



Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl 2024-2025 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 Fall 2024.

The books selected by the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl are the 2024-25 Georgia Children's Book Award Nominees for 6th through 8th grade. Some years the titles may have mature references. The references are often 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 four (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 MCS D.

1. Alexander, K. (2022). *The Door of No Return*. Little Brown Books.
2. Cohen, E. B. (2023). *Two Tribes*. Heartdrum.
3. Day, N. (2023). *The Mona Lisa Vanishes*. Random House Studio.
4. Giles, C. D. (2023). *Not an Easy Win*. Random House.
5. Lackey, L. (2023). *Farther than the Moon*. Roaring Brook Press.
6. Lerner, J. (2023). *A Work In Progress*. Aladdin.
7. Maldonado, T. (2023) *Hands*. Nancy Paulsen Books.
8. Martin, P. (2023) *Mexikid*. Dial Books.
9. Swinarski, C. (2023). *What Happened To Rachel Riley?* Quill Tree Books.
10. Tavares, M. (2023) *Hoops*. Candlewick Press.

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Thanks for your support!

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