

Spring Canyon Middle School “Battle of the Books”

“America’s Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading incentive program for students in grades 3-12. The purpose is simply to encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing with peers.”

We are excited to begin a tradition of Battle of the Books at Spring Canyon Middle School! Interested students will be part of a team of between 2-5 students. Each team member will choose 4 to 5 books to read (or more, depending on team size); however, we encourage students to read as many books as they would like from the list. There are 20 books on the list. In February 2022, teams will come together for a game show style tournament during school where they will work as a team to answer questions about the books on the list. (See attached sheet for book list). Students do not have to read every book on the list; however, the more books each person on the team reads, the better chance they have when answering questions in a battle.

The questions are written like this example:

Question: In what book is there a dog named Watch? Answer: Boxcar Children by Warner
(The answer is ALWAYS a title and the author’s last name)

Students may form their own teams. They must turn in their team form together with other students they would like on their team (up to 5 per team). You DO NOT need to form a full team to submit your permission slip; we will form teams for all students that do not have a full team request or friend preference. We will be meeting during PACK times so it will work to your advantage for all of your team members to have the same free PACK time.

We have 5-6 copies of each book in our school library and digital copies on Sora that students will be able to check out. Some of the books are also available at the public library.

Student interest in participating must return the signed permission slip to Mrs. Fullmer in the library by **Tuesday, November 9!**

We need volunteers to help run battles during school hours one day/week in February. If you would like to help out during that week, please list your name, phone number, and email address.

Questions? . . . Text or email!

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YES! I would like to participate in Battle of the Books!!

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Team Name: _____

Team Members:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

If you need to be assigned a team because none of your friends are cool readers, just put a check mark here: _____

I would like to be a parent volunteer to help with Battle of the Books

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address _____