

Readers Rise



WHAT IS HCPS READERS RISE?

A new reading initiative created to bring HCPS Readers together! Readers from all over our county will be reading the same books and will be voting for their favorites to determine which books will rise to the next bracket. For example, the book *Spoon* has been paired with *Not A Box* for primary grades. Students will vote for their favorites and the books with the most votes will RISE to the next bracket. Voting will continue until a winner is chosen for every reading level (primary, intermediate, middle, and high).

While many books will be read in school, please consider using HCPL to either check out the following books or use the Libby App to download and read the e-version on your tablet or smartphone.

Primary Titles:	Intermediate Titles:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Spoon</u> by Amy Crouse Rosenthal• <u>Not A Box</u> by Antoinette Portis• <u>Knuffle Bunny</u> by Mo Willems• <u>Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes</u> by Eric Litwin and James Dean• <u>The Day the Crayons Quit</u> by Drew Daywalt• <u>The Dot</u> by Peter H. Reynolds• <u>Skippyjon Jones</u> by Judith Byron Schachner• <u>Bear Snores On</u> by Karma Wilson• <u>Interrupting Chicken</u> by David Ezra Stein• <u>David Gets In Trouble</u> by David Shannon• <u>The Book With No Pictures</u> by B.J. Novak• <u>Press Here</u> by Herve Tullet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Wonder</u> by R. J. Palacio• <u>Out Of My Mind</u> by Sharon M. Draper• <u>Smile</u> by Raina Telgemeier• <u>Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth</u> by Judd Winick• <u>Front Desk</u> by Kelly Yang• <u>Inside Out and Back Again</u> by Thanhha Lai• <u>Wishtree</u> by Katherine Applegate• <u>Saving Winslow</u> by Sharon Creech• <u>Towers Falling</u> by Jewell Parker Rhodes• <u>The Truth As Told By Mason Buttle</u> by Leslie Connor• <u>Flora and Ulysses</u> by Kate DiCamillo• <u>Bob</u> by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass

Calendar of Events

March 9th	9:45- 10:00 Drop Everything and READ <i>All students & staff across HCPS will participate in this event.</i>
March 10th-	“TEAM” up with a good book. Wear team apparel!
March 11th	“Cozy” up to Read. Wear comfy clothes!
March 12th	“Hats off to reading day”- Wear your favorite hat!
March 13th	“We’d be so BLUE without reading- Wear BLUE today!
March 23rd	1st round of Voting begins
April 6th	2nd round of voting begins
April 13th	3rd and final round of voting begins.
April 23rd	Winners for each reading level will be announced.

This program was designed to expose students to new and different books and supports Dr. Bolson’s goal of improving students reading capacity. We hope that everyone is excited to participate in this event. Thank you for your support!