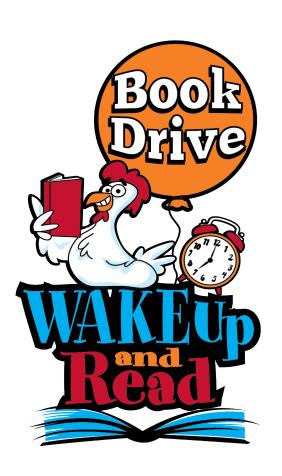
## **WAKE Up and Read Annual Book Drive**

110,000 BOOKS 13 SCHOOLS 10 BOOKS FOR EVERY CHILD

#### **#WUARBookDrive**

#### HOLLY RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

will be collecting new and gently-used books to benefit the children of Wake County.



When:
January 5<sup>th</sup> – February 15<sup>th</sup>

# Where: DROP BOOKS IN BIN AT MEDIA CENTER ENTRANCE

Book donations should be appropriate for children birth-12 years of age.

Used book donations should be gently-used (covers and pages intact, clean, and readable).

We cannot accept coloring books, activity books or magazines. Book donations that are not acceptable for young children may be exchanged with other literacy organizations for more appropriate titles.

### **About WAKE Up and Read**

**WAKE Up and Read** is a collaborative effort to engage and educate Wake County about the importance of childhood literacy and to increase access to literacy resources and opportunities for all children. This unique community collaboration includes education, civic, philanthropic, and business leaders from across Wake County, working together to help every child develop the skills for success in school and beyond. Sadly, many Wake County children have no books at home and arrive for kindergarten without the knowledge and experiences they need to excel. Our shared goal is to ensure that every child in Wake County is inspired, equipped, and empowered to read. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.wakeupandread.org">www.wakeupandread.org</a>.