

Reading Olympics: Frequently Asked Questions

What is Reading Olympics?

Reading Olympics is a reading competition in which students read books and then gather in teams to compete against other schools to answer questions about their reading and earn points for their team. Prizes are awarded based on the number of points earned.

Who can participate?

Any interested Gayman 5th or 6th grade student.

How many books should a student read!?

We recommend that students try to read a minimum of 10 books from the reading list in order to fully enjoy the competition experience. The more the better! Please know that some of the books are shorter selections and that the book list represents a range of reading levels. In addition we have audiobooks available of several titles. Participation is within reach of all students!

When does Reading Olympics meet?

Reading Olympics has **optional events** (such as book clubs) that occur before or after school. These may occur in-person or through Teams meetings.

Required meetings are used for team-building and practice. These may occur in-person or through Teams.

What happens during a Reading Olympics Meeting?

Our meetings are used to:

- Build Community.
- Track books read by team members.
- Form teams.
- Share information about competition format.
- Share information about T-shirts and the T-shirt contest.
- Share about the books we've read!

How are teams formed?

Teams are formed collaboratively between team coaches and students. We make every effort to ensure that each competitor will be placed on a team that is comfortable and will provide a positive for them.

How are captains selected?

Each team captain is the student who has read the most books on the team. (Unless they decline the invitation).

Who coordinates Reading!?

Mrs. Thomas, our librarian, is our coordinator. She can be contacted at hthomas@cbsd.org or by leaving a message it 267-893-4350