

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 **TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 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.

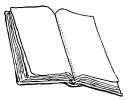
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2027
QUESTIONS? CALL!

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CHARTIERS VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



GRADES 6, 7, & 8
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 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 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 MARCH 2, 2027. REGISTRATION FORMS MAY BE PICKED UP OR DOWNLOADED AT PARTICIPATING SITES. SPONSORED BY SCOTT TOWNSHIP & BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

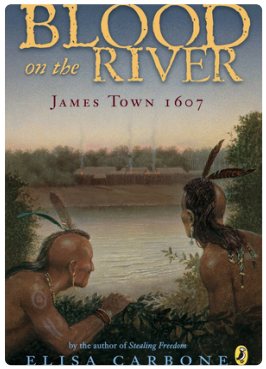
How to Prepare:

PLAN A STRATEGY, READ BOOKS FROM THE LIST PROVIDED*, MEMORIZE THE WAY TITLES & AUTHORS MUST BE WRITTEN FOR THE BATTLE; 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.*

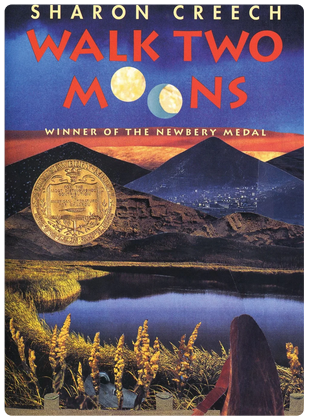
WIN A TROPHY OR CERTIFICATE FOR PARTICIPATING.
WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME.

HAVE FUN!



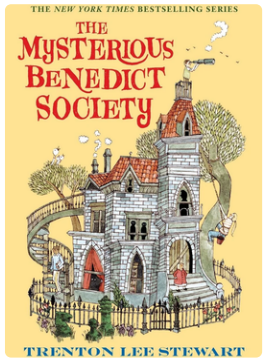
Blood on the River James Town 1607 by Elisa Carbone
Pub. 2007 - 237 pages

12 year old Samuel is an orphan travelling to the New World as a page to Captain John Smith. The colony of James Town is not like Samuel expected, and he must learn to distinguish between friend and foe.



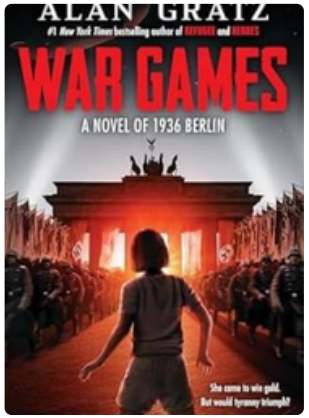
Walk Two Moons
by Sharon Creech
Pub. 1994 - 280 pages

After her mother leaves home suddenly, 13 year old Sal and her eccentric grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way Sal entertains them with stories about her friend Phoebe's outrageous adventures.



The Mysterious Benedict Society
by Trenton Lee Stewart
Pub 2007 - 485 pages

Four children reply to a newspaper ad recruiting "a gifted child looking for special opportunities" and find themselves on a secret mission filled with riddles, mysteries and puzzles.



War Games by Alan Gratz
Pub. 2025 - 368 pages

Evie is excited to be in Berlin in 1936 to win a gold in the Olympics. Until she discovers a horrible secret and becomes involved in a dangerous plot to steal Nazi gold.



Sabrena Swept Away
by Karuna Riazi
Pub. 2025 - 224 pages

Sabrena's family has always claimed to be descendents of Sinbad the sailor. But when the sea calls Sabrena to a whole new world, she'll have to fight for her own story.