

Superintendent’s Remarkable Readers Award (SRRA)

The purpose of the SRRA program is to encourage and commend students for reading independently. Florida Standards also call for students to *Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently*. We are dedicated to providing time, space, and positive interactions with text. Independent reading fosters the love of reading and builds reading stamina.

SRRA SILVER

Faculty and students nominate students who deserve recognition for reading independently. [Nominations](#) include the teacher’s/student’s reason why the student is an enthusiastic reader based on the following characteristics:

- Exhibits an enthusiasm for reading
- Exhibits an enthusiasm for sharing books
- Uses books for a variety of purposes
- Reads independently on a voluntary basis
- Uses school and/or public libraries

Each Quarter, Media Specialists and Reading Coaches will remind teachers and students that nominations are open. **Nominations are due to the Media Specialist by April 3, 2020.**

SRRA GOLD

Students can use a Reader’s Notebook throughout the school year to document their reading progress. The Reader’s Notebook replaces the Reading Log that students submitted in previous school years. The Reader’s Notebook is a more authentic response to reading. Students who are not already keeping a Reader’s Notebook for a specific class/teacher still have the opportunity to participate in SRRA by keeping their own. Students may refer to these [guidelines](#) for ideas but this specific format is not required. Ask your school’s Literacy Coach or Media Specialist for more information.

Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
5+ entries per quarter	6+ entries per quarter	7+ entries per quarter	8+ entries per quarter
<i>For the 19-20 School Year, the first quarter is not calculated in the total.</i>			
19-20 total: 15	19-20 total: 18	19-20 total: 21	19-20 total : 24

Each quarter Media Specialists and Literacy Coaches will remind teachers to check their students’ progress in Reader’s Notebooks to ensure they are on track to earn SRRA eligibility.

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SRRA ULTIMATE

Students who are nominated AND complete the Reader’s Notebook will earn this designation.

Award Ceremonies: The Superintendent of Schools will present a SRRA certificate to students who complete the criteria outlined in the grade level range. In addition, students who are eligible for SRRA will have their names entered into a drawing to win a Kindle Fire. Ceremonies are scheduled in the last month of the school year. Media Specialists and Literacy Coaches at school sites work collaboratively to print certificates and plan/promote the ceremony.