

What does a team manager do?

The team manager will serve as a liaison between the team and the libraries. The team manager is responsible for filling out the registration form, keeping the team members motivated, and arranging meetings with their team. Team managers also assist during the Battle by relaying answer sheets to the judges.

What is the procedure for the Battle?

The Battle will be held **Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at the Chartiers Valley Middle School at 1:00 PM.** Team members can be dressed alike if they choose. There are 2 rounds. Each round will consist of 10 questions...there is one question per book (tie breaker questions will be used only if necessary). The moderator will read a question. The team will have 30 seconds to decide and write an answer. The answer to each question will be a book title and the author's last name.

Each question is worth a possible **5 points:**

- 4 points for a correct book title
- 1 point for the correct author's last name.

Answers must be spelled correctly to receive points.

Answers must be written exactly as indicated on "Answer Sheet."

Registration deadline is: April 14, 2015
Questions? Call!

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Chartiers Valley's Second Annual

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Middle (Grade 6, 7 & 8)

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 @ 1:00 pm



What is Battle of the Books?

The Battle of the Books is a program designed to encourage reading and give recognition to those who like to read. All team members read from the same list of selected books. They then compete with other teams by answering questions based on the books.

Who may participate?

Students from Chartiers Valley in 6, 7 & 8 grade may compete. Participants must organize their own teams of four or five students and submit a registration form to Scott or Bridgeville Public Library. Each team must select a manager.

Registration

Registration deadline is **April 14, 2015.** Registration forms may be picked up or downloaded at participating sites. **Sponsored by Scott & Bridgeville Public Libraries.**

How to prepare:

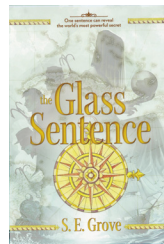
Plan a strategy, read books from the list provided, **memorize the way titles & authors must be written for the battle**, choose a team name and design shirts or costumes if you want.

Win a trophy or certificate for participating.

Have fun!

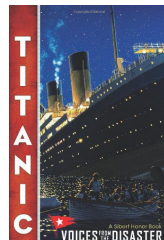
The Glass Sentence by S.E. Grove
Pub. 2014 (AR 6.0) pages 489

When Sophia's parents left on an urgent mission and never returned, she was left with her eccentric uncle Shadrack. Now he has been kidnapped, and Sophia must traverse space and time to find him.



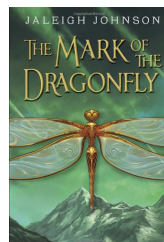
Titanic: Voices From the Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson
Pub. 2014 (AR 7.4) pages 289

This book draws on stories from survivors and archival photographs to describe the history of the "Titanic."



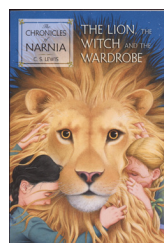
The Mark of the Dragonfly by Jaleigh Johnson
Pub. 2014 (AR 5.6) pages 386

Since her father's death in the Dragonfly territories, 13-year-old Piper has eked out a living in Merrow Kingdom, but the arrival of a mysterious girl sends her on a dangerous journey to distant lands. The plot contains violence.



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
(unabridged) by C.S. Lewis
Pub. 1950 (AR 5.7) pages vary

Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch.



Rain Reign by Ann Martin
Pub. 2014 (AR 4.3) pages 226

Struggling with OCD and Asperger's syndrome, Rose shares an inseparable bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, she is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels. The plot contains threats of violence.



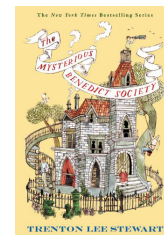
Meaning of Maggie by Megan Jean Sovern
Pub. 2014 (AR 4.3) pages 220

Eleven-year-old Maggie Mayfield is an A-plus student with big plans for herself, but at this moment, she is also facing a lot of problems, such as starting middle school and figuring out how to help her father, who is out of work and in a wheelchair.



The Mysterious Benedict Society
by Trenton Lee Stewart
Pub. 2009 (AR 6.1) pages 440

Reynie, Kate, Sticky, and Constance, all graduates of the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened and members of the Benedict Society, embark on a scavenger hunt that turns into a desperate search for the missing Mr. Benedict.



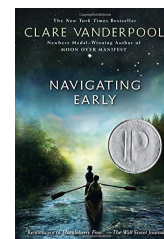
The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making by Catherynne Valente
Pub. 2011 (AR 5.8) pages 247

Twelve-year-old September's ordinary life in Omaha turns to adventure when a Green Wind takes her to Fairyland to retrieve a talisman that the new and fickle Marquess wants from the enchanted woods. The plot contains violence.



Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool
Pub. 2013 (AR 5.2) pages 306

At the end of World War II, two boys share an incredible quest on the Appalachian Trail, where they deal with pirates, buried secrets, and extraordinary encounters.



The Sword in the Stone by T.H. White
Pub. 1963 (AR 7.5) pages 288

Humor, fantasy, and satire are evident in the adventures of the Wart, the medieval boy who becomes King Arthur.

