**Media Center Information**

**Sebastian Middle School Students**

**Media Specialist:** Mrs. Badger

**Media Assistant:** Mrs. Dempsey

**Media Center Hours for students:**

Each school day after morning announcements until afternoon announcements. (Students cannot come during the announcements!)

**Media Policies:**

* Students may checkout up to 3 books at a time.
* Students may only checkout one magazine at a time.
* Books and other library items are due back two weeks from checkout date.
* Books may be renewed as many times as needed.
* Students are responsible to pay the replacement cost for lost or damaged books.
* Students needing to use a computer for research or a project need to check out the computer at the front desk. (A signed AUP form must be on file!)
* Students will visit the Media Center every two weeks for book checkout with their Language Arts class.

**Media Center Rules:**

* Students who are not accompanied by a teacher MUST have their own signed planner in order to come to the Media Center.
* Be courteous to other people in the Media Center. (This includes using a quiet voice while looking for books.)
* Treat books and other library items with respect.

**If you need help finding a good book to read you can:**

Ask Mrs. Badger (she reads a lot!)

Look at the lists and book covers displayed on the library walls.

Look at the lists that are sitting on the Fiction bookshelves..

Visit the Book Lists link on the SMS Media Center Webpage

Ask a friend for a suggestion.

**Visit our Media Center webpage at: http://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/**

**Our Media Center**

**Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award**

 **Titles for 2015-2016**

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan

The Eighth Day by Dianne K. Salerni

Eye of the Storm by Kate Messner

Jack Strong Takes a Stand by Tommy Greenwald

Jungle of Bones by Ben Mikaelsen

The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier

Project Jackalope by Emily Ecton

The Secret of Rover by Rachel Wildavsky

Seeing Red by Kathryn Erskine

Skink – No Surrender by Carl Hiaasen

Stung by Bethany Wiggins

Tesla’s Attic by Neal Shusterman and Eric Elfman

The Testing by Joelle Charbonneau

This Journal Belongs to Ratchet by Nancy J. Cavanaugh

Twerp by Mark Goldblatt

 More information about our Sunshine State program

 is available on the SMS website.

**Prizes**

\*Read 2 SSYRA books:

 Get chain and charms

\*Read 5 SSYRA books:

 Get goodie bag

\*Read 10 SSYRA books:

Invited to Battle of the Books doughnut, pizza, or ice cream party

\*Read all 15 SSYRA books:

 You get to be librarian for a day!

You will receive a charm for every SSYRA book that you read after 2 books!

Before earning prizes, you may be required to answer questions or fill out a worksheet about the book.

Computers for Lessons and Research

(Check in at Circulation Desk to use these!)

Door

Sunshine State Books

Classroom and Lesson Area

Reference Books

Biography Books

Nonfiction books

Nonfiction books

Nonfiction books

Nonfiction books

Computers for Searching for Library books

Book returnreturn

Book checkoutreturn

**Circulation Desk**

Honor books / Audio books

Graphic Novels

Fiction books

Fiction books

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