

Valley View 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 kick off our second year of Battle of the Books at Valley View Middle School! Interested students will be part of a team of between 1 to 5 students. Each team member will choose 4 to 5 books to read; however, we encourage students to read as many books as they would like from the list. There are 20 books on the list. In January/February 2020, 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 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 have six 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 your public library.

Students interested in participating must return the signed permission slip to Mrs. Mower in the library by **Wednesday, November 2nd!**

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

Questions...call or email!

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Yes, I will participate in Battle of the Books!

Student Name _____ Grade _____

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

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

Please return this slip to Mrs. Mower in the library!

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 let me know here!
