

Competition Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 Times: Competition BEGINS at 6:00 PM Location: Cold Spring Elementary School

Dear Parents,

Mark your 2025 calendars! Your child along with many other students from Bucks County will be participating in a Reading Olympics on **Thursday, April 10th** at **Cold Spring Elementary School**. You and other interested family members are welcome to join us. We expect this event to be an enjoyable, rewarding experience for everyone who attends. To ensure a successful evening, we are asking for your cooperation with the guidelines that are listed below:

- This is a heavily attended event. Try to carpool so that traffic jams can be prevented. For the safety of all involved, obey the directions of the security staff.
- The event begins promptly at 6pm. Allow plenty of time for parking and finding the assigned classroom. Classroom assignments will be given in later in March.
- Park within clearly identified parking spaces in the school's lot. Do not drive or park on the grass.
- Food and beverages (except bottled water) are not allowed to be eaten in the classrooms. This rule applies to both student participants and spectators.
- Participants should wear their Reading Olympics' tee shirt, which will be given in March.
- Student participants should report immediately to the assigned classroom rather than lingering in the hallways.
- Keep in mind that small children will not have the attention span for this academic event and may be happier at home.
- Parents are spectators, not participants. Do not interfere with the questioning process or challenge the judge's decision.
- Student participants and spectators should turn off all cellphones. Video recordings are not permitted.

We look forward to seeing you and your child at the event. Whether or not your child's team accumulates many points, please remember that the students have benefited from a variety of worthwhile reading experiences.

Sincerely, Colleen Daley

| 2025 Reading Olympics Elementary School 25 Book List | | | | |
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| Title | Author Last Name | Author First Name | Level | New Titles |
| Because of the Rabbit | Lord | Cynthia | EL | |
| Blue | Brew-Hammond | Nana | EL | NEW |
| Bud, Not Buddy | Curtis | Christopher Paul | EL | |
| Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix | Martin | Jacqueline Briggs | EL | |
| Finding Langston | Cline-Ransome | Lesa | EL | |
| Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear | Mattick | Lindsay | EL | |
| Fourteenth Goldfish, The | Holm | Jennifer L. | EL | |
| Frizzy | Ortega | Claribel | EL | NEW |
| Fuzzy Mud | Sachar | Louis | EL | |
| Hate That Cat | Creech | Sharon | EL | NEW |
| Hummingbird | LLoyd | Natalie | EL | NEW |
| Survived the Joplin Tornado | Tarshis | Lauren | EL | |
| Into the Wild (Warriors #1) | Hunter | Erin | EL | |
| Invention of Hugo Cabret | Selznick | Brian | EL | |
| Lemonade War, The | Davies | Jacqueline | EL | |
| My Life As a Book | Tashjian | Janet | EL | |
| Pictures of Hollis Woods | Giff | Patricia Reilly | EL | |
| Richard Wright and the Library Card | Miller | William | EL | |
| Roller Girl | Jamieson | Victoria | EL | |
| Show me a Sign | LeZotte | Ann Clare | EL | |
| The Last Mapmaker | Soontornvat | Christina | EL | NEW |
| Through My Eyes | Bridges | Ruby | EL | |
| Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky | Mbalia | Kwame | EL | |
| When Stars are Scattered | Jamieson | Victoria | EL | NEW |
| Women Who Broke the Rules: Sonia Sotomayor | Krull | Kathleen | EL | |