

What does a team manager do?

THE ADULT TEAM MANAGER MAY BE A PARENT, RELATIVE, OR ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 18 WHO 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, ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH THEIR TEAM (IF DESIRED) AND ENSURING THAT ALL THE TEAM MEMBERS ARRIVE AT THE BATTLE BY 5:45 PM. TEAM MANAGERS ALSO ASSIST DURING THE BATTLE.

What is the procedure for the Battle?

THE BATTLE WILL BE HELD **TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2027** AT THE CHARTIERS VALLEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. TEAM MEMBERS MUST ARRIVE BY 5:45 PM. THE BATTLE STARTS AT 6:00 PM. THERE ARE TWO 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
  - **ACCEPTED ANSWERS ARE EITHER FULL BOOK TITLE OR APPROVED ABBREVIATION AS NOTED IN RED & ON ANSWER KEY.**
- 1 POINT FOR THE CORRECT AUTHOR'S LAST NAME.

ANSWERS MUST BE SPELLED CORRECTLY TO RECEIVE POINTS.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23, 2027
QUESTIONS? CALL!

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SCOTT TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
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CHARTIERS VALLEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

GRADES 4 & 5

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2027
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 4TH & 5TH 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 FEBRUARY 23, 2027. 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; APPROVED ABBREVIATIONS ARE THE WORDS IN RED & ALSO LISTED ON ANSWER KEY. CHOOSE A TEAM NAME AND DESIGN SHIRTS OR COSTUMES IF YOU'D LIKE. THE TEAM WITH THE BEST COSTUMES WINS A PRIZE.

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

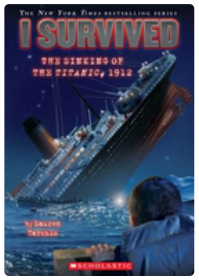
WIN A TROPHY OR CERTIFICATE FOR PARTICIPATING.
WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME.

HAVE FUN!



Greenwild The World Behind the Door
by Pari Thomson
Pub. 2023 - 364 pages

Daisy opens the door to a magical world where she must work with a botanical genius, a boy who can talk to animals, and a spunky cat in order to find her mother and save Greenwild itself.



I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912
by Lauren Tarshis
Pub. 2010 - 110 pages

Ten year old George is excited to board the Titanic with his aunt and younger sister. He begins to explore the ship when it strikes an iceberg and suddenly water is everywhere!



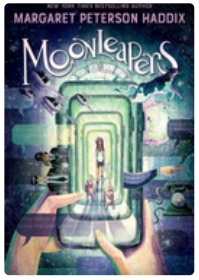
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Pub. 2005 - 377 pages

Percy Jackson is about to be kicked out of boarding school again, has mythological monsters and gods appearing in real life, and is the prime suspect in the theft of Zeus' lightning bolt. What else could go wrong?



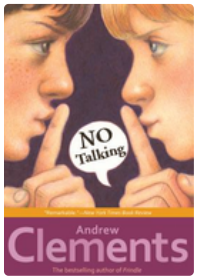
Lost Evangeline by Kate DiCamillo
Pub. 2025 - 146 pages

When a shoemaker finds a tiny girl - as small as a mouse! - he takes her in and raises her as his own. When his wife believes he has become bewitched by the girl, she finds an opportunity to cast Evangeline out into the wide world, alone.



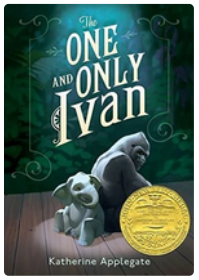
Moonleapers
by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Pub. 2025 - 312 pages

Maisie finally gets a phone, but it's not quite what she expected. Puzzling texts and a not-so-blank book, both from Great Aunt Hazel, thrust Maisie into a mysterious & dangerous mission.



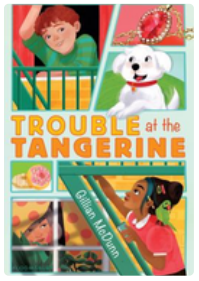
No Talking by Andrew Clements
Pub. 2007 - 146 pages

It's boys vs. girls when the noisiest, most talkative, and most competetive fifth graders challenge each other to see who can go longer without talking. A battle of wills ensues between the boys, the girls, the principal, and one creative teacher.



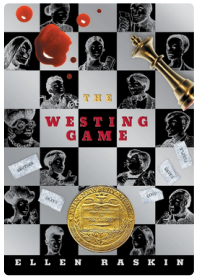
The One and Only Ivan
by Katherine Applegate
Pub. 2012 - 305 pages

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant and new addition to the mall, he decides he must find her a better life.



Trouble at the Tangerine
by Gillian McDunn
Pub. 2024 - 256 pages

Simon is hoping to make the Tangerine Pines his forever home, but when a robbery occurs in the building can he and a new friend solve the case and keep his family from moving again?



The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
Pub. 1977 - 182 pages

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together 16 heirs who must play a game for a chance to become millionaires themselves. A "puzzle-knotted, word-twisting plot filled with humor, intrigue and suspense".



Where are the Constellations?
by Stephanie Sabol
Pub. 2021 - 108 pages

Ancient people from many different cultures all looked up and and imagined pictures in the sky by "drawing" a line from star to star like a connect the dots puzzle. Learn some of the stories and what the stars actually are.