

# HHS Media Center News

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## Media Specialist's Corner

Another great YEAR of learning continues and preparations for end of year events have begun!

The best of our spring sports continue along with Prom, i-Ready Testing, Milestones End-of-Course Testing, End-of-Pathway Assessments, Senior Week, and Honors' Day.

The big day --- the commencement ceremony on May 30th for the Hephzibah High Class of 2019 will arrive before you know it!

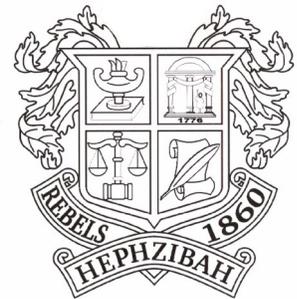
Meanwhile, the HHS Media Center continues to add quality young adult and adult fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, and other items that students love to

read and that support our curriculum.

Students come to the HHS Media Center daily with permission from teachers (and an official Media Center pass). Substitutes cannot write passes to the HHS library.

Students are welcome in the Media Center at lunch, also. We will give students who wish to visit during lunch, a Media Center Lunch Pass that is valid for the month of April.

We have approximately eighteen computers in the media center and Laptop Cart 7 is often in the library to accommodate classes who visit. A couple of days per week, no laptop cart is available in the library.



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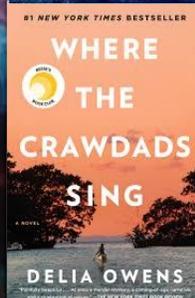
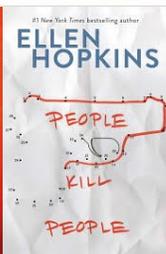
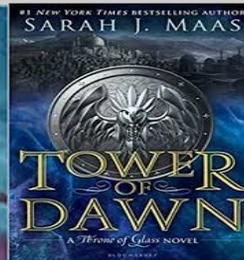
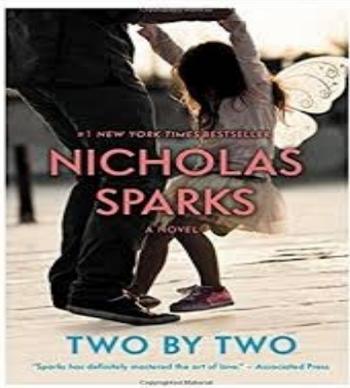
### Parents, Faculty and Staff, Mark Your Calendars!

- April 5th: Prom
- April 8th-15th: Spring Break
- April 16th-18th: End of Pathway Assessments (CTAE)
- April 19th: Good Friday Holiday
- April 22th-26th: Senior Week & i-Ready Testing
- April 22: Accelerated Reader Party
- April 24th: Senior Sign In
- April 25th: Honors Day
- May 1st—13th: End-of-Course Milestones Exams and AP Exams
- May 30th, 6:30pm: HHS Graduation Ceremony at the James Brown Arena, Augusta, Georgia

### 15 Works Every High School Student Should Read...

1. *To Kill a Mockingbird*
  2. *Fahrenheit 451*
  3. *Animal Farm*
  4. *The Great Gatsby*
  5. *Romeo and Juliet*
  6. *Death of a Salesman*
  7. *East of Eden*
  8. *1984*
  9. *Lord of the Flies*
  10. *Of Mice and Men*
  11. *Brave New World*
  12. *Hiroshima*
  13. *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
  14. *In Cold Blood*
  15. *The Catcher in the Rye*
- <https://plexuss.com/news/article/books-to-read-in-high-school-reading-list>

## New Arrivals



### Book Returns

Students — You may begin returning any checked-out **library books**. All **textbooks** will be returned **class-by-class** at the end of May. Your entire class as a group will return texts to the appropriate bookrooms after books are checked in. Your teachers will schedule the date(s) and they will remind you to bring textbooks.

# 2019-2020 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Books



Title	Author
<i>After the Shot Drops</i>	Ribay, Randy
<i>Children of Blood and Bone</i>	Adeyemi, Tomi
<i>Dear Martin</i>	Stone, Nic
<i>Devils Within</i>	Henson, S.F.
<i>Dread Nation</i>	Ireland, Justina
<i>Far From the Tree</i>	Benway, Robin
<i>Girl Made of Stars</i>	Blake, Ashley Herring
<i>Heretics Anonymous</i>	Henry, Katie
<i>I Am Still Alive</i>	Marshall, Kate Alice
<i>In Other Lands</i>	Brennan, Sarah Rees
<i>The Loneliest Girl in the Universe</i>	James, Lauren
<i>Mary's Monster</i>	Judge, Lita

