

Washington School District
Battle of the Books Permission Slip / Contract

Dear Parents / Guardian,

Your child is interested in joining our Battle of the Books program. If your child joins, they will form a team of up to five students in grades 4-6. As a team, they agree to read **at least 8** books from the attached list, however, each team would benefit from reading all 11 books to better prepare them to answer questions at "The Battle". We will hold a competition (date to be determined) in the middle school gymnasium. Each team will earn points by answering questions about the books. Any help you can give in encouraging your child to read and comprehend the assigned books would be greatly appreciated. If you allow your child to participate, we are asking you to please review the rules below with your child and then sign the permission slip / contract. This indicates you and your child understand and agree to follow the stated rules of the Battle of the Books Competition.

Battle of the Books Rules and Contract

1. Students will form their own team of 4-5 members. The teams may consist of any 4th, 5th, or 6th grade students. You may have a team of all one grade or a mix of members.
2. Students agree as a team to read at least 8 of the 12 books. This ensures students will do well in the Battle of the Books competition. Depending on the size of the team (4-5 players), each student would be required to read least 2 books.
3. Students may not change teams once they have signed up for the Battle of the Books without permission of the librarian.
4. Students need to understand once they sign up and form a team, it is their responsibility to divide the books up as they see fit. This is not the responsibility of the librarian.

I agree to allow my child to participate in Battle of the Books. We understand the stated rules above.

Signature of Student: _____

Student Grade and name of teacher: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____

Parent email: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

If you have any questions you may contact me anytime by phone or email.

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