

2013-2014

READING OLYMPICS

Join the team and become a READING STAR!

2013 - 2014 Book List

Title	Author
100 Year-Old Secret	Barrett, Tracy
8 Class Pets+1 Squirrel Divided By 1 Dog=Chaos	Vande Velde, Vivian
Anybodies, The	Bode, N.E.
Balloons Over Broadway	Joyce, William
Battle of Gettysburg (I Survived series)	Tarshis, Lauren
Big Field, The	Lupica, Mike
Blown Away!	Harlow, Joan Hiatt
Cricket in Times Square	Selden, George
Dangerous Waters	Mone, Gregory
Deep and Dark and Dangerous	Hahn, Mary Downing
Dragon in the Sock Drawer	Klimo, Kate
Egyptian Cinderella, The	Climo, Shirley
Fractions=Trouble	Mills, Claudia
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary
Honus and Me	Gutman, Dan
Hound Dog True	Urban, Linda
Lemonade Crime, The	Davies, Jacqueline
Lemonade War, The	Davies, Jacqueline
Lion to Guard Us, A	Bulla, Clyde Robert
Love that Dog	Creech, Sharon
Martina the Beautiful Cockroach	Deedy, Carmen Agra
Mighty Miss Malone, The	Curtis, Christopher Paul
My Invisible Sister	Colin Beatrice, Sara Pinto
My Life as a Book	Tashjian, Jake
No Talking	Clements, Andrew
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois
One and Only Ivan, The	Applegate, Katherine
Red Pyramid, The	Riordan, Rick
Single Shard, A	Park, Linda Sue
Smile	Telgemeier, Raina
Star in the Forest	Resau, Laura
Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson	Green, Michelle Y.
Summer Reading is Killing Me	Scieszka, Jon
Unwants, The	McMann, Lisa
Waiting for the Magic	McLachlan, Patricia
Who Could That Be at This Hour?	Snicket, Lemony
Wizard from the Start: The Incredible Boyhood & Amazing Inventions of Thomas Edison	Brown, Don
Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams & the True Story of an American Feud	Jurmain, Suzanne Tripp

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 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 during the school day 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 that a 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.