**![MC900019306[1]]()2017-2018 Helen Ruffin**

**Reading Bowl**

The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl (HRRB) is a fun quiz-bowl competition, where teams (made up of 6th-8th graders) compete against other schools by buzzing in to answer questions about the current year’s Georgia Book Award Nominees. Ms. Bane and Ms. Sansbury are the sponsors. Team members will read and discuss the nominated books (see back) during the school year. This club builds skills in reading comprehension, verbal communication, and of course team work!

**Meeting Days:**

**Sept. 6, 19 Oct. 10, 24 Nov. 7, 14, 28 Dec. 5, 12, 19 Jan. 9, 16, 23**

Tuesday mornings every other week in September and October and every week November-January (with the exception of weeks when school is out for break). As competitions approach, students may be required to meet additional days for practice dependent on student preparedness.

**Meeting Times and Location:** 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. at the Media Center

**Tentative Competition Dates:**

* **January 27** (county-level) at Arabia Mountain High School
* **February 10** (regional-level) at TBA
* **March 3** (division-level) at TBA

**\*Parents are required to provide transportation** to club events, including competitions.

**HRRB Competition Rules
A school may have no more than one team per school**, which consists of five members and five alternates. If more than ten RTMS students participate in this competitive reading club, the top ten readers will be selected to participate in the reading bowl. **At the competition**, participants answer questions related to book content in six rounds with ten questions per round. Teams receive ten points for each correct answer. Students who are alternates may be substituted between rounds. The selection of team members and the number of rounds each team member will take part in will be based upon the following criteria: book knowledge, quality club participation, and practice quiz performance. The goal is to have reading done by December 5, and we will then do quiz practice in December and January.

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Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List of Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Books**

1. Brown, Don. (2015). Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans. New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Lexile = GN920L
2. Connor, Leslie. (2016). All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook. New York, NY: Katherine Tegen Books/Harper Collins. Lexile = 540L
3. Dinerstein, Eric. (2016). What Elephants Know. Los Angeles, CA: DisneyHyperion. Lexile = 790L
4. Gephart, Donna. (2016). Lily and Dunkin. New York, NY: Delacorte. Lexile = 680L
5. Gratz, Alan. (2016). Projekt 1065. New York, NY: Scholastic. Lexile = 780L
6. Griffin, Paul. (2016). When Friendship Followed Me Home. New York, NY: Dial. Lexile = 590L
7. Harrington, Karen. (2016). Mayday. New York, NY: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. Lexile = 590L
8. Holt, K.A. (2015). House Arrest. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle. Lexile = 610L
9. Lawson, Jessica. (2016). Waiting for Augusta. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster Books for Young Children. Lexile = 830L
10. Pearsall, Shelley. (2016). The Seventh Most Important Thing. New York, NY: Yearling. Lexile = 760L
11. Peck, Richard. (2016). The Best Man. New York, NY: Dial. Lexile = 540L
12. Pennypacker, Sara. (2016). Pax. New York, NY: Balzer + Bray. Lexile = 760L
13. Reynolds, Jason. (2016). As Brave As You. New York, NY: Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books. Lexile = 750L
14. Sales, Leila. (2016). Once Was a Time. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle. Lexile = 760L
15. Wolk, Lauren. (2016). Wolf Hollow. New York, NY: Dutton Lexile = 800L
16. Alexander, Kwame. (2016). Booked. New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Lexile = 660L
17. Legrand, Claire. (2016). Some Kind of Happiness. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster. Lexile = 580L
18. Ryan, Pam Muñoz. (2015). Echo. New York, NY: Scholastic. Lexile = 680L
19. Schmidt, Gary D. (2015). Orbiting Jupiter. New York, NY: Clarion. Lexile = 740L
20. Sepetys, Ruta. (2016). Salt to the Sea. New York, NY: Philomel. Lexile = HL560L

**Print, electronic, and audio versions of books can be found in school library, local public library or at a bookstore (Amazon.com, etc.).**