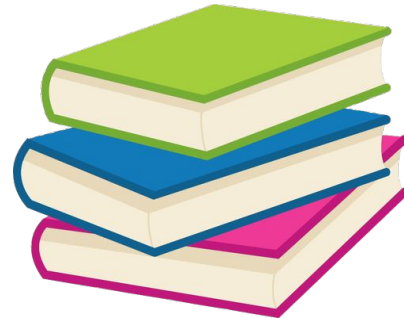
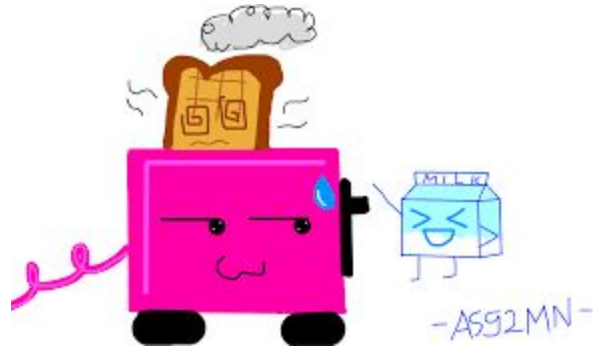


The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl

P.E.S. Breakfast Club



History of the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Competition

Mrs. Helen Ruffin, a library media specialist in DeKalb County, wanted to find a way to use the nominee books from the Georgia Children's Book Award to encourage her students to read. In 2003, Mrs. Ruffin created a reading competition, called the Reading Bowl. Her vision was to have teams comprised from different schools compete to test their knowledge of the selected books.

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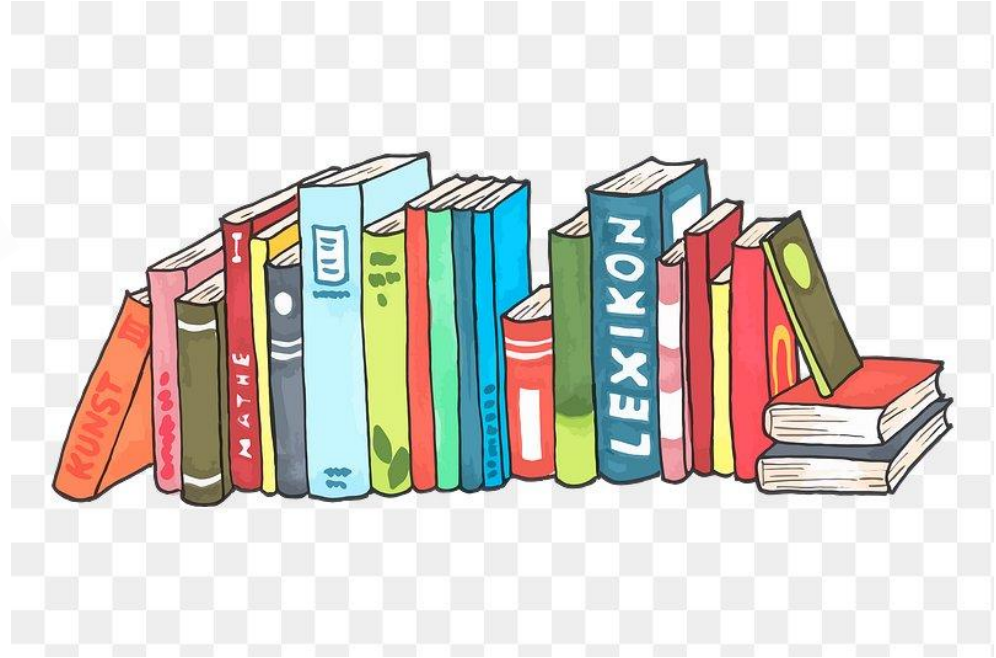
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The Georgia Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl is open to students in Grades 4-12 across the state. The winning teams from their Local HRRB advance to the Regional HRRB. Winning teams from the regional level meet at the University of Georgia for the State Championship.

The goal of the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl is, "to foster a love of reading in the children of Georgia and to introduce them to books of literary excellence."

Competition Rules - Simplified



We Read In order to Succeed

HRRB 2024 Book Titles

Elementary (from the 2024 Georgia Children's Book Award Top 20 List)

Air: A Novel by M. Roe

Honestly Elliott by G. McDunn

The List of Unspeakable Fears by J. K. Kramer

The Midnight Children by H. Holt

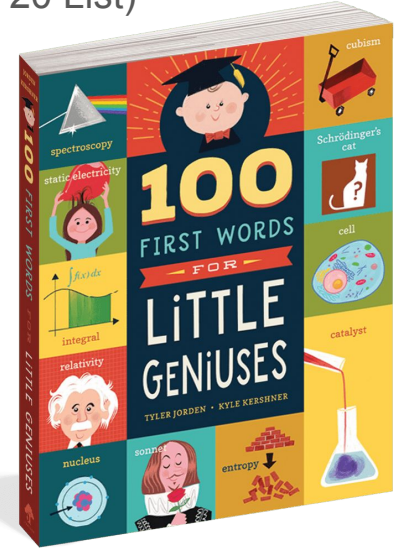
Mwikali and the Forbidden Mask by S. Nguru

Omar Rising by A. Saeed

Ride On by F. E. Hicks

The Summer of June by J. Sumner

Thirst by B. Varsha



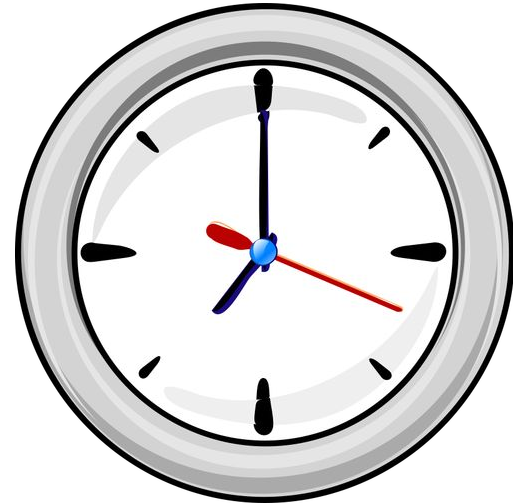
Tumble by C. C. Perez

P.E.S. HRRB Breakfast Club Meeting Times

Meeting Times for HRRB Participants:

4th Grade: 7:50 - 8:30a.m. Monday - Friday

5th Grade: 8:50 - 9:30a.m. Monday - Friday



To Be Early is to be on Time, To be on time is to be late.

Eric Jerome Dickey

P.E.S. HRRB 2023-2024 Participants

Sadiamond Dix

Alyssa Benton

Connor Toney

Rondel Westbrook

Joshua Reed

Patience Morris

Kendasia Norwood

Ari Lambreth

Alex Melendez

Cenquez Nowell

London Pate

Kayden Strozier

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