

2015 Beauty Review



Grenada High School recently held its 2015 Beauty Revue. Forty-eight contestants vied for the title of GHS Most Beautiful. Pictured are the top winners from the event: (center) 2015 GHS Most Beautiful, Jordan Lea; (left to right) 2nd Alternate Carley Caulder, 3rd Alternate Landyn Hoover, 1st Alternate Hannah Waters, 4th Alternate Allyn Flautt, 5th Alternate Lauren Harbin.



Each year, Grenada High School elects five Handsomes and the 2015 GHS Most Handsome. These young men have the incredible task of escorting the contestants at the GHS Beauty Revue. The young men elected this year are: (center) 2015 GHS Most Handsome, Kes Spencer; (left to right) Dillon Smart, Jarvis Benson, Raheim Avery, Grant Martin, and Mason Gettys.



(Front row l to r) – Hannah Brasher, Landyn Hoover, Carley Caulder, 2015 GHS Most Beautiful Jordan Lea (Second row l to r): Grace Worthy, Savana Thomas, Lauren Harbin, Hannah Waters, (Third row l to r): Rachel Braswell, Alexa Lucius, LaDayjah Buchanan, (Top row l to r): Allyn Flautt, Jillian Conner, Katie Owens, and Madison Martin

GES Celebrates National Young Readers Week



Charlie Wilson (left) and Chole Wilson (right), no relation, prepare to hear a story from GSD Superintendent Dr. David Daigneault as he reads to GES students during National Young Readers Week.

By Katie Hood
GES Librarian

On Friday, November 14th the Grenada Elementary School as well as the school library held a special reading challenge called “Stuffee Says, ‘Read Your Heart Out!’” to celebrate National Young Readers Week, November 10-14. Stuffee, the GES Kidzeum mascot, invited local celebrities such as Mayor Billy Collins, Police Chief Ben Williams, Fireman Paul Reese, Superintendent Dr. David Daigneault, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Michael McInnis, Mississippi State Extension Agent Jan Walton, Junior Auxiliary President Marianne Bell, Grenada chapter of 100 Black Men of America Vice-President of Operations Charles Latham, Kids Company Representative David Livingston, PTO president Lauren Leslie, and several local ministers including Jonathan Moore, Clarence Buchanan, Kevin Jackson, Earnest Hargrove, Brent Barker, Keith Howard, and John Goldwater to participate by “Reading Their Heart Out” for one hour in the school foyer, commons, or library. School celebrities including Principals Dr. Vivian Simmons and Mr. Raleigh Wood, Vice-Principal Dawn Walls, Principal Intern Tina Moore, and Librarian Katie Hood also participated in the event.

According to the Book It Program website, “National Young Readers Week is an annual event that was co-founded in

1989 by Pizza Hut and the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.” This year they challenged principals across the country to “Read Their Heart Out!” in honor of National Young Readers week.

Our principals accepted the challenge and pledged to assure reading happened throughout the school day. Throughout the week leading up to the event, students heard excerpts from popular books read aloud over the intercom to help promote excitement for reading. On Friday classes had to opportunity to hear Stuffee’s community celebrities read a favorite book aloud. With three locations used as “Read Your Heart Out” zones, students in grades K-3 were able to continuously view community celebrities reading from morning bell to afternoon bell.

We would like to thank our community members for their involvement and Cross Country Seeds for graciously loaning us two cedar fanback rocking chairs. Without community support events like this could not take place.

Children learn to enjoy reading by example. When they see adults whom they admire reading, students will be more likely to read for enjoyment. Meeting people from a variety of occupational fields helps to reinforce the fact that reading plays an important role in any career a person chooses.



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