



What is Battle of the Books?

America's Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading program that involves students in the 3rd to 6th grades.

Find out more at www.battleofthebooks.org

Still have Questions?

Contact Mrs. Mercer

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How do I get started?

Fill out the registration form. Return it to your teacher.

Teachers will help form the teams from interested students in their class. The battles will be held in March.

Teams will consist of 4 or 5 members with one of the members acting as team captain.

Registration ends October 17, 2014

Where do I get the books?

There are 15 copies of each title in the Meadow Media Center, for check out.

You may also check them out at the Lehi Library, download them to your reading device, or purchase your own copies.

See attached lists, you may have a few at home.

Teachers may be using a few of the titles for read a-louds for the whole class

How does the "Battle" work?

Students read the books on the list from October-March

The "Battle" is a game show style competition, held in March. Teams earn points by answering questions about books they have read from a specific list. Teams receive points for knowing the title and the author. At the end of 3 battle rounds the team points are added up and the top 2 teams go on to the "Final Battle" in a school assembly. The winning 5th/6th grade team advances on to a district competition.

We have had amazing success with this program for the past 2 years. Our teachers report that many students who may have been reluctant to read are eager to start reading. Students learn teamwork and responsibility while learning to love books they may not have chosen on their own. This is a self paced reading program that benefits every student who participates.



Battle of the Books Permission Form

Student name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

T-shirt size _____ Y med _____ Y LG _____ A Sm _____ A Med _____ A LG

A donation of \$5.00 to help with the cost of shirts, buttons and other reading incentives is greatly appreciated. But no student will be turned away. Families who purchased shirts last year may use the shirt they already have. We will be ordering the same color and style this year to help keep the cost down for families with multiple students.

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Parent's signature _____

We need volunteers, are you willing to help?

- The day of the Battle (score keeper, judge, timer) date and times TBD
- Help with monthly incentive rewards

Parent Email _____