

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 also assist during the Battle by relaying answer sheets to the judges.

What is the procedure for the Battle?

The Battle will be held **Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at the Chartiers Valley Middle School at 1:00 PM**. Team members can be dressed alike if they choose. 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.

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.

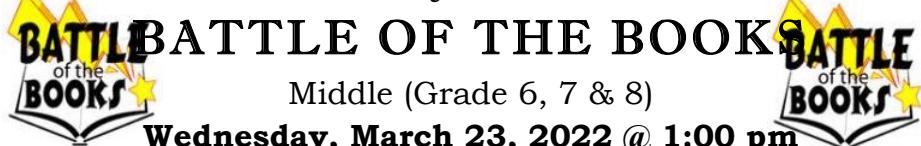
Answers must be written exactly as indicated on "Answer Sheet."

Registration deadline is: March 23, 2022
Questions? Call!

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Chartiers Valley's Seventh Annual



Middle (Grade 6, 7 & 8)

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 @ 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.

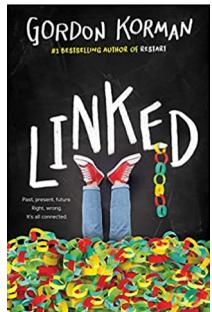
Registration

Registration deadline is **March 9, 2022**. 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. The team with the best costumes gets a special prize.

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

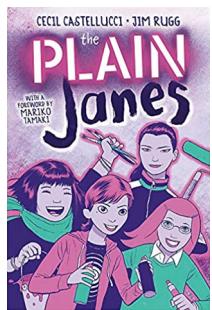


Linked

by Gordon Korman

Pub. 2021 --- 256 pages

When swastikas begin appearing all over town, Link, Michael, and Dana, the only Jewish girl in town, must face crimes both past and present to find the truth.

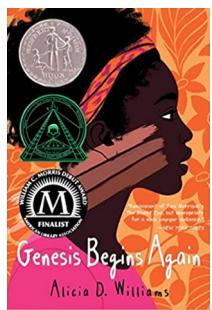


The Plain Janes

by Cecil Castellucci

Pub. 2020 --- 496 pages

After a bombing, Jane's parents move to a suburb where she befriends three outcasts, all named Jane, and starts a group called People Loving Art in Neighborhoods. The group tries to enrich their community with art, but instead is viewed as a threat.

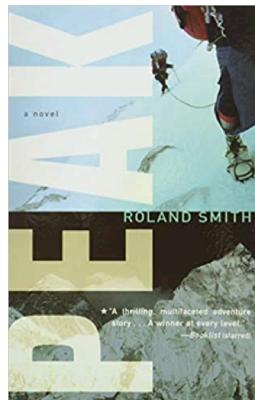


Genesis Begins Again

by Alicia D. Williams

Pub. 2020 --- 384 pages

Genesis is determined to fix her family, and she's willing to try anything to do so...even if it means harming herself in the process. But when Genesis starts to find a thing or two she actually *likes* about herself, she discovers that changing her own attitude is the first step in helping change others.

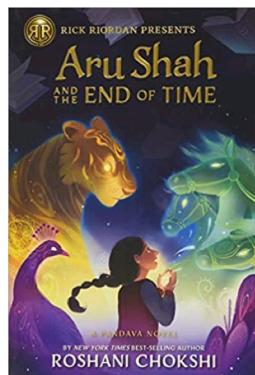


Peak

by Roland Smith

Pub. 2008 --- 256 pages

After Peak Marcello is arrested for scaling a New York City skyscraper, he's left with two choices: wither away in juvenile detention or go live with his long-lost father, who runs a climbing company in Thailand.



Aru Shah and the End of Time

by Roshani Chokshi

Pub. 2018 --- 355 pages

Twelve-year-old Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon.