

# **Battle of the Books 2023-2024**

## **WE Want YOU!!!! 3rd-5th Grade**

### **What is Battle of the Books?**

Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading incentive program for students. The purpose is simply to encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing with peers.

### **Why should my child participate?**

Your child will gain knowledge and enjoyment from reading good books, sharing them with friends, parents and teachers, plus a fun day of playing in the "Battle."

### **What are the requirements to be on the team?**

There are 20 books on this year's Reading List.

Students do not have to read all 20 books on the list in order to participate in the competition. I am asking for students to read at least 7-10 over the summer. This allows us to get a jump start on preparing for the competition.

Students need to know title and author of the 20 books on the list.

Students must read at least 15 books by October.

We will practice after school or during lunch/recess once a week starting the first week of October. As the competition date gets closer, we will practice twice a week.

### **Where do I get the books on the list?**

You can go to your local library to check out these books. Or if you want, you may purchase them so you can trade with other team members.

### **What does the competition look like?**

Every question begins with, "In what book . . . . .?" The answer must include the title of the book and the author in order to receive three points; if only the title is correct, the team will receive two points. The last name of the author is acceptable. After each question is asked, the team will have 30 seconds to discuss the question; a ten second verbal warning will be issued, then one member of the team will answer the question for the team. If the answer is not received before the verbal "time," the question goes directly to the other team. They will have fifteen (15) seconds with a five (5) second warning to answer.

**Sign Up by emailing Mrs. Irwin at**  
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### LOWER SCHOOL List

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Barnhill, Kelly	The Girl Who Drank the Moon
Creech , Sharon	Ruby Holler
Curtis, Christopher P.	Bud, Not Buddy
DuPrau, Jeanne	City of Ember: the First Book of Ember
Gaiman, Neil	Fortunately, the Milk
Haddix, Margaret P.	Found
Hannigan, Katherine	Ida B...and Her Plans to Maximize Fun...
Klise K. & Klise, M. Sarah	Regarding the Fountain: A Tale, in Letters...
LaFaye, A.	Worth
Law, Ingrid	Savvy
Lord, Cynthi	Rules
McSwigan, Marie	Snow Treasure

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Morpurgo, Michael

War Horse

Nielsen, Jennifer A.

The False Prince

Paterson, Katherine

Bridge to Terabithia

Rawls, Wilson

Summer of the Monkeys

Rowling, JK

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Ruckman, Ivy

Night of the Twisters

Stewart, Whitney

Who Was Walt Disney

Wrede, Patricia

Dealing with Dragons:The Enchanted Forest...

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