

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS SELECT YOUTHS OF THE MONTH

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Nassau County are proud to announce their most recent Youths of the Month. Criteria for selection include school work, home activities & helpfulness, club activities & service, community activities & service, moral character, and life goals.

RODRIQUEZ STRANGE (Fernandina Beach Club)

Rodriquez is 11 years old and a 5th grader at Emma Love Hardy School where he excels in reading and spelling. He is known for his helpfulness at home, where he has seven siblings, and at the Club, where he eagerly assists staff and peers and is a member of the Torch Club. Rodriquez participates actively in his church programs and is a budding entrepreneur as well, with a summer lawn care business of his own. He hopes to attend the University of Florida and, although unsure of his career path, he wants to make people happy.



JUSTIN ROBERTSON (Fernandina Beach Club)

Justin Robertson is in the 5th Grade at Emma Love Hardee Elementary School where he excels at math. Justin likes TV and video games but does not neglect chores at home including doing his own laundry and keeping his room clean. Justin and his younger brother Cody enjoy time at the Club. While Justin has been a member for only a few months, he has shown himself to be kind, trustworthy, helpful to others, supportive of staff and has become a member of the Torch Club. Justin has yet to develop goals for his adult life but it will surely be noteworthy!



SELAH JONES (Fernandina Beach Club)

Selah Jones is nine years old, attends Emma Love Hardee Elementary School, likes to read and hang out with friends, who she frequently helps with homework. Selah has been a Club member for three years and impresses staff and peers with her helpfulness and pleasant demeanor. She is a joy to be around; her natural happiness shows through in cheerleading for Pop Warner Football, which she has been doing since she was seven. Selah and her older sister live with their mother and Selah cheerfully does chores like cleaning her room. Her ambition is to go to college and help other people.



AUBREY DAHL (Miller Club)

Aubrey is 10 years old and attends Emma Love Hardy School in the 5th grade; her favorite class is Science because “it shows the way to help people live longer.” She is a great asset to the Miller Club Staff, helping kids in the Computer Lab and during Power Hour. That willingness to help others is an extension of her activity at home and in her community, where she is quick to do chores and run errands. Aubrey is an outstanding role model at Miller Club. Her intention is to attend Florida State University and pursue a degree in veterinary medicine.



NOAH FERRIS (Miller Club)

Noah Ferris attends 5th Grade at Yulee Elementary School. This 10 year old is notable as a role model for other kids at the Miller Club as well as a willing helper of the Club Staff. His two brothers are also Club members and benefit from their parents' emphasis on setting goals and persevering in the face of failure. Noah's interests at this stage include a compassion for animals -- he wants to help build a shelter for strays -- and an enthusiasm for baseball. He plays for his school baseball team and aspires to play professionally for the Chicago Cubs.



KAYLA BOYER (Miller Club)

Kayla Boyer is an 11 year-old 4th grader at Yulee Elementary School who is a great asset to the Club due to her cheerful, positive attitude and willingness to help younger members. Kayla is one of a family of five children, two of whom are also Club members, and she values the support and encouragement she receives from her proud parents. In school, Kayla loves to write; when school is out, she has fun helping neighbors with gardening. When Kayla grows up, her ambition is to be a professional photographer; she has started on that path by becoming one of the Image Makers at the Club.

