

Dear South Point Parents / Guardians,

The South Point Library is happy to announce our Battle of the Books Program. The Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading incentive program for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. The purpose is to encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing against their peers.

Some Questions You May Have Before Allowing Your Child To Participate

1. **When does this competition (The Battle) take place?** The Battle competition will be held in the Middle School Gymnasium. The date will be determined soon.
2. **How does a student participate?** A student participates by forming their own team of up to 5 students and they read books from the current Mark Twain Award List.
3. **When does the competition start?** The students may start reading from the list as soon as they turn in their signed permission slip and form their own team.
4. **What does it cost to participate?** Nothing! This is absolutely free to students.
5. **How does this benefit my child?** The students' gain knowledge and enjoyment from reading good books, sharing them with friends, as well as teaches them teamwork.
6. **How will the teams be formed?** Once each student returns their signed permission slip they may form their own team. Students may choose up to five players to join their team, however, the team may only consist of students in grades 4-6. The team may be a group of one grade level or mixed between the three. The students will also have to form their own team name.
7. **What is "The Battle"?** A typical "Battle" is a tournament or game in which students' team earn points by answering questions about the books they have read. The students play several rounds, each against a different team. The team with the most points win.

If you are interested in having your child compete, please have them ask the librarian for a parent permission slip. They must have the signed parent permission slip to compete in Battle of the Books.

Thank you,

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