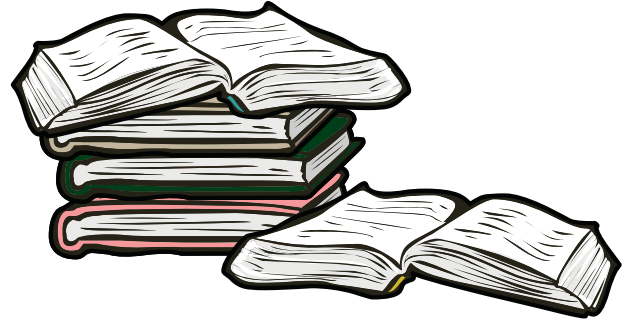


READING RANGERS

Name _____

Date _____ Park _____

A Florida state park is a great place to read.
Reading is a skill we can all use. One of the best ways
to become a better reader is to read often.



Try bringing your favorite book to a Florida state park
and take some time to read in ...*the Real Florida*.SM

What book are you reading today? _____

Who wrote the book? _____

Where in the park are you reading the book? _____

Did you know many authors have been inspired
by the natural and cultural resources of Florida?

**William Bartram (1739-1823)**He wrote a book called: *Travels***Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (1896-1953)**She wrote two books: *The Yearling* and *Cross Creek***Carl Hiaasen (1953-)**He wrote a book called: *Hoot***Jean Craighead George (1919-2012)**She wrote about: *The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo Swamp***Patrick D. Smith (1927-2014)**His book is titled: *A Land Remembered*



CULTURAL RESOURCES ACTIVITY

READING RANGERS

Answer the questions below about your Literary Ranger experience.

Who is your favorite character in the book you are reading?

What do you think your favorite character would like to do if they were in the park today?

Draw a picture of you and your favorite character in the park.

Check out this **Reading Rangers Book List** so you can read more often in ...*the Real Florida*.SM
Record your own favorite books related to Florida in the blanks below.

Title

Because of Winn-Dixie

Chomp

Junonia

Turtle in Paradise

The Nixie's Song

My Brother's Hero

Kidnapped in Key West

Good Night Miami

Author

Kate DiCamillo

Carl Hiaasen

Kevin Henkes

Jennifer L. Holm

Tony DiTerlizzi

Adrian Fogelin

Edwina Raffa

Lisa Bolivar Martinez

