

## Lake Forest Hills Elementary

**What is the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl?** It is a friendly team competition between schools as students answer questions about books they have read. There will be competitions with other schools in our county and if our team wins, there will be competitions with schools from other counties. Everyone who participates will receive special certificates and the winning teams get a trophy!

**What books do you read?** The quiz bowl questions will all be about the 10 chapter books nominated for the Georgia Children's Book Award this year. A list of books is attached.

**When will the team meet and practice?** This will be determined at a later date.

**How will we prepare each time we meet?** In order to prepare for the Reading Bowl competition, we will read and discuss the 10 books, learn about topics pertaining to the books, write practice questions, and memorize facts about the books.

**What is required of Reading Club members?** Students in the club must read at least 5 of the 10 books (more is better!), attend the practice sessions, actively participate in discussions, maintain a B average in academic classes, and have good conduct.

**Is there any cost?** No. Students are welcome to purchase copies of the books for themselves, but this is NOT required. The school has ordered books for the students to check out and read. The public library is also a great resource!

**What is the benefit of being part of this club?** First, students are able to share their love of reading with others. Second, students are given the chance to participate in friendly competition (involving cool buzzers like on Jeopardy). Finally, team members will be allowed to check out a Reading Bowl book in addition to the 2 books they check out from the library.

If this sounds like fun to you, then come be a part of the LFH Reading Bowl Team. If you or your parents have any questions, just ask Ms. Murrah or Mrs. Williams

Sincerely,

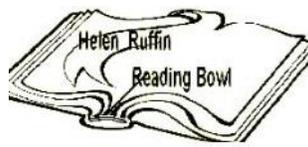
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## Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Student Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, make a commitment to be a member of the **Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl (HRRB)** team.

### I AGREE TO:

- read at least 2 of the books on the list over the summer break if possible
- strive to read at least half of the books on the list by the time of the competition in January
- become **knowledgeable** and experts on the books read
- be **balanced** - balance my time so that I keep up with my school work
- be **principled** – attend club meetings (unless extenuating circumstances) and be on time and come prepared
- be a **communicator** - listen well to, collaborate, and participate in book talks with members of my team
- be a **risk taker** – be willing to answer questions in practice and at the competition
- be a **thinker** – answer quickly but think before answering the questions
- be an **inquirer** – come up with questions for each book read
- work together as a team and be **reflective** on my actions
- be **caring** and respectful to my coaches and members of my team and represent LFH in a professional manner
- be **open-minded** when reading the book selections
- take on the responsibility of obtaining the books either by library loan or purchase
- complete the quiz for each book read

**Parent Consent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_