



Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl 2023-2024 Informational Flyer

Muscookee County School District is excited to offer a reading academic competition for middle school students as part of the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl.

Students interested in participating on this Academic Team will read 10 books and compete in a quiz bowl format to earn points as part of a team. Schools will form teams and hold practices in early Fall 2023.

The books selected by the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl are the 2023-24 Georgia Children's Book Award Nominees for 6th through 8th grade. Some years the titles may have mature references. The references are historically based and will be handled appropriately during discussions and competitions. Parents may look up reviews online of this year's titles for more information.

Interested students are **strongly** encouraged to start reading from the book list during the summer to ensure they are able to read all 10 books before the January competition date. All the books are available to check out for free from the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries system. Locate the closest of the 4 city branches, get an eCard for online books, and/or place physical books on hold at www.cvlga.org.

Students may also access the books electronically on their personal device through the Sora app in Clever from MCSD.

1. Cisneros, E. (2022). *Falling short*. Quill Tree Books.
2. Fajardo, K. (2022). *Miss quinces*. Graphix.
3. Faruqi, R. (2022). *Golden girl*. Harper Collins.
4. Hale, B. (2022). *Super troop*. Scholastic.
5. Hiranandani, V. (2021). *How to find what you're not looking for*. Kokila.
6. King, A. S. (2022). *Attack of the black rectangles*. Scholastic.
7. Lukoff, K. (2021). *Too bright to see*. Dial Books.
8. Okogwu, T. (2022). *Onyeka and the academy of the sun*. Margaret K. McElderry.
9. Sass, A. J. (2022). *Ellen outside the lines*. Little Brown Books.
10. Yee, L. (2022). *Maizy Chen's last chance*. Penguin Random House.

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Thanks for your support!

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