

# **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program that encourages high quality and high quantity reading. The titles on the list have been intentionally chosen because of their thought-provoking nature. They are intended to get students thinking about new places, different time-periods, and/or points of view. At the end of the year, students will demonstrate their knowledge in a "Battle," which is team based, game show style competition.

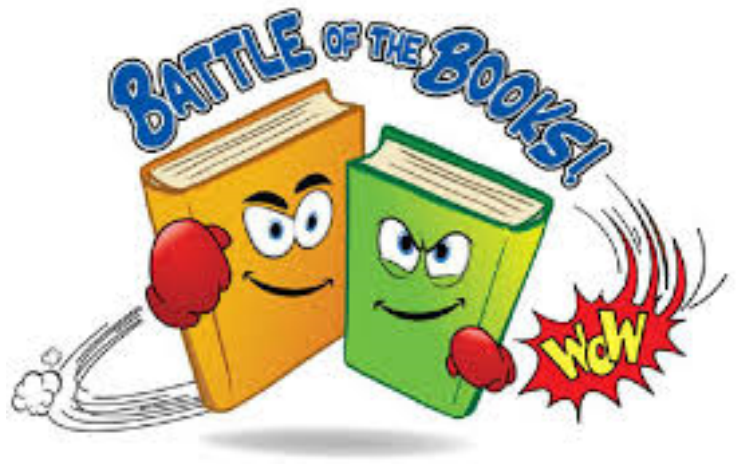
At the beginning of the year, students will choose teams and read as many of the titles as possible. Mid-year we will begin practicing so that students will know what to expect during battles. The actual battles will begin during February or March, and continue into April. All battles, and practices, will occur before or after school. The top two teams will go on a celebratory field trip to The Alley in May. Third place will enjoy a pizza party at the park.

Participants should read and read often. It is important for all team members to attend practices. Participants must attend battles in order to receive recognition at the end of the year, and/or attend celebration parties.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!!

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**2016-2017  
Battle of the Books**



📖 Tuck Everlasting,  
by Natalie Babbitt

📖 Frindle,  
by Andrew Clements

📖 Artemis Fowl,  
by Eoin Colfer

📖 Gregor the Overlander,  
by Suzanne Collins

📖 The Missing Manatee,  
by Cynthia DeFelice

📖 Son of the Mob,  
by Gordon Korman

📖 Gossamer,  
by Lois Lowry

📖 A Boy at War,  
by Harry Mazer

📖 The Best School Year  
Ever,  
by Barbara Robinson

📖 Esperanza Rising,  
by Pam Munoz Ryan

📖 The Land I Lost,  
by Huynh Quang Nhuong

📖 How Angel Peterson Got  
His Wings,  
by Gary Paulsen