



Highland Elementary

“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 or 5 students. Each team member will choose 4 to 5 books to read; however, we encourage students to read as many books as they would like from their grade list. There are 20 books on each grade level list. In March 2016, teams will come together for a game-show style tournament during school where they will work as a team to answer questions about the books on the list. **(See reverse side for book list)** Students do not have to read every book on the list, however, the more books each person on the team reads, the better chance they have when answering questions in a battle.

The questions are written like this example.

Question: In what book is there a dog named Watch? Answer: Boxcar Children by Warner

(THE ANSWER IS ALWAYS A TITLE & AUTHORS' LAST NAME)

Students may form their own teams this year. They MUST turn in their signed permission slips stapled together with other students they would like on their team (up to 5 per team). You DO NOT need to have a full team to submit your permission slip; we will form teams for all students that do not have a full team requested or have a friend preference.

We have 6 copies of each book in our school library that students will be able to check out. Most of the books are also available at the Highland library.

Students interested in participating must return the signed permission slip below to the librarian by **Friday, October 9th.**

We are in need of volunteers to run battles during school hours one week in March. If you would like to help out during that week please list your name, phone number and email address as well. This will really help you understand how this program works and see how much fun we have during our own "March Madness"!

Questions? Call or email...

Carrie Watkins, parent coordinator, at 801-216-4778 watkins.cm@gmail.com
Tresa Chadwick, librarian, at 801-610-8710

Yes, I will participate in "BATTLE OF THE BOOKS"!

Student Name _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Parent Signature _____

Email for program updates _____

- I would like to be a parent volunteer to help with Battle of the Books.
Name, email, & phone number _____