

2011-2012

READING OLYMPICS

Join the team and become a READING STAR!

2011 - 2012 Book List

100 Year Old Secret, The	Barrett, Tracy
All the Lovely Bad Ones	Hawn, Mary Downing
Annie Glover is NOT a Tree Lover	Beard, Darleen Bailey
Anybodies, The	Bode, N.E.
Artemis Fowl	Colfer, Eoin
Benjamin Pratt & the Keepers of the School: We the Chik	Clements, Andrew
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul
Bunnicula	Howe, James
Captain Nobody	Pitchford, Dean
Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak	Winters, Kay
Dog Days of Charlotte Hays, The	Kennedy, Marlane
Drita, My Homegirl	Lombard, Jenny
Enormous Egg, The	Butterworth, Oliver
Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, The	Kelly, Jacqueline
Flawed Dogs	Breathed, Berkeley
Hardy Boys: Boardwalk Bust	Dixon, Franklin
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary
How Oliver Olson Changed the World	Mills, Claudia
Ida B.	Hannigan, Katherine
In the Belly of an Ox	Bonde, Rebecca
Judy Moody	McDonald, Megan
Looking for Miza	Hatkoff, Juliana
Love that Dog	Creech, Sharon
Marsupials (aka Nic Bishop Marsupials)	Bishop, Nic
Matilda	Dahl, Roald
Million Dollar Throw	Lupica, Mike
Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg, The	Philbrick, Rodman
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert C.
NERDS	Buckley, Michael
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois
Phantom Tollbooth	Juster, Norton
Poppy	Avi
Race for the Sky	Gutman, Dan
Snowflake Bentley	Martin, Jacqueline Briggs
Summer School: What Genius Thought That Up?	Winkler, Henry
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon
Wild Girl	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Wretched Stone, The	VanAllsburg, Chris

What is Reading Olympics?

Reading Olympics is a program designed to promote reading, teamwork, self-confidence and enjoyment of reading. There are books for all reading abilities.



All students in in grades 4 and 5 are encouraged to become a Reading Olympic team member and take part in the activities. The Olympians will work in teams to collectively read from the list of 38 books between September and March.



Team members will be required to come to meetings, which will be scheduled by the coaches at each school. Teams will meet to share information on the books they have read with their teammates. After reading the book, students will take the Accelerated Reader (AR) test for that book.



Team members will need to be actively involved with Reading Olympics. If at anytime the coach feels the team member is not participating, they may be removed from the team. Along with attending meetings - members must read and PASS the AR quiz for two books by December, four by February and must have read a minimum of six books by competition day. These are the minimum requirements set for ALL Reading Olympians.



A culminating county-wide Reading Olympics tournament will take place in the spring. Team members will compete in the tournament by answering questions based on the Reading Olympics book list. The winning team receives the "Reading Olympics Champions" banner to hang proudly at their school with the 1st place trophy.