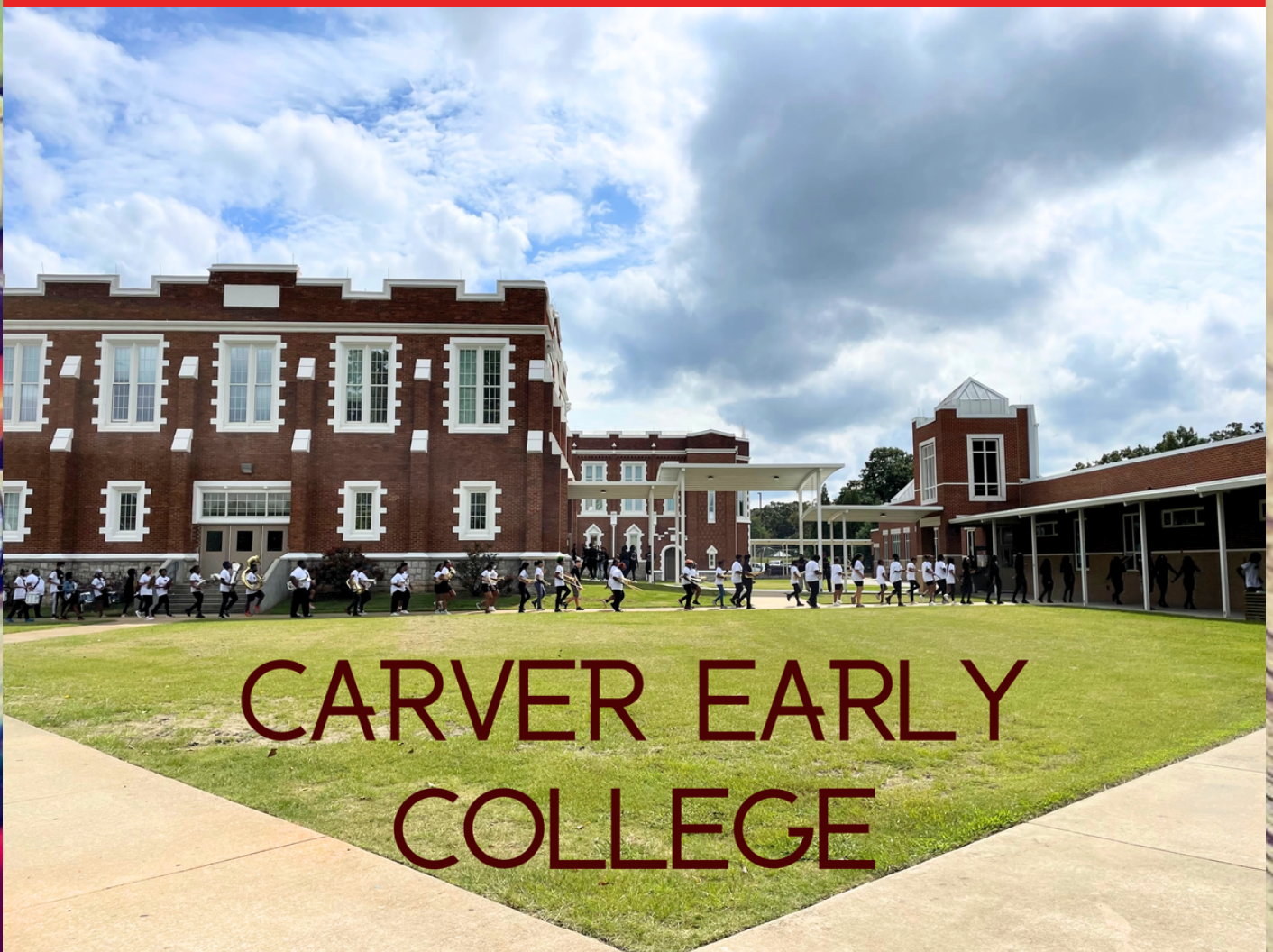


# Panther Family News

2024-25, Issue 3, Monday, September 30, 2024



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## Principal's Message

Panther Family,

I want to extend my gratitude for your support during Homecoming Season. Homecoming 2024 was so enjoyable for the scholars, staff, and our Carver community. We thank you for your participation.



