

# READING BOWL

PICTURE BOOK  
BOWL GRADES 1-3

HELEN RUFFIN  
READING BOWL  
GRADES 4-5

2025

Hampton Elementary School offers two reading bowl teams. Students should be good readers. They should expect to read a variety of texts. If you are looking for reading practice or extra assistance with your students' reading skills, please contact your child's teacher. The reading bowl teams offer excellent readers the opportunity for comradery and healthy competition.

Books are selected by a committee of Georgia librarians, teachers and educational professionals each year to represent the best in children's literature. 20 picture books are selected for the Picture Book Bowl. 10 chapter books are used for the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl. Students are not required to read every book, however, questions will be asked about all of the books on the list.

Try outs for each team are held yearly. Five team members and two alternates are chosen to compete in the county bowl. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the bowl events. Applications are accepted for the Picture Book Bowl (grades 1-3) and Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Team (grades 4-5) during the first month of the school year. Practices are held during school hours.

For more information, please ask Mrs. Duke.