



Cooper Readers Rally Club

The Cooper Readers Rally Club is open to any 4th or 5th grade student who loves to read. The students will read and discuss many different books from the Gwinnett County Readers Rally Competition Booklist (back of this sheet). The students will be able to check the books out from the media center. The best way to prepare for the club is to read all ten books!

Meeting Dates and Times:

All before school meeting times are **Tuesdays from 7:30am-8:20am**. It is important that students be dropped off promptly at 7:30am next to the media center. One of the Readers Rally coaches will be there to let students in until 7:35am. ***For student safety, do not drop off students and leave until you know they have been let inside the school by a Readers Rally Coach.***

Open to All Readers Rally Members	Readers Rally Competition Team Only
October 20th	January 12th
October 27th	January 19th
November 10th	January 26th
November 17th	February 2nd
December 1st	February 9th
December 8th	February 23rd
December 15th (**team tryouts)	February 27th Saturday Readers Rally Competition

Readers Rally Competition:

Up to ten competition team members will have a chance to compete against other GCPS elementary schools at the Readers Rally competition on Saturday, February 27, 2027 at Collins Hill High School at 8am. We will choose these 10 members based on completion of the assigned books, participation, attendance, and a practice competition. If your child is chosen to compete on the Readers Rally Team, you will need to provide transportation to and from the location of the competition. The competition will be held at Collins Hill High School. Readers Rally usually goes from 8am-12pm, but there is no definitive end time.

Please sign the application, have your child sign it, and then turn in the signed page (*parents keep the top copy*) into the media center by Tuesday, October 20th, 2026. Thank you for supporting your student in his/her decision to join Readers Rally and try out for the team!

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Readers Rally Books 2026-2027

Book Title	Author Name
Finally Seen	Kelly Yang
Finding Langston	Lesa Cline-Ransome
First State of Being	Erin Entrada Kelly
Fowl Play	Kristin O'Donnell Tubb
House at the Edge of Magic	Amy Sparkes
Legend of the Last Library	Frank L. Cole
Misfits: A Royal Conundrum	Lisa Yee
Mystery of the Locked Rooms	Lindsay Currie
School for Whatnots	Margaret Peterson Haddix
Song for a Whale	Lynne Kelly



Cooper Readers Rally Club Application

PLEASE TURN IN TO THE MEDIA CENTER
BY **Tuesday, October 20th, 2026**

Please fill out completely.

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

I hereby give my child permission to attend all Readers Rally meetings for the 2026-27 school year.

*If my child qualifies for the Readers Rally Competition, I understand that I will need to provide transportation to and from the competition's location on **February 27, 2027**.*

Parent's Signature

Print Parent's Name

Parent Cell Number

Parent Email Address

****Only turn in the permission slip. The 1st page needs to be kept by the student and parent as a reference for all Readers Rally information.**