

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 also welcome to attend the Battle on the big day.

What is the procedure for the Battle?

The Battle will be held **Wednesday, April 21st at 1 PM.** There are 3 rounds. Each round consists of 6 questions, or 2 question per book. 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. Students who are in person learning the day of the event will be in the library. Students who are virtual learning will participate via Google Meets breakout rooms.

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: March 31, 2021
Questions? Call!

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Chartiers Valley's Eighth Annual

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Middle (Grade 6, 7 & 8)

Wednesday, April 21 @ 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 two or three students and submit a registration form to Scott or Bridgeville Public Library. Each team must select a manager.

Registration

Registration deadline is **March 31, 2021.** 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.

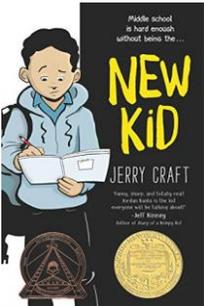
Win a trophy or certificate for participating. **Have fun!**



Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster

by Jonathan Auxier
Pub. 2018 --- 368 pages

Orphaned Nan Sparrow works as a chimney sweep in nineteenth-century England. After becoming trapped in a chimney fire, she wakes to find herself in an abandoned attic with a golem made of soot and ash.



New Kid

by Jerry Craft
Pub. 2019 --- 256 pages

Seventh-grader Jordan Banks reveals his apprehensions attending a NY private school as one of the few students of diversity.



Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky

by Kwame Mbalia
Pub. 2019 --- 496 pages

After Tristan's best friend Eddie dies, he's left with a journal that could hold the key to saving the world. Set in a richly-imagined world populated with African American folk heroes and West African gods.