

READING OLYMPICS

Saint Katharine of Siena School

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What is Reading Olympics?

Reading Olympics is designed to promote teamwork, self-confidence, and reading for FUN! The assigned book list is created for students of all reading abilities and interests. This reading enrichment program is for students in 4th and 5th grade and is optional.

Reading Olympics will work in teams to collectively read from the assigned list of 40 books during the school year. Team members will then go to the annual competition and be asked questions in a quiz-style format about the books and will earn points for their team.



Meetings

The team will meet once a week in the library during lunch recess from October to RO competition date. During the Reading Olympics meetings, students will discuss the books they have read, work on reading comprehension, and prepare for the culminating quiz-style competition.



Competition

- Reading Olympics Competition will take place in late March/early April. Date and location TBD.
- All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the competition.
- The competition takes place offsite at a local Delaware County School.

Qualifications

Reading Olympians must...

- ✓ be a 4th or 5th grade student
- ✓ read a minimum of **6 books** from the list before the competition date
- ✓ attend weekly meetings
- ✓ complete comprehension book quizzes from www.bookadventure.com
- ✓ have a positive attitude and be a good team player
- ✓ fee \$25.00 per student
- ✓ all students will receive a t-shirt and participate in assigned dress down days