

Summer, 2009

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Beginning in grade nine, your student is eligible to participate in Reading Olympics at the secondary level. The goal of Reading Olympics is to increase students' reading for enjoyment. This event encourages students of all reading levels to share the excitement of reading good books with friends. Participating students collaborate with their teammates to read 45 books selected by a committee of librarians, reading specialists and classroom teachers. Students are NOT required to read all 45 books. For example, if the team consists of 12 members, then each student would be responsible to read approximately 4 books. Teams meet approximately once a month during the I-block to monitor progress, etc. The culminating event is held in April. All participants are awarded ribbons.

For your convenience, the Reading Olympics booklist is attached so you can preview the books. Please note this list includes a wide range of reading levels.

In addition, your child will also have an opportunity to register for Reading Olympics at school in the fall. If you would like more information, or to register your child for next year, visit the Reading Olympics link on the Colonial School District website, [www.colonialsd.org](http://www.colonialsd.org).

Respectfully,  
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## Reading Olympics 2010 High School Book List

Title	Author
Adoration of Jenna Fox	Pearson, Mary E.
Adventures of Johnny Bunko	Pink, Daniel
Angela's Ashes	McCourt, Frank
Bad Boy: A Memoir	Myers, Walter Dean
Beast	Napoli, Donna Jo
Black Like Me	Griffin, John
Chinese Cinderella	Mah, Adeline Yen
Cry in the Night	Clark, Mary Higgins
Cuba 15	Osa, Nancy
Dawn	Wiesel, Elie
Dragonsong	McCaffrey, Anne
Fat Kid Rules the World	Going, Kelly
Geeks	Katz, John
Girl in Hyacinth Blue	Vreeland, Susan
Grendel	Gardner, John
Haunting of Hill House	Jackson, Shirley
Hunger Games	Collins, Suzanne
If You Come Softly	Woodson, Jacqueline
Inherit the Wind	Lawrence, Jerome
Invasion	Cook, Robin
Ironman	Crutcher, Chris
It's Not About the Bike	Armstrong, Lance
Journey Back	Reiss, Johanna
King's Shadow	Alder, Elizabeth
Kite Runner	Hosseini, Khaled
Luna	Peters, Julie Ann
Magic Kingdom for Sale-Sold	Brooks, Terry
Mister Pip	Jones, Lloyd
My Sister's Keeper	Picoult, Jodi
Paper Towns	Green, John
Pastwatch	Card, Orson Scott
Persepolis	Satrapi, Marjane
Prom	Anderson, Laurie Halse
Riding the Bus with My Sister	Simon, Rachel
Samurai's Garden	Tsukiyama, Gail
So Yesterday	Westerfield, Scott
Stardust	Gaiman, Neil
Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers	Roach, Mary
Sunrise Over Fallujah	Myers, Walter Dean
They Came From Below	Blake, Nelson
Timeline	Crichton, Michael
Unwind	Shusterman, Neal
Wedding	West, Dorothy
Wyrd Sisters	Pratchett, Terry
Year of Wonders	Brooks, Geraldine