



Mrs. Helen Ruffin, a dynamic and innovative Library Media Specialist at Sky Haven Elementary School in DeKalb County, created a unique reading competition in 1986. It was called The Reading Bowl and, in a competitive game format, questioned students about the content of the 20 Georgia Book Award Nominees each year. Her vision was to have teams, comprised of students from different schools, compete to test their knowledge of the selected books.(...[more](#))

Elementary School Books

Middle School Books

Dates and Locations

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1. Anderson, John David. (2018) *Granted*. New York: NY: Walden Pond Press.
2. Applegate, Katherine. (2017) *Wishtree* (Illus. Charles Santoso). New York, NY: Feiwel and Friends.
3. Bundy, Tamara. (2017). *Walking with Miss Millie*. New York, NY: Nancy Paulsen Books.
4. Connor, Leslie. (2018). *The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle*. New York, NY: Katherine Tegen Books.
5. Glaser, Karina Yan. (2017). *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*. New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
6. Johnson, Varian. (2018). *The Parker Inheritance*. New York, NY: Arthur A. Levine Books.
7. Kelly, Erin Entrada. (2018). *You Go First*. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books.
8. Saeed, Aisha. (2018). *Amal Unbound*. New York, NY: Nancy Paulsen Books.
9. Williams-Garcia, Rita. (2017). *Clayton Byrd Goes Underground*. New York, NY: Amistad.

10. Yang, Kelly. (2018). Front Desk. New York, NY: Arthur A. Levine Books.

Middle School Books:

1. Alexander, Kwame. (2018). Rebound (Illus. Dawud Anyabwile). New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
2. Curtis, Christopher Paul. (2018). The Journey of Little Charlie. New York, NY: Scholastic Press.
3. Hiranandani, Veera. (2018). Night Diary. New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers.
4. Jenson, Cordelia and Morrison, Laurie. (2018). Every Shiny Thing (Illus. Kimberly Glyder). New York, NY: Amulet Books.
5. Messner, Kate. (2016). Seventh Wish. New York, NY: Bloomsbury.
6. Messner, Kate. (2018). Breakout. New York, NY: Bloomsbury Children's Book.
7. Nielsen, Jennifer A.. (2018). Resistance. New York, NY: Scholastic Press.
8. Paterson, Katherine. (2017). My Brigadista Year. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press.
9. Townsend, Jessica. (2017). Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow (Illus. Jim Madsen). New York, NY: Little, Brown and Company.
10. Woodson, Jacqueline. (2018). Harbor Me. New York, NY: Nancy Paulsen Books.

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DeKalb HRRB — January 25, 2020 at Arabia Mountain High School — Schedule Change: ES competition will be in the morning at 8:30 AM and MS/HS competition will be in the afternoon at 1:00 PM (...[more](#))