As we prepare to return to our regularly scheduled activities, please note that we are nearing the end of Quarter One. Grades will be posted during the week of October 7th. Early College scholars are expected to demonstrate mastery in all their courses. Failure is not an option at EC. If your scholar is not meeting the expectation, they are required to attend tutorials.

Also, we return to our uniform expectations this week. Scholars must be in EC attire. I am aware that the weather is changing; however, scholars are only permitted to wear outerwear including hoodies, jackets and sweaters that display the Early College logo or in solid school colors (maroon, white, gray, and black). If scholars need uniform support, they may meet with the school social worker.

Dually enrolled scholars must always display their lanyards around their necks. While they are allowed to wear relaxed dress code according to APS policy; dual enrollment scholars are not allowed to wear clothing with rips and holes. Parents, I respectfully request your partnership in holding our scholars to these expectations.

Finally, at Early College, we require scholars to have a 90% CCRPI attendance rate. Currently, we only have 68.3% of the scholars meeting this expectation. We need your help in making sure your scholars are here each week on time. Regular school attendance drives academic success. This week we will host our Attendance Allstar Celebration for the scholars who are meeting the goal.

As always, remind our scholars that they are the best and the brightest, and they attend the First and the Finest early college of ALL the Early Colleges in the state of Georgia. We are Creative, Compassionate and Courageous. We are Carver Early College! Make it a momentous week.

Principal Christina Rogers, EdD  
[cdrogers@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:cdrogers@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

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## Upcoming Events

### **NEW DATES FOR SENIOR PHOTOS:**

**Wednesday, October 2nd in Leete Hall**

**Thursday, October 3rd in Carver Media Center**

**Underclassman Picture Day**, Friday, October 4, 9:00am-2:00pm

**Carver Cluster Night**, Friday, October 4, 6:00-7:00pm

**Fulton County Library Book Wagon**, Tuesday, October 8 (see flyer below)

These dates are also on our [School Event Calendar](#) on our website.



The Board-approved Student Calendar for academic year 2024-25 is attached to this newsletter for download (scroll to bottom) and is also available in on the [district website here](#).



BOE\_approved Student\_Calendar 24\_25.pdf

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218.8 KB

## Ms. Wanda Harding is the APS District High School Teacher of the Year



Carver EC Math Teacher extraordinaire, Ms. Wanda Harding, is selected as the **APS District High School Teacher of the Year**! Thank you Ms. Harding for your teaching excellence and your dedication to your profession.

The District TOTY will be announced in November from the list of finalists.

**The GOLD Standard**





Class of 2018

**CHRIS BAILEY**  
4x400m relay  
Gold Medalist





Carver EC hosted a celebration, the "**Gold Standard**," to honor amazing Track team athletic achievements. Our **girls track 4x100m Relay** team was recognized for their first place medal in last year's State Championship meet. Our 2018 alumnus, **Chris Bailey**, was recognized for his **Olympic GOLD Medal** in Paris for the 4x400m relay. We are so proud of our Carver Early College athletes!

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## Homecoming & Spirit Week Highlights







Coronation of the Royal Homecoming Court







The Royal Court lining up for the Annual Royal Brunch. This year's Homecoming Spirit Week and Royal Brunch were organized by our amazing ELA teacher, Ms. Joi Tutt (pictured above).



