



SSYRA Junior

The Sunshine State Young Readers Award Junior Books 2023-2024

Picture Books:

The Three Billy Goats Gruff written by Mac Barnett and illustrated by Jon Klassen

Knight Owl written and illustrated by Christopher Denise

Bug on the Rug written by Sophia Gholz and illustrated by Susan Batori

A Mouthful of Minnows written and illustrated by John Hare

Maybe... written and illustrated by Chris Haughton

When Glitter Met Glue written by Karen Kilpatrick and illustrated by German Blanco

Tomatoes in My Lunchbox written by Costantia Manoli and illustrated by Magdalena Mora

Not That Pet written by Smriti Prasadam-Halls and illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw

Big Truck, Little Island written and illustrated by Chris Van Dusen

Chickadee Criminal Mastermind written by Monica Silvie and illustrated by Elina Ellis

Independent Readers:

Doggo and Pupper written and illustrated by Katherine Applegate

Cornbread and Poppy written and illustrated by Matthew Cordell

Beak and Ally Unlikely Friends written and illustrated by Norm Feuti

Sir Ladybug written and illustrated by Cory Tabor

Bibbidi Bobbidi Academy: Rory and the Magical Mix-Ups written by Kallie George and illustrated by Lorena Alvarez Gomez