



SSYRA Junior

The Sunshine State Young Readers Award Junior Books 2022-2023

Picture Books:

The Electric Slide and Kai written by Kelly Baptist Illustrated by Darnell Johnson

Invasion of the Unicorns written and illustrated by David Biedrzycki

The Littlest Yak written by Lu Fraser and illustrated by Kate Hindley

Ten Beautiful Things written by Molly Beth Griffin illustrated by Maribel Lechuga

What if, Pig? written and illustrated by Linzie Hunter

Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme written by Avery Monson
Illustrated by Abby Hanlon

The Sneaking, Hiding, Vibrating Creature by Nathan W. Pyle

Chez Bob written and illustrated by Bob Shea

Mel Fell written and illustrated by Corey R. Tabor

Someone Builds the Dream written by Lisa Wheeler illustrated by Loren Long

Independent Readers:

Cranky Chicken written and illustrated by Katherine Battersby

Mad about Meatloaf written by Maureen Fergus illustrated by Alexandra Bye

Ivy Lost and Found written by Cynthia Lord Illustrated by Stephanie Graegin

Missed Meal Mayhem by Jarrett Lerner

The Middle Kid by Steven Weinberg

All SSYRA titles have received a favorable review in at least one of the professional reviewing publications. Examples included, but are not limited to: Booklist, Hornbook, Kirkus, School Library Journal and are age-appropriate for grades K-2nd grades.