

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.

What is the procedure for the Battle?

The Battle will be held **Wednesday, August 4th at 6 PM.** **This summer, the battle is VIRTUAL and will be held on Google Classroom.** 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 a minute 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: June 21st, 2021
Questions? Call!

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VIRTUAL

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Intermediate (Grades 4 & 5)

Wednesday, August 4 @ 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?

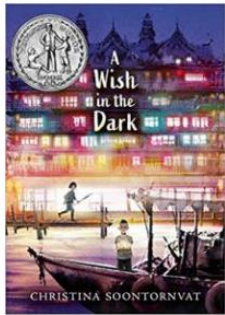
Students from Chartiers Valley in 4th and 5th grade may compete. Participants must organize their own teams of two or three students and submit a registration form to Scott or Bridgeville Library. Each team must select a manager. This year, the competition is **VIRTUAL** and will occur via Google Classroom.

Registration

Registration deadline is **June 21, 2021.** Registration forms may be picked up or downloaded at participating sites. **Sponsored by Scott & Bridgeville Public Libraries.**

How to prepare:

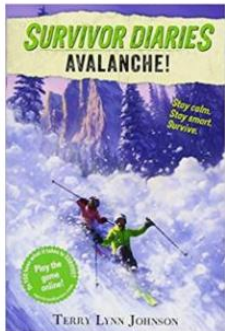
Plan a strategy, read books from the list provided, and **memorize the way titles & authors must be written for the battle. Win a trophy** or certificate for participating. **Have fun!**



A Wish in the Dark

by Christina Soontornvat
Pub. 2020 --- 384 pages

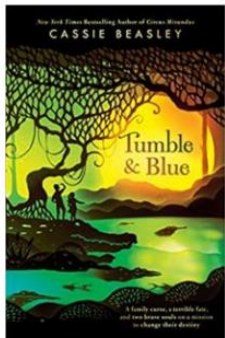
This riveting adventure follows two children: Pong, a boy who escapes the prison he was born in, and Nok, the prison warden's daughter who has become a warrior. As Nok tries to track him down, Pong discovers how the rich of Chattana thrive while the poor struggle.



Survivor Diaries Avalanche!

by Terry Lynn Johnson
Pub. 2018 --- 112 pages

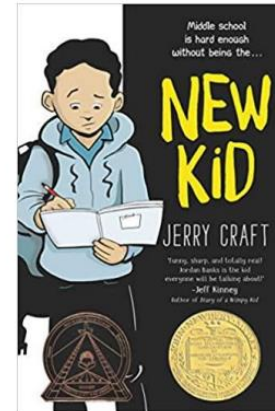
Twelve-year-old twins Ashley and Ryan are skiing with their parents in Wyoming's Grand Teton Mountains where there is a ground-shaking rumble. Unstable snow rushes downhill and buries them in icy white. It will take all of their knowledge and grit to survive.



Tumble And Blue

by Cassie Beasley
Pub. 2018 --- 416 pages

When the red moon rises over the heart of the Okefenokee swamp, legend says that the mysterious golden gator Munch will grant good luck to the poor soul foolish enough to face him. But in 1817, when TWO fools reach him at the same time, the night's fate is split. With disastrous consequences for both . . . and their descendants.



New Kid

by Jerry Craft
Pub. 2019 --- 256 pages

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade.



Warren the 13th and The All-Seeing Eye

by Tania del Rio
Pub. 2015 --- 224 pages

Warren the 13th is the lone bellhop, valet, groundskeeper, and errand boy of his family's ancient hotel. The strange, shadowy mansion is full of crooked corridors and mysterious riddles—and it just might be home to a magical treasure known as the All-Seeing Eye.