

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.

A Bear Named Trouble – Corn kernels, Popcorn, Macaroni and Cheese

Cabin on Trouble Creek – Johnnycake (cornbread), Raspberries, Grapes, Nuts (chestnuts, hickory nuts, walnuts), Venison (possibly use beef jerky)

Christopher Mouse: the Tale of a Small Mouse – Strawberry jelly, Cheese (Liederkrantz, Camembert, French Brie), Walnuts, Hazelnuts, Cashews

Drita, My Homegirl – Popcorn, Apple Pie

Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia – Black-eyed Peas, Collard Greens, Stewed Tomatoes, Ham, Apple Pie, Ice Cream with Cherries, Nuts, and Chocolate Syrup

A House of Tailors – Lemon cookies, Apple strudel, German noodles

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Bread, Cookies, Pies, Stew, Biscuits, Pancakes, Eggs, Steak, Toast, Coffee

No Dogs Allowed! – Chocolate Chip Cookies, Quesadillas, Popcorn (cooked with oil on the stove)

President’s Daughter – Lemon ice, Dinner rolls

Project Mulberry – Kimchee (Korean pickled cabbage), Beef short ribs, Rice, Mulberries, Pies, Brownies

Say What? – Peas, Orange juice, Spaghetti, Garlic bread, Salad, Cake, Milk

The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs – Fried chicken, Cornbread, Milk, Iced tea, Peach pie, Boxed chocolate candy, Root beer, General store penny candy (licorice, jawbreakers, etc.), Ham, Boiled beans, Biscuits, Dumplings, Watermelon, Apple pie

Whittington – Oatmeal raisin cookies and Chocolate milk

Wildfire! – Biscuit, Orange marmalade, Molasses, Two-color cole slaw

Worth – Corn bread