## Georgia Peach Book Award for Teen Readers



Title	Author
<i>Now is Everything</i>	Giles, Amy
<i>Pitch Dark</i>	Alameda, Courtney
<i>Poet X</i>	Acevedo, Elizabeth
<i>The Prince and the Dressmaker</i>	Wang, Jen
<i>Seafire</i>	Parker, Natalie
<i>The Summer of Jordi Perez</i>	Spalding, Amy
<i>Truly Devious</i>	Johnson, Maureen
<i>The Way You Make Me Feel</i>	Goo, Maureen

## Join Our Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Team



The Hephzibah High School Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Team members read the Georgia Peach Award Nominees. Each team member is required to read a minimum of **five** books from the list. The team member becomes the “expert” for that particular book.

Students practice after school beginning in October 2019 to prepare for the Richmond County Schools’ January competition.

The Richmond County Reading Bowl is typically the last Saturday in January. The top two teams advance to region competition.

We are looking for a few motivated readers to join our team! We will win back our 1st place standing!

Five copies of each of the Georgia Peach Award Books will be available for checkout by the end of April.

Come join us!

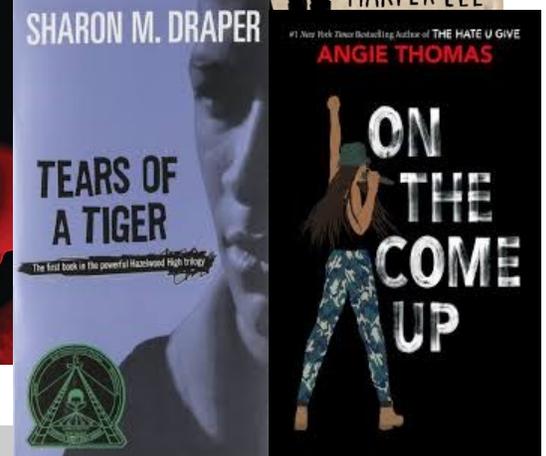
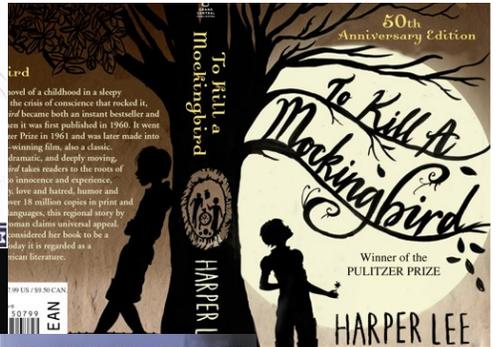
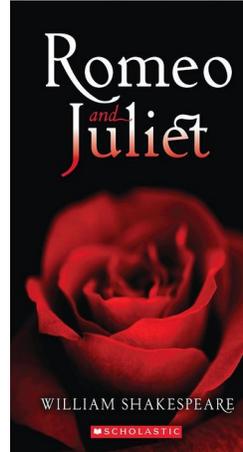
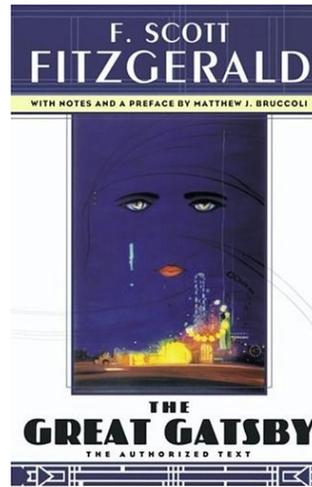
## Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader™ is a computerized supplementary reading program that provides guided reading instruction to students in grades K–12. It aims to improve students' reading skills through reading practice and by providing frequent feedback on students' progress to teachers.

The Accelerated Reader™ program requires students to select and read a book based on their area of interest and reading level. Upon completion of a book, students take a computerized quiz based on the book's content and vocabulary. Quiz performance allows teachers to monitor student progress and to identify students who may need additional reading assistance. [https://archive.org/details/ERIC\\_ED566522/page/n1](https://archive.org/details/ERIC_ED566522/page/n1)

Students can take tests on short stories and novels they read in their language arts classes and on books in which they are interested. To find out whether the book you wish to take a test on is an AR book, simply go to ARbookfind.com at <https://www.arbookfind.com/default.aspx>

When students reach 150 AR points, they are invited to an AR Party. The AR Party will be on April 22, 2019. Those who attend the party may win prizes!



