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℠

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.

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