

2026-2027 FCMS READING BOWL PARENT LETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you that your child was selected as a member of our 2026-2027 Jr. Tome Reading Bowl Team. Our kick off party will be September 2, 2026. Please make arrangements for your child to stay after school until 4:15. We will have pizza, drinks, and fun activities. This will be a fun event that will allow your child to get to know their teammates.

All members are required to read all ten books. The first three books for Exam 1 are ***The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman*** by Gennifer Choldenko, ***The Island of Forgotten Gods*** by Victor Piñeiro, and ***Secrets of the Broken House*** by Taryn Souders. The official exam will be October 7th. Please make arrangements for your child to stay after school until 4:15 to take the exam.

The next four books for Exam 2 are ***The Carrefour Curse*** by Dianne K. Salerni, ***Away*** by Megan E. Freeman, ***Rebellion 1776*** by Laurie Halse Anderson, and ***School for Thieves*** by Peter Burns. The official exam will be on December 10th. Please make arrangements for your child to stay after school until 4:15 to take the exam.

The final three books for Exam 3 are ***Coach*** by Jason Reynolds, ***The Lions' Run*** by Sara Pennypacker, and ***Once For Yes*** by Allie Millington. The official exam will be on February 4th. Please make arrangements for your child to stay after school until 4:15 to take the exam.

Once the rankings for the online exams are in, we will know if we made the cut to compete at TomeCon at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia on March 9, 2027. We will get to go to the conference even if we are not ranked in the top 4 teams for the reading bowl competition.

OFFICIAL TESTING WINDOWS

- Exam Window #1 - October 7th, 2026
- Exam Window #2 - December 10th, 2026
- Exam Window #3 - February 4th, 2027