AR

Party

For all who

Earn 150 points by April 22nd

## HHS Website

1. Access *Destiny* at our school website under *Students*.
2. Go to the Media Center Webpage under *Staff and Departments* and check out the Media Center *Research Links* page.

## Accelerated Reader Login

To access **Accelerated Reader**, go to the HHS website and click on the first entry under *Students*.

Your username is your 3000 number.

Your AR password is your birthday (Month, Day, Year) — For instance, if your birthday is January 1, 2002, your password is 112002.

See Ms. Hoover if you have questions or concerns about logging in to AR.

**TIME TO READ**



## Academic Decathlon

The United States Academic Decathlon® is a ten-event scholastic competition for teams of high school students.

Each high school enters a team of nine students: 3 Honor students (3.750 - 4.00 GPA), 3 Scholastic students (3.00 - 3.749 GPA), and 3 Varsity students (0.00 - 2.999 GPA).

The **overall 2019-2020 Academic Decathlon curricular theme** is

### **In Sickness and in Health: An Exploration of Illness and Wellness.**

Following is some general information on the topics in each of the subject areas.

- **SCIENCE:** The science topic will be an introduction to the biology of cancer.
- **LITERATURE:** The literature curriculum will include critical reading, one long work of literature, and selected shorter works. The long work of literature will be the 1818 version of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*.
- **ART:** The art curriculum will include a section on art fundamentals and will largely focus on an exploration of illness and wellness in art.
- **MUSIC:** The music curriculum will introduce students to various musical works from across the centuries that will allow them to examine the role of mortality in Western art music.
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE:** The social science curriculum will introduce students to the history of healthcare.
- **ECONOMICS:** The economics curriculum will cover fundamental economic concepts, microeconomics, and macroeconomics and will also include a thematic section on health economics.
- **MATHEMATICS:** The mathematics curriculum will cover algebra and trigonometry.\*

The full subject area outlines will be posted on the U.S. Academic Decathlon website on May 1 and will also be published in the U.S. Academic Decathlon Study Guide, which will begin shipping on May 15.

\* The 2019–20 mathematics curriculum and materials will be the same as were used for the 2016–17 U.S. Academic Decathlon.

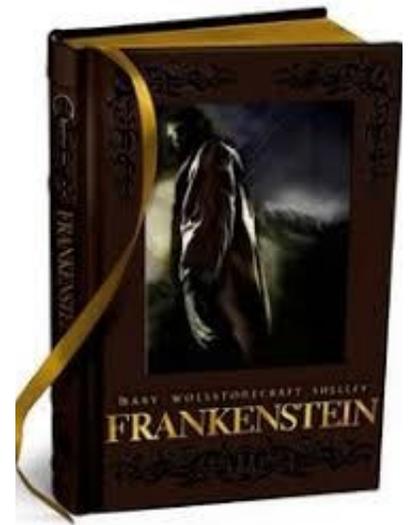
<https://www.usad.org/Curriculum/2019-2020-Curriculum.aspx>

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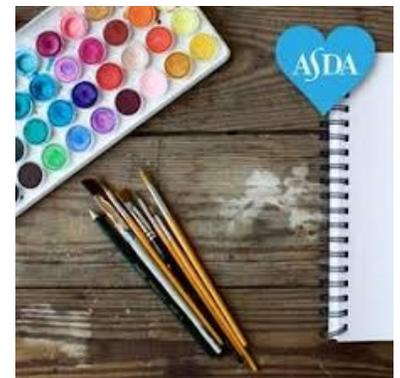
We are looking for a few good students to join our **Academic Decathlon Team**.

We offer an elective class called *Speech Forensics*.

See Ms. Hoover in the Media Center for more details.



## Algebra Trigonometry



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at Hephzibah High School!*

**We're on the Web!**  
[heph-high.rcboe.org](http://heph-high.rcboe.org)



Peru is a country in South America that is home to a section of Amazon rainforest and Machu Picchu, an ancient Incan city high in the Andes mountains. Peru is a country known for its colorful textiles, ancient ruins, and incredible culture.

## Mission Statement

*The mission of Hephzibah High School is to create a world-class, globally-competitive school where all students will graduate college and career ready.*

## Belief Statements

- Every person has the right to a quality education.
- Education is the shared responsibility of the individual, the home, the school, and the community.
- Every person can learn.
- Respect and acceptance are essential for learning and for personal development.
- A safe, healthy, and orderly environment is essential to learning.
- Communication is the key to understanding among people.

**April 2019  
IB Word**

*Balanced*

**April 2019  
Power Word**

*Support*

## Coming Soon

