**Linden Reading Olympics 2023/2024**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Your child has expressed interest in joining one of our school’s Reading Olympics teams. The members of this team will share responsibility for reading from a specific list of books. They will compete as a team against other schools in the area to answer questions about the books. The elementary competition date and location have yet to be confirmed, but it will be sometime during the end of March or beginning of April. I will inform you as soon as it is posted.

Most preparation required for this event will consist of reading the books from the Reading Olympics book list. The books will be available at our school library, as well as digitally from various sources. Please see the Linden Library website for more information. Meetings will take place **twice a month, during recess in the library**. Of course, I am hoping that many students will express an interest in participating in this celebration of reading.

Attached , you will find the permission slip for participating in the Reading Olympics. **Please discuss the commitment with your child, taking into consideration their other activities and responsibilities.** My expectation is that if your child takes a spot on the team, they will be present the night of the event and will be an active reader and participant.

Students who wish to participate will need to **read 1 Reading Olympics book prior to the due date for the permission slips.**  I ask that the students read a book they have not already read in the past. All permission slips and questions are due no later than **Friday Nov. 10,2023**. Team Members will be required to read at least 12 books before the event. I am excited about this activity and look forward to a positive experience for our students. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the email below. Please verify your permission for your child to participate by signing and returning the attached permission form.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Debbie Free

Linden Elementary Librarian

DFREE@CBSD.ORG

**Linden Reading Olympics Permission Form**

**~Please read carefully, complete and return~**

**PARENT PORTION:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** has my permission to participate in Reading Olympics for the 2023/2024 school year and to attend the event(date to be determined) starting **after school until** **approximately** **9:00 p.m**. I understand that my child will need to read a total of at least 12 books before the competition.

**Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STUDENT BOOK LOG:**

**Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Write 2 questions about the book: (Include the answer) Do not write questions with a yes or no answer. Try starting your question with “how” or “why”.**

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I understand that I will be asked to read a minimum of 12 books for my team and that I am expected to be at Reading Olympics on the designated night.

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**