

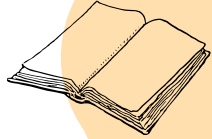
CHARTIERS VALLEY'S 10TH ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6, 7, & 8)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

1 PM



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 **TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025 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."

**REGISTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11, 2025
QUESTIONS? CALL!**

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SCOTT TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

412-429-5380

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KAREN VERDUCI & CARRIE LOWERY

BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

412-221-3737

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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. BENIS AT THE MS. EACH TEAM MUST SELECT A MANAGER.

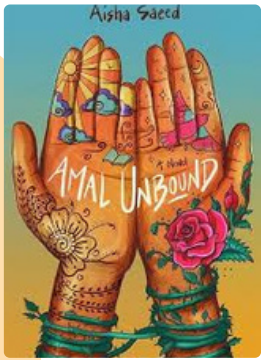
Registration

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 11, 2025. 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.
WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME.
HAVE FUN!**



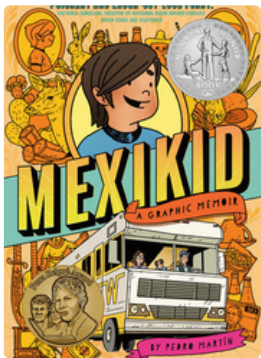
Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed
Pub. 2018 - 240 pages

Amal Unbound is an award-winning novel that tells the story of a young girl growing up in Pakistan who is forced into indentured servitude. Amal loves learning and yearns to be a teacher when she grows up, but her dreams are threatened when she has an unfortunate altercation with the wealthy landlord of her village.



Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Pub 1989 - 160 pages

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry is a powerful historical fiction novel set during World War II. It tells the story of a young girl named Annemarie Johansen and her family, who risk their lives to help their Jewish friends escape from the Nazis in Denmark.



Mexikid by Pedro Martin
Pub. 2023 - 320 pages

A Mexican American family goes on a road trip to Mexico to pick up their abuelito (grandfather) and bring him back to California to live with them. As he gets to know his abuelito, Pedro learns about himself, his culture, and his family.



Framed! by James Ponti
Pub. 2016 - 292 pages

In Washington, D.C., twelve-year-old Florian Bates, a consulting detective for the FBI, and his best friend Margaret help thwart the biggest art heist in United States history.



The Book of Stolen Dreams by David Farr
Pub. 2023 - 364 pages

Rachel and Robert live a grey, dreary life under the rule of cruel Charles Malstain. But when their librarian father enlists their help to steal a forbidden book, they are plunged into adventure. With their father captured, it is up to Rachel and Robert to uncover the secrets of the Book of Stolen Dreams and track down its mysteriously missing final page in order to save him.