

## 2022-2023 Battle of the Books - J.T. Moore Middle

### What is it?

Battle of Books is a reading competition that is open to all 5-8th grade students at J.T. Moore.

The competition is quiz-bowl style – teams answer questions about books to earn points.

We will do a school-level competition first. The winning team will attend the district-level competition!

### What does it involve?

Students who are interested in participating will form teams of 4-5.

There are 20 books total on the Battle of the Books reading list.

Each student on a team is required to read at least 5 books so that the team ends up reading all 20 books.

Students will fill out an online book information form and also create questions for each book.

We will meet weekly in January to discuss books, check progress, and practice battling.

### Where can I get the books?

We will have copies of the books in the library (you can place holds and pick up in the front lobby).

Ebooks are also available online, please see [jtmoorelibrary.weebly.com](http://jtmoorelibrary.weebly.com) to place holds.

Students are also welcomed to purchase their own copies or use the Nashville Public Library.

### What is the timeline?

October-November 2021: Get book list, permission form, and start reading!

**December 16, 2022: Return signed permission form to a librarian, form teams, keep reading.**

**January 17th 2023: Must have 3 books read and have filled out 3 online book information forms found at <https://jtmoorelibrary.weebly.com/battle-of-the-books.html>. Only students who have completed 3 online forms will be able to form teams and meet weekly during lunch to prepare for the competition.**

May 8th 2023: School competition!

May 11<sup>th</sup> 2023: Winning team competes at district level! This is during school, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

### Are there other requirements?

In order to participate, a signed permission form must be turned in to your librarian by the deadline.

Students must maintain their grades and keep up with school assignments.

Battle of the Books Participation - Permission Form

**\*\*PLEASE EMAIL THIS SIGNED FORM TO LIBRARY BY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th\*\***

By signing below, I agree to read a minimum of 5 books, develop questions on the books I read, participate in group discussions and team meetings, maintain my grades and keep up with class assignments, and attend competitions (district-level if my team wins). I pledge to be a dedicated team member.

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Student Signature & Date Student Email

My child may participate in the Battle of the Books competition at J.T. Moore Middle School.

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Parent Signature & Date Parent Email/Phone #