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The students of Daniel Wright JHS participate in a friendly reading competition between various schools in Lake County. Student **teams** compete in "Jeopardy" style. The competition questions are based upon the 2017 Rebecca Caudill nominated books.

WHO?

Any 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student can tryout for the team. The tryout will consist of a **written quiz demonstrating each student's current knowledge of the 2017 Rebecca Caudill books.** (The list can be found at: <http://www.rebeccacaudill.org/>) The number of students who successfully complete the quiz in mid-to-late January will determine the number of 4 or 8 person teams. Teams will be announced soon after.

Students selected for the team will be expected to return a parent permission slip and participate in scheduled team practices as much as possible. Students are **required** to attend our one-and-only competition, usually held in early March.

HOW?

An informational meeting will be held **during all lunch periods** sometime in **December, 2016**. Additional details will be given then. In the meantime, keep reading! The more Caudill titles you read, the better prepared you will be! Plus, they are GREAT books!!

WHEN? WHERE?

The final competition will be held after school, sometime in March, 2017 at a participating school. The competition will be held in a quiet setting; please refrain from bringing young children.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Otto (totto@d103.org) or Mrs. Walker (walker@d103.org) or call 847-295-1560.



2017 Master List Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Illinois Children's Choice Award

Author	Title	Publisher	Pub Date	Interest Levels
Alexander, Kwame	The Crossover	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2014	4-8
Auxier, Jonathan	The Night Gardener	Abrams	2014	6-8
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	The War that Saved My Life	Dial	2015	5-8
Draper, Sharon	Stella by Starlight	Atheneum	2015	4-7
Hoffman, Alice	Nightbird	Wendy Lamb	2015	5-8
Holczer, Tracy	The Secret Hum of a Daisy	G.P. Putnam's Sons	2014	5-8
Holm, Jennifer L.	The Fourteenth Goldfish	Random House	2014	4-6
Holt, K.A.	Rhyme Schemer	Chronicle	2014	5-8
Hopkinson, Deborah	The Great Trouble	Knopf	2013	5-8
Hunt, Linda Mullaly	Fish in a Tree	Nancy Paulsen	2015	4-6
Johnston, E.K.	The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim	Carolrhoda	2014	7-8
Korman, Gordon	Masterminds	Balzer & Bray	2015	4-7
Levine, Kristin	The Paper Cowboy	G.P. Putnam's Sons	2014	5-8
Lowery, Lynda Blackmon	Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March	Dial	2015	4-8
Martin, Ann. M.	Rain Reign	Feiwel and Friends	2014	4-7
Ryan, Pam Muñoz	Echo	Scholastic Press	2015	5-8
Sheinkin, Steve	The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights	Roaring Brook Press	2014	6-8
Stroud, Jonathan	The Screaming Staircase	Disney/Hyperion	2013	5-8
Tingle, Tim	How I Became a Ghost: A Choctaw Trail of Tears Story	The RoadRunner Press	2013	5-8
Venkatraman, Padma	A Time to Dance	Nancy Paulsen	2014	6-8

Interest levels reflect a title's combination of ability and appeal for young readers as suggested by the RCYRBA Steering Committee. With each annual list participants should evaluate, purchase and promote only those books which they determine appropriate for their students and the grade levels served. Be reminded, to participate in the program, you need only offer 12 of the titles.