

Battle of Books List

1. Strange Case of Origami Yoda
2. Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
3. The Thing About Georgie
4. Captain Nobody
5. The Shadows
6. Castle in the Attic
7. Red Kayak
8. Frindle
9. Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing
10. Running Out of Time

READ! READ! READ!

PERMISSION SLIP- Team information Due 2/14

I understand the commitment to Battle of the Books and my child _____ has my permission to join for 2013.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

**Batavia Elementary Schools
2013**

What is it?

Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for students in 4th and 5th grade. Students read specific books and come together to test their knowledge of the books they have read. Teams are formed with 1-4 members.

▶ How Students Can Prepare...

1. Form teams of 1-4 students.
2. Decide as a team who will read which books. Try to have 2 people read each book.



READ VERY CAREFULLY!

3. Read assigned books VERY CAREFULLY. Questions for the Battle will all follow the same format. The title of the book will be the answer.

Ex. In what book did the main character receive packages from America that help her family survive the winter?

Answer: Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming

4. Take notes if you want so you can review details of the story before the battle. Notes might include character's friends, family, favorite things to do, or main events in story, etc. Notes may not be used during a battle.

Schedule

Week of Jan 21st
Book titles released

Feb 8th
Book order due (optional)

Feb 14th
Last day for Teams & permission slips

Feb 19th
Book order delivered

During School

Round 1

1st week of April during school.

Round 2

2nd week of April during school.

Round 3

3rd week of April during school.



CHECK IN WITH YOUR TEAM REGULARLY!

Final Battle-BPL

7:00 pm

April 25, 2013

Batavia Public Library

*ALL STUDENTS will battle at least 3 rounds.

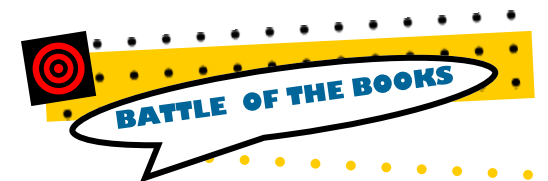
The final battle will include the highest scoring

Format

- 3-4 teams will battle in each round
- 12 local/25 final questions per round
- 25 seconds to answer a question
- The same questions will be given to all teams.
- Earn 3pts for the title.
- Earn 1 bonus point for author only if title was correct.

Challenge Procedure

- Only team members can initiate a question challenge.
- Students must ask for the official question in writing from LRC. This starts the process.
- Team members must submit the title and the page number where they found the answer. All this must take place within 24 hrs of the battle.
- **This does not apply for the final battle.**



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