Open a book. Open your mind.

BOOK Club

Greetings Families!

Is your child always reading? Do they enjoy exploring all kinds of books? If your 4th or 5th grader has an inquisitive mind and a love for reading, they are invited to join the Ison Springs Helen Ruffin Book Club!

This club participates in the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl—a fun, competitive event where students read a selection of books and answer questions in a "buzzer" style competition. It is a wonderful way to build teamwork, reading comprehension, and school spirit!

How to Join

Space is limited! The club is capped at 10 students. The first 10 students to email Ms. Ragghianti will be accepted into the club (ragghiantim1@fultonschools.org)

- Reading Requirement: Students must be reading "on grade level" to keep up with the rigorous weekly book requirements.

Meeting Details

- Day: Mondays
- Time: 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM
- Location: Media Center
- First Meeting: Beginning of September (Specific date to be announced)

Club Structure & Expectations

- Club Time: Books will NOT be read during club meetings. Club time is dedicated to discussing the chapters read at home and quizzing students on those chapters to prepare for competition.
- New This Year - Home Commitment: Parents/Guardians must read the assigned chapters with their child each week (or listen together via audiobook). Parents must also help the student create 5 practice questions per chapter.
- Competition Selection: While 10 students participate in the club, only 5 students will be selected to represent Ison Springs at the official competition. A quiz will be administered to determine which 5 students will compete.

⚠️ **Important Information**

- Pick-Up Policy: Students must be picked up promptly at 3:00 PM. If a student is picked up late more than two times, they will no longer be able to participate. All students must be checked out on the computer at pick-up for safety.
- Behavior: Respectful behavior toward teachers and peers is required at all times.
- Transportation: Parents must provide transportation on Mondays after the club ends and for their child to the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl in January.