

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 Wednesday, March 1, 2023 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
- 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: February 15, 2023 Questions? Call!

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Chartiers Valley's Eleventh Annual
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
Intermediate (Grade 4 & 5)
Wednesday, Mar. 1, 2023 @ 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 (see inside). They then compete with other teams by answering questions based on the books.

Who may participate?

Students from Chartiers Valley in 4th and 5th grades 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 have an adult manager.

Registration

Registration deadline is February 15, 2023. Registration forms may be picked up or downloaded at participating sites. Sponsored by Scott & Bridgeville Public Libraries.

How to prepare:

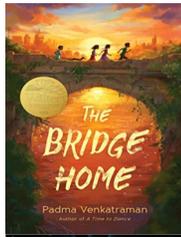
Plan a strategy, read books from the list provided, memorize the way titles & authors must be written for the battle, choose a team name and design shirts or costumes if you want.

**Win a trophy or certificate for participating.
Win a special prize for best costume.**

HAVE FUN!



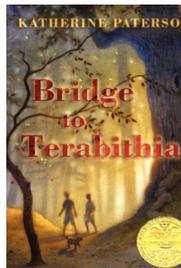
Fast Pitch by Nic Stone
Pub. 2021 (AR BL 5.2) 192 pages
Shenice Lockwood, captain of the Fulton Firebirds, is hyper-focused when she steps up to the plate. Nothing can stop her from leading her team to the 12U fast-pitch softball regional championship, but life throws some curveballs her way.



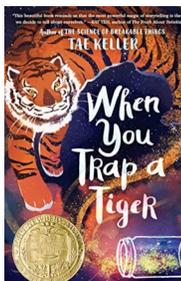
The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman
Pub. 2019 (AR BL 4.4) 208 pages
Four determined homeless children make a life for themselves in Chennai, India with plenty of adventures and hardships along the way.



The Aquanaut: A Graphic Novel by Dan Santat
Pub. 2022 (AR BL 2.5) 256 pages
With her father lost at sea, Sophie wanders aimlessly around Aqualand, a marine theme park, until an "aquanaut" breaks into the park's research lab. Together, Sophia and her new friends confront Aqualand's dark side.



Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Pub. 1977 (AR BL 4.6) 144 pages
Jesse's colorless rural world expands when he becomes fast friends with Leslie, the new girl in school. But when Leslie has an accident trying to reach their special hideaway, Terabithia, Jesse struggles to accept the new reality.



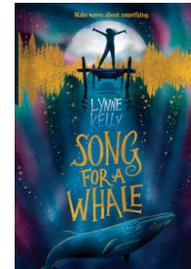
When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller
Pub. 2020 (AR BL 4.1) 304 pages
When Lily and her family move in with her sick grandmother, a magical tiger straight out of her halmoni's Korean folktales arrives, prompting Lily to unravel a secret family history.



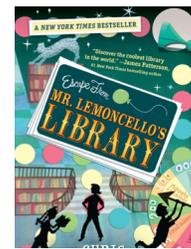
It's the End of the World and I'm in my Bathing Suit by Justin Reynolds
Pub. 2022 (AR BL 5.6) 304 pages
Twelve-year-old Eddie Gordon Holloway has concocted his most genius plan ever to avoid chores . . . especially the dreaded L-A-U-N-D-R-Y. If he can wear every item of clothing in his wardrobe, summer will be halfway over before he has to do laundry!



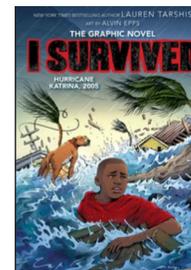
Wish by Barbara O'Connor
Pub. 2017 (AR BL 5.0) 256 pages
Eleven-year-old Charlie Reese has been making the same silent wish since fourth grade. With the help of a true-blue friend, a big-hearted aunt and uncle, and the dog of her dreams, it just might come true.



Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly
Pub. 2019 (AR BL 5.3) 304 pages
Twelve-year-old Iris, who is deaf, is captivated by the story of a whale unable to communicate with other whales and goes to great lengths to ease his loneliness.



Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
Pub. 2014 (AR BL 4.5) 336 pages
Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero, the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello, with other students but finds he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.



I Survived Hurricane Katrina (Graphic Novel) by Lauren Tarshis
Pub. 2022 (AR BL 4.0) 160 pages
The horror of Hurricane Katrina is brought vividly to life in this fictional account of a boy, a dog, and the storm of the century.