Homecoming Court Football Field Walk

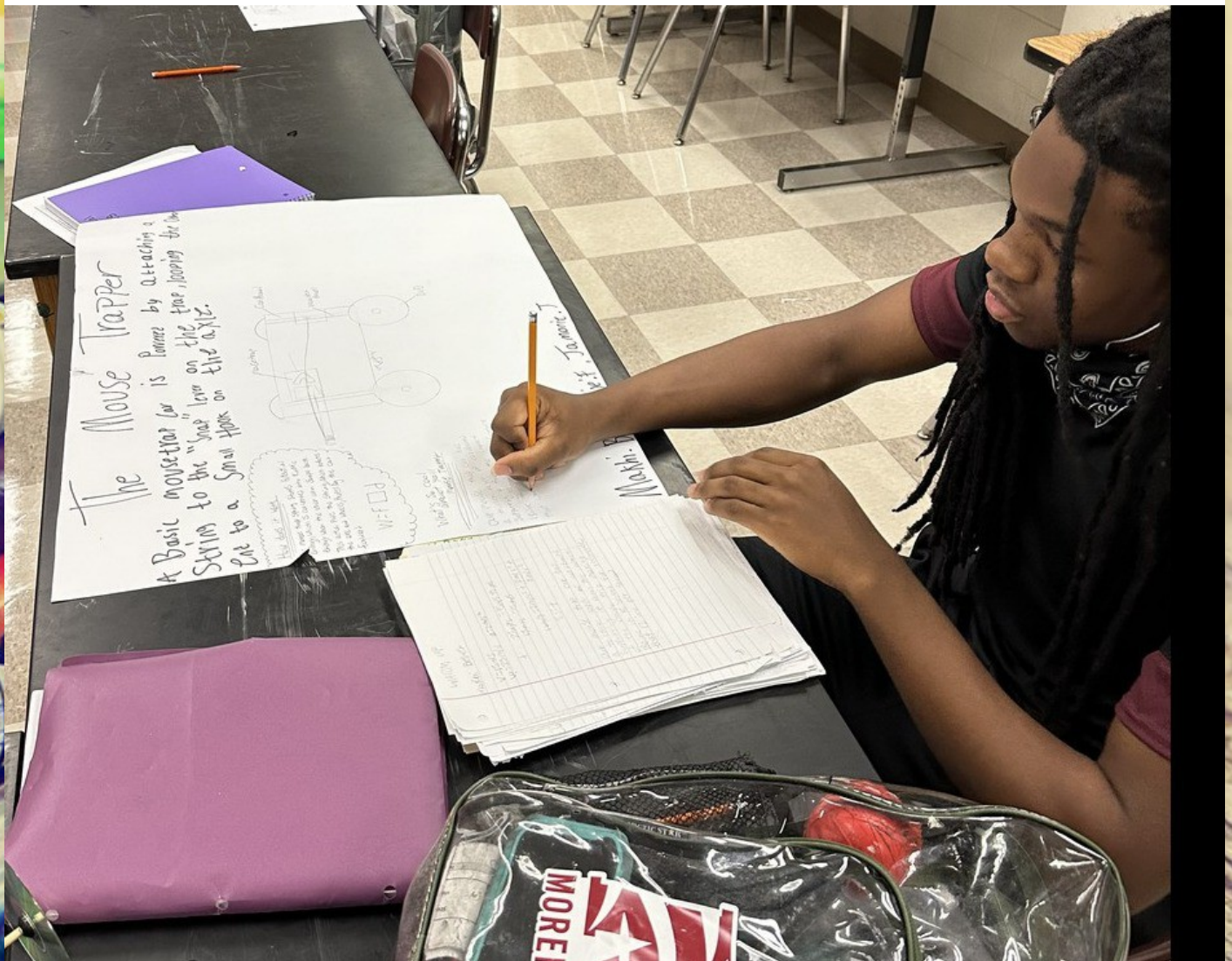


## STEM Happenings

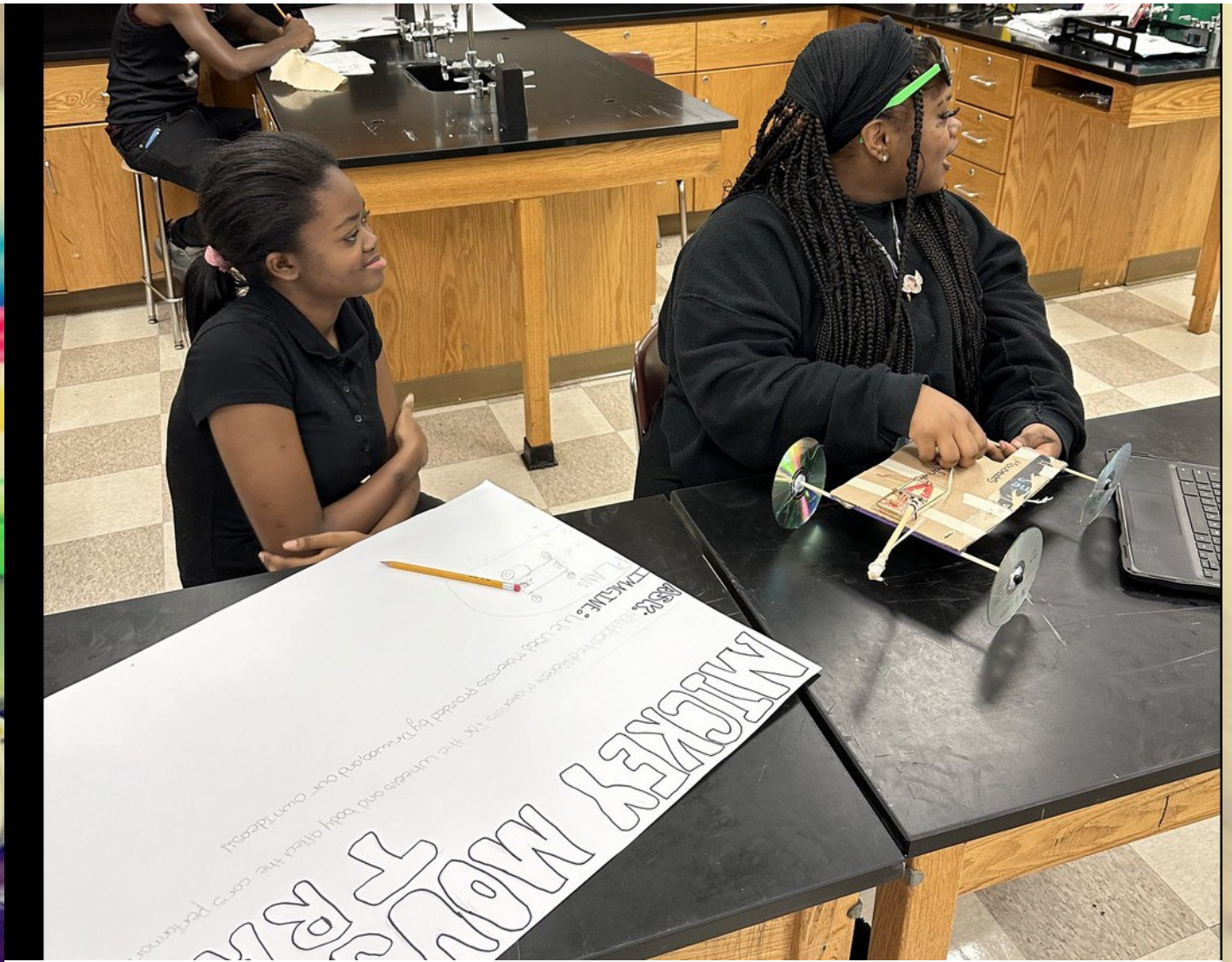
The STEM Learner Profile for **October** is **Investigate Thoroughly**. When Panthers investigate thoroughly they can conduct research and investigations, make arguments from evidence, as well as collect and analyze data in order to draw conclusions based on logic and facts.

### Physics Class Mousetrap Race Car Challenge

Look at the hands-on learning as our physics students create their own Mousetrap Race Cars!







