

# Reading Olympics Permission Form



Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are pleased to share your child has expressed an interest in joining **Poquessing's Reading Olympics Team**. The Bucks County Reading Olympics inspires kids to become lifelong readers. The purpose of the event is to encourage children to read more, to read a great variety of books and to enjoy the excitement of reading and discussing books. Most of the preparation for this event will consist of individual reading of books from the official list. All of the books are available at the school library and are listed on the Poquessing website under the Library page. [www.neshaminy.org/lmc](http://www.neshaminy.org/lmc)

Poquessing will participate in two divisions this year. Our **elementary team** will consist of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Our **middle school team** will consist of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Competitions will be held on separate evenings. Competitions will be held the evenings of **April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 for Elementary** at Neshaminy High School and **April 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 for Middle School** at a local Bucks County Middle School.

The members of each team (12-15 students) will share the responsibility of reading from a selected list of 45 books and then compete as a team against other schools in Bucks County. All students involved agree to read at least five books (many students read more) from the list to remain on the team and participate in the competition. During the competition, students use their collective knowledge to answer questions during three rounds of testing.

Weekly meetings during W.I.N. and after school will begin in January. By March, most of the reading should be complete and we will start reviewing and studying the books. Video conference practice competitions between Maple Point and Sandburg will take place in March after school.

The success of our Reading Olympics program is dependent on each individual doing their part to contribute to the team as a whole. Students joining Reading Olympics must fulfill their commitment to read the books they select and participate in the competition. **Please make sure your student understands joining Reading Olympics is a commitment to read their five books and continue with the team up to and including the competition.**

We are excited about this event and look forward to a positive experience and lots of great reading for our students. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Poquessing Middle School Library Media Center. Additional information will be passed on to you as we receive it.

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## PERMISSION FORMS MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO PARTICIPATE

Please return the entire form to Mr. Lorence in the Library Media Center

_____ Student Name	_____ Grade	_____ Student ID Number
The above named student has my permission to participate in Reading Olympics at Poquessing Middle School		

Parent/Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_