

Great Valley Reading Olympics

For years, 4th and 5th grade students in schools across Chester County have competed in the Chester County Reading Olympics. While this night of reading and trivia has always been fun, Great Valley is taking Reading Olympics in a new direction! We are keeping the elements of Reading Olympics that kids have enjoyed in the past and adding some new elements that we think will interest even more students.

Classic	Great Valley's New
Includes all schools in Chester County	Great Valley schools only
List of 45 books	List of 24 books
All books chosen by adults	Students vote on the books
Competition includes trivia questions	Competition includes trivia questions, puzzles, games, and more!
Event held in April or May	Event held in March

How it Works

Teams of students from each school share the responsibility of reading from a list of 24 books. On event night, teams answer trivia questions about the books they have read and compete in different reading-themed activities.

Reading Olympics is for *anyone* who loves books. Students will enjoy exploring new genres, be introduced to titles they might not have otherwise read, and share their reading experiences with friends. Students can read independently, with family members, or follow along with an audiobook.

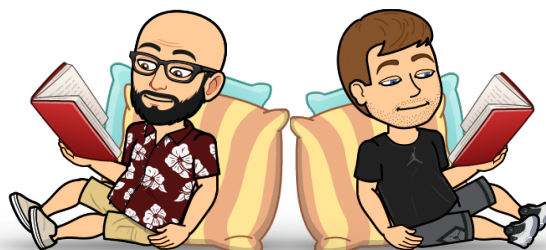
Requirements

Please read all of the requirements outlined on the next page. If you are interested in participating, please complete the [form on the Reading Olympics page](#) (on the KDM Library website) by **Friday, October 7**. All important information will be emailed and posted on the Reading Olympics page and in Microsoft Teams throughout the year.

Activity Fee

There is a \$40 [activity fee](#) for Reading Olympics. Fees can be sent to Mr. Ellis in the form of cash, check or money order made out to GVSD, or online using [PaySchoolsCentral](#). More information about activity fees can be found in the [Parents section of the GVSD website](#).

If you have any questions, please let us know!
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To participate in Reading Olympics, students must...

... arrive on time to all team meetings

- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**
- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**
- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**
- *All meetings are held on **in the Gym** from **8:00 AM to 8:35 AM***

... read at least

- **5 books** from the Reading Olympics list by the **January** meeting
- **10 books** from the Reading Olympics list by the **Reading Olympics on March 30**
 - *The KDM Library has multiple copies of each book available for checkout.*
 - *Students can access additional copies through the public library or ebooks on Sora.*

... use **Microsoft Teams** to send and receive information about Reading Olympics

- *students will be added to the team prior to the October 12 meeting*

... **complete check-ins** about the books they've read.

- *Students will submit this information online.*
- *Instructions about how to do this will be shared at our second meeting.*

... consistently demonstrate **appropriate behavior** at school and team meetings.

... be available to **attend the 2023 GV Reading Olympics on March 30 at 6:00 PM**

- *Reading Olympics is a team event. Kids are all counting on their teammates to be there on the night of the event.*