



## The Sunshine State Young Readers Award Junior Books 2026-2027

### Picture Books:

***The Great Dinosaur Sleepover*** by Linda Bailey

***Bored Panda*** by Mike Bender

***There's Something Odd About the Babysitter*** by Elayne Crain

***Oh Deer*** by Phaea Crede

***The Bakery Dragon*** by Devin Elle Kurtz

***Zombie and Brain Are Friends*** by Stephanie V. W. Lucianovic

***Vampire Jam Sandwich*** by Casey Lyall

***No More Gnomes*** by Beth Mills

***Don't Trust Fish*** by Neil Sharpson

***Anonymoose*** by Shawna J. C. Tenney

### Independent Readers:

***Box Tales: Grow Strawberries Grow!*** by James Burks

***Fairy Scout Friends: No Rain, No Rainbows*** by Hannah Fay

***The Faraway Forest: Wally's Route*** by Debbie Fong

***Katrina Hyena, Stand Up Comedian*** by Sophie Kohn

***Max, a Little Axolotl*** by Joey Spiotto