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Media Alert

STUDENTS SHINE VOTING FOR FAVORITE BOOK

Indian River County, FL – Students attending elementary and middle schools throughout Indian River County were given the opportunity to vote online for their favorite book. Every spring the Supervisor of Elections office partners with public and private schools to conduct elections for the Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award (SSYRA) and Florida Readers Association (FRA) reading programs. Students must read at least three books from the reading lists to be eligible to participate in the voting program.

This year over 1,700 students cast their vote for their favorite book, 400 more students than last year. Students were rewarded with a certificate, a pencil and a “Kids Vote Too” sticker. The purpose of this program is to encourage students to read on their own with the ultimate goal of improving their reading ability. In addition to these wonderful benefits, the Supervisor of Elections office strives to encourage voting from a young age.

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