

What is the Battle of the Books?

Battle of the Books is a program designed to promote the love of reading & recognizes the kids that do! It provides a recreational outlet & encourages participation in group activities while building confidence in young readers. Participants read from a selected list of books & participate in a battle where they compete against other teams by answering questions based on the books. It is a competition but the biggest goal is to have fun while reading!

WHAT DOES THE STUDENT DO TO PARTICIPATE?

Step 1 - Individual Registration

Register as an individual using the Google Form located at www.btpl.org/battle-of-the-books. You do NOT need to have a team to do the individual registration. We need contact information for interested students and their parent or guardian.

Step 2 - Form a team

Each team consists of no fewer than 3 members and no more than 8. Don't limit your team search to just your friends. Each team can consist of anyone in the 5th or 6th grade at your school.

Step 3 - Find a mentor

The mentor must be an adult. The mentor cannot be a teacher at the school or a media specialist or librarian at Bloomfield Hills Schools or at Bloomfield Township Public Library. There will be a parent/mentor meeting for adults to get additional information.

Step 4 - Create a team name & register!

Once you have your team & mentor create your team name and register the team with the Google Form at www.btpl.org/battle-of-the-books. We will be giving out a separate award for Best Team Name! You can also start thinking of a Team Costume, costumes are NOT mandatory but are fun and there will also be a Best Team Costume award!

READ!

2023 Battle Books

Swag is in the Socks

Kelly J. Baptist

Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez

Adrianna Cuevas

Place at the Table

Saadia Faruqi & Laura Shovan

Glitch

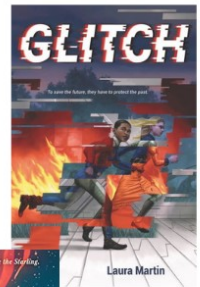
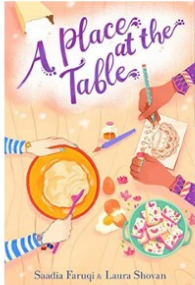
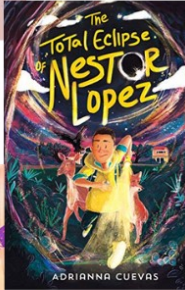
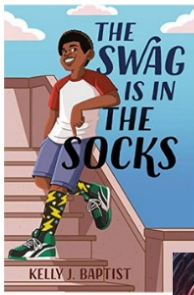
Laura Martin

Quintessence

Jess Redman

Fins

Randy Wayne White



Important Dates

Kick-Off - December 12-23

Presentations will be given to 5th & 6th graders about the Battle of the Books in school.

Individual Registration Opens - Friday, December 16

Find the Google Form at www.btpl.org/battle-of-the-books

Mentor/Parent Meeting - Thursday, January 12th at 7pm

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Team Registration - Thursday, January 12 - Sunday, February 12

Find the Google Form at www.btpl.org/battle-of-the-books

Battle of the Books at each Middle School - dates will be set at a later date for Battles at Bloomfield Hills, East Hills, & West Hills Middle Schools

Final Battle - Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30pm

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Winner Announcements, Victory Party & Author Visit - Thursday, April 27, time TBD

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