



May 2, 2023

Grades 4-6



Description

The Battle of the Books program is designed to promote a love of reading among our students. It encourages students to read a variety of books and remember information about the plots, characters, and settings of the books. Every question asked in a battle is answered by the title and author of the book and takes the form of: *Name the book in which a horse and a boy are stranded on an island.* It is a fun, academic-based competition that has been very successful in school districts throughout the state in encouraging students to read.

Creating Teams

A Battle of the Books team may consist of three members. Each individual school decides on how to create their team. A team may consist of three students from one grade level or perhaps a combination of grade levels works best for you, that is up to your school. Each team shall choose a team captain. Only the team captain will be allowed to say the answers to the questions during the competition.

NOTE: Each school district team consists of 4 students per team (3 participants & 1 alternate).

Alternates

Some schools choose to have alternates prepare with their teams. Alternates who are not replacing one of the original members of the team are permitted to be present during the competition but must not sit with the team or participate verbally or non-verbally.

Students may begin reading the books as soon as the lists comes out.

Rules

A team may ask the moderator to repeat a question, however, that will take time away from your 20 seconds to answer. The titles must be exact for example (The) must precede the title if that is the way it is on the list. Students, try your best to speak loudly and clearly when answering.

Coaches, we will ask you to sit behind your team and wear a nametag so that we may identify you should there be a problem.

The Battle

The Battle will consist of questions that are answered by providing the title and author of the book. Three points will be awarded for the correct title of a book. After a team has given the title, they may score two additional points for the correct author of the book. The team to which the question is addressed has 20 seconds in which to give both the correct title and the complete name of the author of the book. During this time team members may confer with each other, but only the team captain will state the answer. Only the first answer given will be accepted. Teams may not use any notes. Each team will be asked an equal number of questions.

TEAMS - paid for on shared services

Ashland - 1 team

Bayfield - 2 teams

Drummond - 2 teams

Hayward - 1 team

Mellen - 1 team

Phillips - 2 teams

South Shore - 3 teams

Washburn - 2 teams

Register your team

Register your team online: login.myquickreg.com

All teams must be registered by March 31, 2023

Additional Teams \$300 each

Late Registration: Any team registering after 3/31/23 will be charged an additional \$50