

Battle of the Books 2015-2016

4th-6th grades



What is Battle of the Books?

A reading incentive program for students in grades 4-6. The purpose is simply to encourage students to read good books.

How does a student Participate?

*By reading books from the **Battle of Books List**.
(10 books for 4th grade, 12 for 5th, 13 for 6th)*

Students may count books they read in class, books which teachers or parents read to them (or they listen to on audiobook), and books they have read before. However, they cannot count a book that they have only seen on video. They must read the book. They should keep a log of the books they read, listing the title, author, main characters, and a brief summary so they can review this information before the battle.

Where do Students get the books?

Each school library will order multiple copies of each title. In addition, the local public libraries have copies as well as local book stores.

When do students read the books?

Reading during the summer is completely optional. The school battles are not held until May. Therefore, students have plenty of time to read the 10-13 books required during the school year.

What is the "Battle"?

The "Battle" is a time to celebrate reading! It is a fun day where student teams earn points by answering questions about the books on the list tournament style. Students work as a team playing several rounds answering questions. At the end of the morning, points are totaled and the two teams with the most points are invited to a "Grand Battle" after lunch, with the other teams as their audience. These two teams will also be given the opportunity to participate in the District "Battle" in late May. Battles often include games, snacks, and other activities.

What does the student get for Participation?

The knowledge and enjoyment of reading good books and sharing them with friends, teachers and parents, plus a fun day of playing the "Battle".