

2009-2010 Battle of the Books 4th-5th Grade



Who? All 4th-5th graders.

What? Kids read 10-15 books over the next several months (see attached list). You prepare for and participate in "battles" against other schools after school.

When? Reading starts now! There will be weekly review meetings after school. The battle season is in January - March 2010. Each team will participate in 8 battles. The more you read, the more battles you can be in.

Where? The league is sponsored by the Wheaton Public Library and battles will be held there. More information about the program is available at http://www.wheaton.lib.il.us/kids/PE_Battle.html

Why? It's fun to read the same books as your friends and get together over a snack to talk about them. And if you've got a competitive spirit, why not represent your school in some serious battles? (Also, Sister Carolyn and Mrs. Jablonski are excited about this program and fully endorse it.)

How? Via sign up form below, or via email,

Questions? Contact Matt or Patti Zurek @ 630-663-1768 (matthewzurek@msn.com), or Julie Godar @ 630-968-3122

Note to Parents: As with many extracurricular activities, it cannot happen without your help. What can you do? Run after school meetings for some of the groups. Read some of the books that have no questions (13 books this year) and write 2 pages (about 50-75 questions) that are used to help prepare the teams. Provide snacks and drinks, Drive to and from battles.



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Student Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Family E-Mail: _____