
- Evaluating year-end Discipline (BTS, Referral, etc.) statistics.

Program Timeline: (provide a project start date and completion date)

Start Date: As soon as the books have been purchased/received.

Interim Date(s): Progress will be evaluated at the end of each 9 weeks in order to make any adjustments to the program).

Completion Date: May 10, 2019.

Program Approved By: BT Arin _____
Principal Assistant Superintendent/Superintendent

(A principal, assistant superintendent or superintendent signature is required for all requests over \$2,000.00. The superintendent's signature is required for all requests over \$5,000.00. The superintendent's signature is also required for all requests for curriculum or capital expenditures (other than building improvements)

Requesting party has read and agrees with the funding policies of the Educational Foundation.

Signed: Debbie Seabrook _____ Date: 10-19-18 _____

Printed Name: Debbie Seabrook _____ Email: Seabrook.d@lake.k12.fl.us _____

To be completed by foundation staff/board

Program meets Foundation Mission/Funding Policy: Yes or No

Director Recommendations: _____

Executive Board Recommendations: _____

Approved Denied _____
President Signature Date



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Date:

10/19/18

Quote prepared by:

Tom McGuckin

List name: Umatilla Middle School-0989758

Quoted prices are guaranteed for 60 days

FSS Book Number	Title/Description	Pub Price	15% FSS Price Discount	Quantity	Extended Price
1305ZD0	A crack in the sea	15.49	\$13.17	10	\$131.67
1277WGX	Click'd	14.64	\$12.44	10	\$124.44
1370RE7	Forest of wonders	6.04	\$5.13	10	\$51.34
1135TG9	Ghost	6.89	\$5.86	10	\$58.57
1232ZG8	How Lunchbox Jones saved me from robots, traitors, and Missy the Cruel	7.74	\$6.58	10	\$65.79
1499VJX	Restart	6.04	\$5.13	10	\$51.34
1271MK1	Short	7.74	\$6.58	10	\$65.79
1314FH7	Surrender the key	6.89	\$5.86	10	\$58.57
1353SK1	The epic fail of Arturo Zamora	7.74	\$6.58	10	\$65.79
1282LE7	The Eureka Key	7.74	\$6.58	10	\$65.79
1527UHX	The Firefly code	7.74	\$6.58	10	\$65.79
1026JM1	The first rule of punk	7.74	\$6.58	10	\$65.79
1356YE5	The girl who could not dream	6.89	\$5.86	10	\$58.57
1241TR3	The Van Gogh deception	6.89	\$5.86	10	\$58.57



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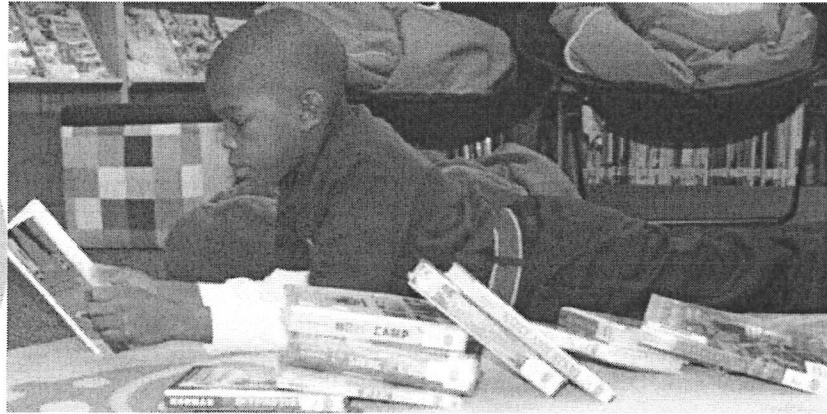
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	Pub Price	15% FSS Price Discount	Quantity	Extended Price
Subtotal			140	\$987.79
Cataloging & Processing (Plastic Covers on PBK, \$2.49 X 120)	\$0.00			\$298.80
Misc				\$0.00
Tax	0.000%			\$0.00
Shipping				FREE
Total				\$1,286.59



SSYRA FAQ

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General Questions

What is SSYRA?

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How many books do my students have to read to be eligible to vote?

Based on the subject and reading level not all books will be suited for all students; for this reason students only need to read, or have read to them, 3 books from the list in order to vote in the spring. We understand that many schools offer incentives for students to read more than 3 SSYRA books. That is a local decision made by the individual schools or school districts, and is not required by the SSYRA Committee, FAME, or the Florida DOE.

How are the books chosen?

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What are the criteria used for selecting SSYRA books?

The selected books must meet the following criteria for eligibility:

- Books must be works of fiction;
- Books must be appropriate for students in grades 3-8;
- Books appearing on the Florida Teens Read list are not eligible for selection on the SSYRA list;
- Books must have been originally copyrighted within the three years preceding selection;
- Books must be in print at the time of selection;
- The winning author of any one year will be excluded from competition the following year;
- Only one title of any one author will be included on the current list;
- Authors included on preceding lists may be repeated, but titles of previously nominated books may not be repeated;
- Books should be worthy of an award for their literary qualities.

How are books recommended for SSYRA? Can I recommend a book for SSYRA?

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