

A Sunshine State Feast

Ideas to spice up your Sunshine State program:

- Have a luncheon for the teachers and serve food items found in the current SSYRA Program books.
- Choose ten of the items on the list below and make a Sunshine Café menu. As students read the books throughout the year, have them determine in which book the food item can be found. Students should write the book title below the item on their menu. Have students submit their completed form in order to be eligible for a “surprise prize” drawing.
- Award teachers for reading a SSYRA Program book aloud with a small prize, certificate, or food item that represents the book.
- Use your imagination to serve up some excitement about this year’s books.

Brendan Buckley’s Universe and Everything in It

Garlic bread, Sardines, Spaghetti noodles, *Mountain Dew*, Sunflower seeds, Root beer, Crackers, Lemonade, Grapes, Olives, Tuna salad

A Crooked Kind of Perfect

Biscotti, éclairs, Tater Tots, *Vernors* ginger ale, Maple tarts

Defiance

Tomatoes, Cilantro, Crepes, Tea

Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat

Apple, Box of raisins, Potato rolls, Peanut-butter cups, Cookies

The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School

Jelly beans, Spinach salad with tofu, Spearmint breath mints, Sandwich cookies, Cheese sticks, Raisins, Carrot sticks

Found

Cincinnati chili, New Orleans jambalaya, Mexican tamales, New England clam chowder

Highway Cats

Jelly doughnuts, Yogurt, Egg rolls

Igraine the Brave

Dyed blue eggs and Biscuits

The Lemonade War

Lemonade, Potato chips, Pretzels

Me and the Pumpkin Queen

Pumpkin pie

The Middle of Somewhere

Pancakes, Bacon and eggs, Hot dogs, Doughnuts, Pepsi, Corn dogs

Night of the Howling Dogs

Water, Oranges, Bologna sandwich with mustard on white bread, Small bags of *Fritos*

Punished!

Pizza, Pot roast

The Puzzling World of Winston Breen

Pizza, Mangoes, Peaches, Plums, Grapes

The Year of the Dog

Lychees, Chinese candy, *M&M’s*, Almond cookies, *Twinkies*