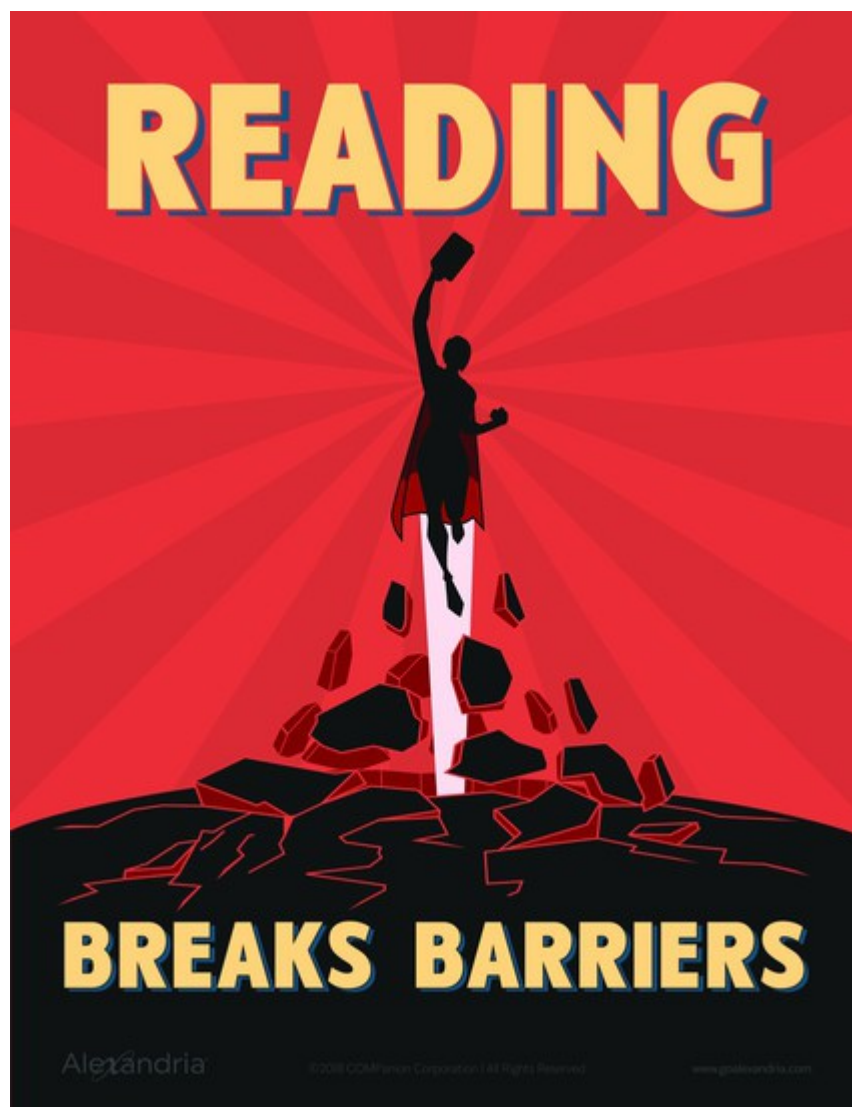




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## Library Media Center News





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Follow us on Instagram @apscarvermedia

## Book Vending Machine Token Coupons

Ask your student how they can earn a free book. Teachers can award a book token to students who demonstrate excellence in some aspect of their school lives.

### ***Book Vending Machine Token Coupon***

For: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

You earned this reward because:

