



THE VOLUNTARY READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM



**Parents and students!**

**It's time for Harvest Elementary's Second Annual**

## **"AMERICA'S BATTLE OF THE BOOKS"**

*"America's Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading incentive program for students in grades 3-6. The purpose is simply to encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing with peers."*

Interested students will be part of a team of 4 students. Each team will read as many books as possible from the book list for their grade. In March, teams will come together for a game-show-style competition tournament where they will work as a team to answer questions about the books from the list. There are 20 books on each grade level list (**See attached lists**). Students do not have to read every book on the list. The more books each person on the team reads, the better chance they have when answering questions in a battle. Teams will be formed by teachers and will include all reading levels to ensure the success of every team.

Students interested in participating must return the signed permission slip and money for the T-shirts which will be \$5.00, to their teacher by **Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

Questions? Call Linda Morgan, Media Specialist, at 610-8709 Ext. 303

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I would like to participate in BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

:: Medium Book List for 5th - 6th Grades: 2012-13 ::

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Banks	The Indian in the Cupboard
Burnett	The Secret Garden
Burnford	The Incredible Journey
Clements	No Talking
Denzel	Boy of the Painted Cave
DiCamillo	The Tale of Despereaux
Farley	The Black Stallion
Goble	The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
Haddix	Running Out of Time
Juster	Phantom Tollbooth
Karr	The Great Turkey Walk
Lewis	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Naylor	Shiloh
Park	The Kite Fighters
Konigsburg	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Peck	Soup
Sachar	Sideways Stories From Wayside School
Shahan	Frozen Stiff
Taylor	The Trouble with Tuck
Urban	Crooked Kind of Perfect

:: Medium Book List for 3rd - 4th Grades: 2012-13 ::

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Aldrin	Reaching for the Moon
Butterworth	The Enormous Egg
Cleary	Henry Huggins
D'Aulaire	Benjamin Franklin
Dejong	The House of Sixty Fathers
Forbes	America's Paul Revere
Lawson	Rabbit Hill
Lenski	Strawberry Girl
Norton	The Borrowers
White	Stuart Little
Blume	Superfudge
Bulla	The Sword in the Tree
Cleary	Ramona the Pest
Gutman	Honus and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure
Howe	Bunnicula
Kellogg	Paul Bunyan
Osborne	Dinosaurs Before Dark
Selden	Cricket in Times Square
Wise	Christopher Mouse: the Tale of a Small Traveler
Wilder	Farmer Boy