

Attention Fourth and Fifth Grade Readers!

Are you a voracious reader? Do you love competing?
Join us on the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Team!



What is it? A reading club that meets on Tuesday afternoon to read and discuss the Georgia Book Award Nominee books and prepare for a friendly county/state competition about the content of the books, similar to Jeopardy!

Who can join? Any fourth or fifth grader who loves reading. The participants will earn points for reading the books, writing and answering questions, and attending practices. The top ten participants will move on to the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl on January 18th, 2020.

When is it? Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30 pm.

Interested? Sign the agreement on the bottom of the page and fill out the application on the back!

We invite all interested parents and students to an information session on
Tuesday, August 20 at 2:40 in the Learning Commons.

As a Member of Rocky Mount's Reading Bowl Team, I agree to:

- Read **all** ten books by December 10
- Strive to read at least seven books before Thanksgiving break
- Become a *knowledgeable expert* on the books I have read
- Be *balanced*- balance my time so that I can keep up with my school work
- Be *principled*- attend all club practices (excluding extenuating circumstances, with parent note provided), be on time, and come prepared
- Be a *risk taker*- be willing to answer questions, both in practice and at the competition
- Be a *thinker*- answer quickly, but think before answering the questions
- Be an *inquirer*- come up with questions for each book I read
- Work together as a team and be *reflective* on my actions
- Be *caring and respectful* to my coaches and members of my team and represent RMES in a professional manner
- Be *open-minded* when reading book selections
- Take on the responsibility of obtaining the books either from the Learning Commons, the public library, or by purchase
- Complete the Quizlet for each book read and score at least an 80%

Parent signature: _____

Student signature: _____

Book List:

- Anderson, John David. (2018) *Granted*.
- Applegate, Katherine. (2017) *Wishtree*.
- Bundy, Tamara. (2017). *Walking with Miss Millie*.
- Connor, Leslie. (2018). *The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle*.
- Glaser, Karina Yan. (2017). *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*.
- Johnson, Varian. (2018). *The Parker Inheritance*.
- Kelly, Erin Entrada. (2018). *You Go First*.
- Saeed, Aisha. (2018). *Amal Unbound*.
- Williams-Garcia, Rita. (2017). *Clayton Byrd Goes Underground*.
- Yang, Kelly. (2018). *Front Desk*.

Please sign and return to Ms. Sheridan or Mrs. Chaney. **Due Date: Mon. August 19, 2019**

Reading Bowl Application

Student name: _____

Current Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent email: _____ Phone #: _____

Dismissal method after club (circle one): car ASP

Why do you want to join the Reading Bowl Team?

What is your favorite book and why?

Which of the 10 books on the Helen Ruffin reading list looks the MOST interesting to you and why?
