



## The Sunshine State Young Readers Award Junior Books 2025-2026

### Picture Books:

***The Fastest Tortoise in Town*** by Howard Calvert

***The Quacken*** by Justin Colon

***Squirrel-ish*** by Bambi Edlund

***We are Definitely Human*** by X Fang

***Mavis the Bravest*** by Lu Fraser

***Penny Lu Porcupine*** by Katie Gilstrap

***How This Book Got Red*** by Margaret Greanias

***Lugi, the Spider Who Wanted to be a Kitten*** by Michelle Knudsen

***The Spotless Giraffe*** by Peter Millett

***The Man Who Didn't Like Animals*** by Deborah Underwood

### Independent Readers:

***Orris and Timble*** by Kate DiCamillo

***Scare School Diaries: Welcome to Scare School*** by Jarrett Lerner

***Kwame's Magic Quest: Rise of the Green Flame*** by Bernard Mensah

***Disaster Squad: Wildfire Rescue*** by Rekha Rajan

***George the Flybot and the Lost Camera on Mount Everest*** by Nessa Bellido Schwarz