Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

Keith Valley Middle School is participating in the annual Montgomery County Reading Olympics! We would like to invite your child to be a part of the excitement! The competition will be held on April 8th. More information will follow at a later time. Please read and discuss this letter with your child. If this is a club that he/she wants to participate in, please complete the permission slip below and return it to your coach or Mrs. Quinn by November 30th. This is an excellent opportunity for you to encourage your child to participate in the excitement of reading with his or her friends.

The Reading Olympics Committee has limited us to four teams. Therefore, we will be creating teams of students who have shown an enthusiasm and commitment to the project by the number of books they have read, attendance at meetings, and the completion of the written questions on the novels. Each team will include 12 students with 3 alternates who share the responsibility for reading 45 books.

Most of the preparation required for this event will consist of individual reading. Our school library will supply the books, but the local public libraries carry them as well. Regular Reading Olympics meetings will begin in December during lunch.

If your child wants to participate in the Reading Olympics, please complete and return the permission slip by Friday, November 30th. Reading Olympics is a wonderful way to celebrate good literature. It is a fun activity. The Reading Olympics coaches at Keith Valley hope to see many people come out for Reading Olympics this year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Quinn

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**Montgomery County Reading Olympics**

Please check each item indicating that you and your child are aware of the expectations:

_____ I will aspire to read as many books as I can, for my team to succeed.

_____ I will read 2 books from the attached list & complete/return question and answer sheets for these books by December 7th to qualify for a team.

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I want to be a part of a Reading Olympics Team and I understand my responsibilities for a strong team.

_________________________  ___________________________
(Date)            (Signature of Student)

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(Name of Student)

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(Grade)            (Language Arts Teacher)          (Homeroom Teacher)

RETURN BY: November 30, 2018

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(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Does your child participate in _______ band _______ chorus ________ orchestra?