

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!

Becoming Naomi León — Tapioca pudding, Ice cream sandwiches, Tortillas, Sugar cane, Pork chops, Fried grasshoppers

The Boy Who Spoke Dog — Carrots, Radishes, Onions, and Potato stew

Chasing the Falconers — Submarine sandwiches, Peaches, Snickers bar, Pizza, and Saltine crackers

Cryptid Hunters — Cheese biscuits, Soufflé, Bananas, Eggs with cheddar and *Tabasco*, Freeze-dried food, Energy bars, Beef Stroganoff

Double Dutch — Bologna sandwiches, Chips, Pizza

Flush — Ham and cheese sandwiches, Milk, Cookies, Eggs, Pancakes, Orange juice, *Gatorade*, Fruit punch juice box, and Bottled water

Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator — Quesadilla, Hot tamales, Celery and hard boiled eggs, Spring rolls

Lily's Ghosts — Lemonade, Ham and bread balls, Strawberry jam, Souvlaki

May Bird and the Ever After — Honey, Cheese, Loaf of bread, Water bottle, Soul cakes (rice cakes will work nicely), Skeleton crackers, Pomegranates, Decorated cupcakes

Overboard — Peanut butter and honey sandwiches, Chocolate candy bar, Tomato

Peter and the Starcatchers — Sailor’s stew, Punch, Bread, Licorice or other foods that look like rope, Water

Quake! Disaster in San Francisco, 1906 — Latkes, Noodles and broth, Jelly beans, and Marshmallows

The Return of Gabriel — Biscuits and gravy, Turnip greens, Birthday cake, Catfish, Tomatoes, *Jello* salad

The Revealers — Root Beer, Pineapples, Bananas

Truesight — Turnips, Pears, Bacon, Eggs