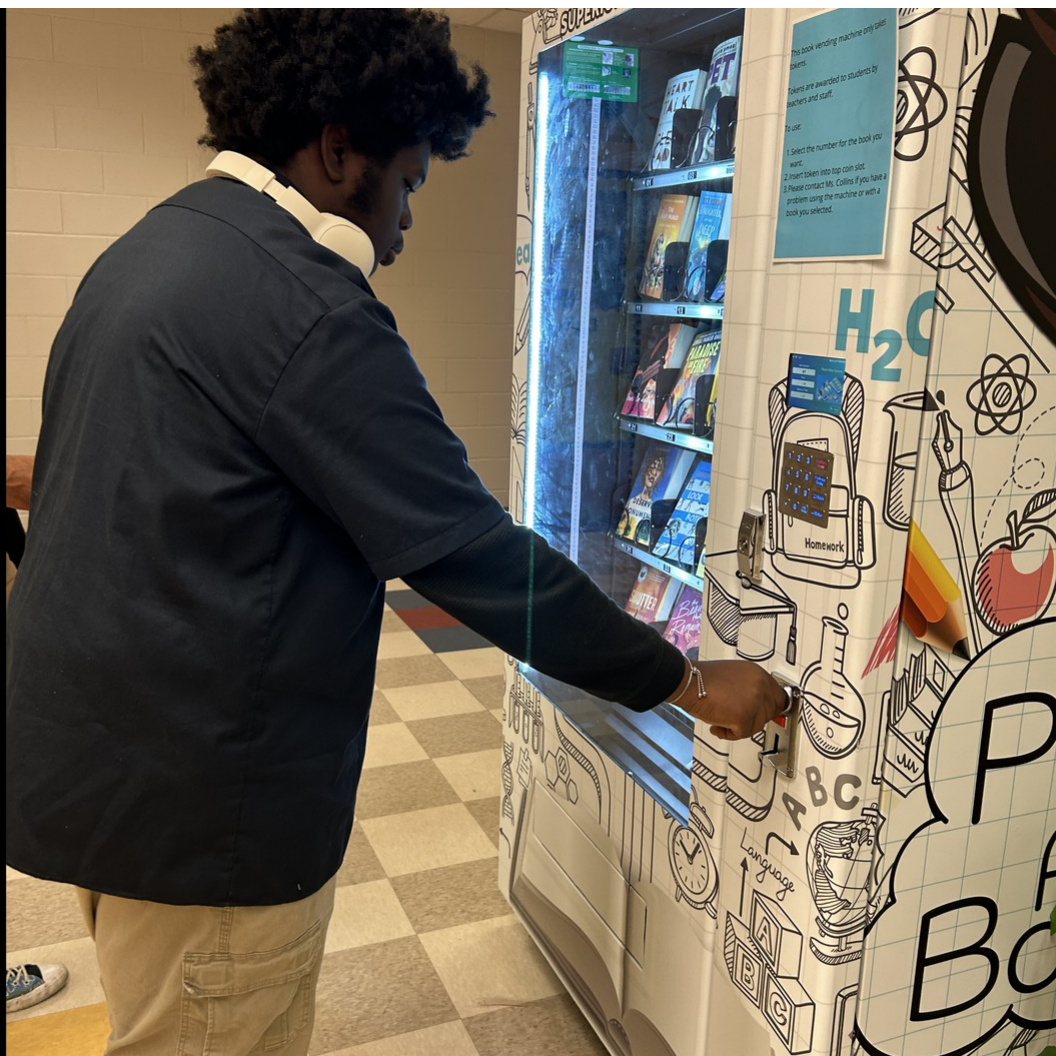
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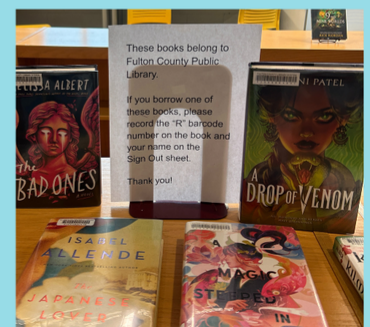






# The Fulton County Library Book Wagon will visit Advisory classes Tuesday, October 8th

Books will also  
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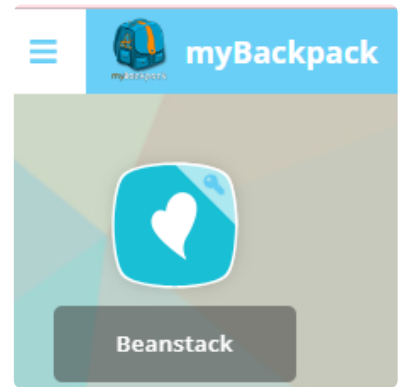
**Race2Read**

In School Year 2024-25, let's see if we can get at least **75% of our students** participating in the **APS Race2Read initiative**. We will earn a \$150 gift card to use for reading incentives!

It's super easy: 1. Read 2. Open the Beanstack app 3. Log Minutes!



The Beanstack app is in MyBackpack with automatic login. The app is free for mobile devices as well.



## Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl -January 2025

The Carver EC Reading Bowl Team is looking for a few new team members. If you love to read and love trivia, you might love to be on our Reading Bowl Team! The Peach Award book list is shown below. These are the books that will be in this school year's competition. All 20 books are available for checkout NOW in the Carver EC Media Center!

**Bonus:** Most titles are available as e-books and/or audiobooks through Sora or Hoopla using your ClassPass account with Fulton County Library. They are popular, so **Place a Hold** if you see one you really want to read.

Coming Soon... **Sign up form for Volunteering** at the Reading Bowl. Students earn community service hours.

Please see Ms. Collins in the Media Center for more information.





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