

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 also create questions for each book.

We will meet monthly (at least) to discuss books, check progress, and practice battling.

Where can I get the books?

We will have copies of the books in the library.

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

What is the timeline?

October 2018: Get book list, permission form, and start reading.

October 26, 2018: Return signed permission form to Ms. Dark, form teams, keep reading.

November 2016 – March 2017: Attend monthly meetings and continue reading.

April 2017: Compete in school competition!

May 16, 2018: 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 Ms. Dark by the deadline. Students must maintain their grades and keep up with school assignments.

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Battle of the Books Participation - Permission Form

****PLEASE GIVE THIS SIGNED FORM TO Ms. Dark BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th****

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.

Student Signature & Date Student Email

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

Parent Signature & Date Parent Email/Phone #