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**Warner Robins High Wins 1<sup>st</sup> at Reading Bowl**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Warner Robins High School Scorchin' Scholars placed first in the Helen Ruffin Book Bowl Division B competition on Feb. 26. The event was held in Brooklet, Ga. at South East Bullock High School. Warner Robins High came in first out of six schools competing from three regions in Division B.

Doreen Smith, who is in her fourth year as media specialist at Warner Robins High, is sponsor of the book club. Smith remarked, "I am privileged to work with these wonderful students and enjoy their enthusiasm for reading. I am extremely proud of their success this year!"

The students read books nominated for the Georgia Peach Teen Reader's Choice Award, the official 20-book reading list for the reading bowls. The competition consists of a panel of five students per team who compete to answer questions from the appointed booklist.

The Warner Robins High team members are pictured: (first row, from left) Lindsey Coleman, Emily Tobias, Victoria Wilcox, (row 2) Marcus Colson, Cecilia Cerja, Julie Lawrence, Krystal Salisbury, Caleb Clance, Amanda Ford, (row 3) Jonathan Barrie, Josh McNeil, Tim Baker, Josh Romero, Michael Hilton, Ryanna Zoellner, Matthew Soucie, Jackie Simmons, Keila Kelley, Steven Renshaw, Paige Rourke and Anna Slivka.

The first place winners from both Division A and B will meet at the State Helen Ruffin competition this Saturday, March 5, 2011 during the Children's Literature Conference held at the University of Georgia in Athens.

The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl was created by Helen Ruffin, a media specialist in DeKalb County. Ruffin wanted a fun competition to test student's knowledge on a list of selected books. The Georgia

Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl uses the original 20 titles on the Georgia Book Awards Nominees list and the 20 titles on the Georgia Peach Teen Book Award Nominees list.

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