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MCSO Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Winners

(Columbus, GA)-Arnold Middle School is the winner of the 2014 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl held at Clubview Elementary, Thursday, January 23. Richards Middle earns 2nd place and Double Churches Middle School is the 3rd place winner.

The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl is named for a dynamic and innovative library media specialist at Sky Haven Elementary School in DeKalb County, Georgia. In 1985, Ruffin served on the selection committee for the Georgia Children's Book Award nominee program. The program began in the Department of Language Education at the University of Georgia (College of Education).

The literature program inspired her to use the books to encourage students to read. She created a unique reading competition in game format by using the award nominees. Her vision was to have teams comprised of students from different schools compete to test their knowledge of the selected books.

The district winner advances to the Regional competition, February 1, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at West Georgia University, Carrollton, Georgia.

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