



The annual Reading Olympics will be held on either April 1st, 2nd, or 3rd and will be hosted by the Penn Delco School District. The exact date will be confirmed at a later time.

There are 45 books on the middle school list. Students form teams of 11, and each team is responsible for having collectively read all of the books on the list. Usually, each student reads 8 of the books over the course of the year. This enables us to have two students per team read each of the books on the list.

Since all of the books on the list have to be read by each team, students frequently have to read books that are not their first choice. Renaissance credit is given for each quarter that a student reads two books and writes 3-5 questions for each book. The questions need to follow specific guidelines and must be turned in to Mrs. Murphy for Renaissance credit.

It is very important that students do not join Reading Olympics, and then drop out before the competition. This leaves their team without all of the books covered, which is unfair to those who have done their reading.

We will have an opening meeting for interested students on Thursday, November 1 in the library. At that time, students can sign up for books and begin to read their books. A copy of the book list is on the back of this letter. The following link also contains the book lists.

<http://www.dciu.org/readingolympics>

We are looking forward to working with your child.

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Reading Olympics 2019
Middle/Junior Booklist

| Title | Author Last Name | Author First Name | Level | Year | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-----|
| Al Capone Does My Shirts | Choldenko | Gennifer | JR | 2019 | |
| Boy Who Dared | Bartoletti | Susan Campbell | JR | 2019 | |
| Call of the Klondike: A True Gold Rush Adventure | Meissner | David | JR | 2019 | |
| Chains | Anderson | Laurie Halse | JR | 2019 | |
| City of Ember, The | DuPrau | Jeanne | JR | 2019 | |
| Counting by 7's | Sloan | Holly Goldberg | JR | 2019 | |
| Doll Bones | Black | Holly | JR | 2019 | |
| Dovey Coe | Dowell | Frances O'Roark | JR | 2019 | |
| Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library | Grabenstein | Chris | JR | 2019 | |
| Esperanza Rising | Ryan | Pam Munoz | JR | 2019 | |
| Flying Lessons | Oh | Ellen | JR | 2019 | NEW |
| Flying Solo | Fletcher | Ralph | JR | 2019 | |
| Found | Haddix | Margaret Peterson | JR | 2019 | |
| George | Gino | Alex | JR | 2019 | NEW |
| Ghost (Track #1) | Reynolds | Jason | JR | 2019 | NEW |
| Goose Chase | Kindl | Patrice | JR | 2019 | |
| Green Bicycle, The | Al-Mansour | Haifaa | JR | 2019 | NEW |
| Heir Apparent | Vande Velde | Vivian | JR | 2019 | |
| Homeless Bird | Whelan | Gloria | JR | 2019 | |
| Hope Was Here | Bauer | Joan | JR | 2019 | |
| House of the Scorpion | Farmer | Nancy | JR | 2019 | |
| Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus | Bowling | Dusti | JR | 2019 | NEW |
| King of Mulberry Street | Napoli | Donna Jo | JR | 2019 | |
| Lions of Little Rock, The | Levine | Kristin | JR | 2019 | |
| Maze, The | Hobbs | Will | JR | 2019 | |
| Name of this Book is Secret, The | Bosch | Pseudonymous | JR | 2019 | |
| One Came Home | Timberlake | Amy | JR | 2019 | |
| Paperboy | Vawter | Vince | JR | 2019 | |
| Refugee | Gratz | Alan | JR | 2019 | NEW |
| Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War | Frost | Helen | JR | 2019 | |
| Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World | Armstrong | Jennifer | JR | 2019 | |

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| Smiles to Go | Spinelli | Jerry | JR | 2019 | |
| SOS Titanic | Bunting | Eve | JR | 2019 | |
| Stolen into Slavery: The True Story of Solomon Northrup, Free Black Man | Fradin | Judith Bloom & Dennis | JR | 2019 | |
| Stormbreaker | Horowitz | Anthony | JR | 2019 | |
| The Worst Class Trip Ever | Barry | Dave | JR | 2019 | NEW |
| Thief, The | Turner | Megan Whalen | JR | 2019 | |
| Thing About Luck, The | Kadohata | Cynthia | JR | 2019 | |
| Third Eye | Duncan | Lois | JR | 2019 | |
| Trial, The | Bryant | Jen | JR | 2019 | |
| Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team | Sheinkin | Steve | JR | 2019 | NEW |
| Water Castle, The | Blakemore | Megan Frazer | JR | 2019 | |
| Wishing Spell, The (Land of Stories #1) | Colfer | Chris | JR | 2019 | NEW |
| Wolf Hollow | Wolk | Lauren | JR | 2019 | NEW |
| Wrinkle in Time, A: The Graphic Novel | Larson | Hope | JR | 2019 | NEW |