

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 ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE BATTLE ON THE BIG DAY.

What is the procedure for the Battle?

THE BATTLE WILL BE HELD **THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026 AT THE CHARTIERS VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 6:00 PM**. TEAM MEMBERS SHOULD ARRIVE BY 5:45 PM. THERE ARE 3 ROUNDS. EACH ROUND CONSISTS OF 5 QUESTIONS, OR 1 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. TEAM MEMBERS CAN BE DRESSED ALIKE IF THEY CHOOSE.

EACH QUESTION IS WORTH A POSSIBLE **5 POINTS**:

- 4 POINTS FOR A CORRECT BOOK TITLE
 - **ACCEPTED ANSWERS ARE EITHER FULL BOOK TITLE OR APPROVED ABBREVIATION AS NOTED IN BLUE AND ON ANSWER KEY.**
- 1 POINT FOR THE CORRECT AUTHOR'S LAST NAME.

ANSWERS MUST BE SPELLED CORRECTLY TO RECEIVE POINTS.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 27, 2026
QUESTIONS? CALL!**

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CHARTIERS VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



**GRADES 6, 7, & 8
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026
6:00 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 TWO OR THREE STUDENTS AND SUBMIT A REGISTRATION FORM TO SCOTT OR BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, OR MRS. ROBERTS AT THE MS. EACH TEAM MUST SELECT A MANAGER.

Registration

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 27, 2026. REGISTRATION FORMS MAY BE PICKED UP OR DOWNLOADED AT PARTICIPATING SITES. SPONSORED BY SCOTT TOWNSHIP & 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; WORDS IN BLUE ARE APPROVED ABBREVIATIONS. CHOOSE A TEAM NAME AND DESIGN SHIRTS OR COSTUMES IF YOU WOULD LIKE. THE TEAM WITH THE BEST COSTUMES GETS A SPECIAL PRIZE.

**BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE TO CHECK OUT FROM YOUR LIBRARIES.*

**WIN A TROPHY OR CERTIFICATE FOR
PARTICIPATING.
WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME.
HAVE FUN!**



Spaced Out by Stuart Gibbs
Pub. 2016 - 336 pages

Twelve-year-old Dash Gibson is a resident of Moon Base Alpha, and at the moment he is faced with a number of problems, including finding out how the commander of the base has managed to disappear from a facility no bigger than a soccer field and dealing with the alien Zan, who is hiding a secret which may threaten the whole Earth.



Max in the House of Spies: A Tale of World War II
by Adam Gidwitz
Pub 2024 - 320 pages

To find his way back home to his family in Germany during WWII, Max Bretzfeld, with a kobold named Berg on one shoulder and a dybbuk named Stein on the other, sets out to do the impossible-- become a British spy.



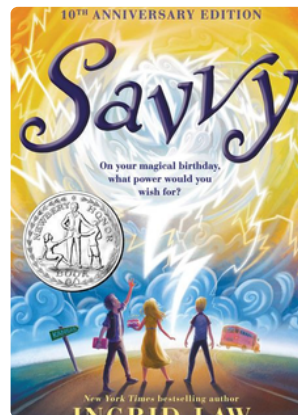
The Bookwanderers
by Anna James
Pub. 2019 - 281 pages

Eleven-year-old Tilly Pages, who has found comfort in her grandparents' bookshop since her mother's disappearance, now learns that she can bookwander into any story, and decides to seek her mother.



Slugfest by Gordon Korman
Pub. 2024 - 292 pages

Star athlete Yash is shocked to learn he has failed 8th grade PE and must take summer school gym class - aka "Slugfest". What ensues is the story of a group of underdogs who band together and find common ground, with surprises, pranks, and baked goods along the way.



Savvy by Ingrid Law
Pub. 2008 - 368 pages

Thirteen is when a Beaumont's savvy hits—and with one brother who causes hurricanes and another who creates electricity, Mibs Beaumont is eager to see what she gets. But just before the big day, Poppa is in a terrible accident. And now all Mibs wants is a savvy that will save him. After an extraordinary adventure on a rickety school bus with her siblings and the preacher's kids in tow, not a soul on board will ever be the same.