

## MARCH Reading Challenge

MANY students have earned a free book from the Bookworm Vending Machine throughout January and February through our PASSPORT Reading Program!

### **This month the passport is GREEN.**

March's reading passport has some updated reading challenges – be sure to review with your child.

- As students complete each challenge, they will get a "STAMP" in their passport from me.
- Sunshine State Young Readers Award – 2022/2023
  - 22/23 SSYRA 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Brag Tags available after passing quiz
  - 22/23 SSYRA Jr. Kdg-2<sup>nd</sup> Brag Tags available with Book Read
    - (see Facebook and Website for details of Brag Tags)
- You will notice there is an area on the passport now for you as an adult (parent/teacher/guardian) to initial and write the title of the book.
- Students must read a different book for each stamp. Students who receive six (6) stamps in their passport will receive a gold coin to use in the Bookworm Vending Machine. If they receive six (6) additional stamps by the end of March, they will receive a SECOND coin, which means they can get TWO books!!!
- The Reading "GOTCHA" Log on back can be signed by an adult at home or at school when a student is caught reading.
- Students will complete other challenges at school; therefore, it is important that students keep their passport in their backpacks to be easily used at home and at school.

***TIP:** Have your student use the passport as a bookmark and to keep their current book in their backpack so they have it at all times. Or have your student keep the passport in their agenda/backpack.*

**Please refer to our school's website or my Freedom Media Center Facebook page for more details and to see pictures. For questions, please email me at [carlisle@manateeschools.net](mailto:carlisle@manateeschools.net) or call me at 941/708-4990 x59014.**

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