



# 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-2<sup>nd</sup> grades.