

2018

## Batavia Elementary Battle of the Books List of Titles

1. Among the Hidden  
by Margaret Peterson Haddix
2. Save Me a Seat by Weeks &  
Varadarajan
3. Soar by Joan Bauer
4. Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
5. The Thing About Georgie by Lisa Graff
6. Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar
7. Chomp by Carl Hiaasen
8. Kensuke's Kingdom  
by Michael Morpurgo
9. Dash by Kirby Larson
10. How to Steal a Dog  
by Barbara O'Connor

READ! READ! READ!

PERMISSION SLIP - Due 2/13

I accept the commitment to my team and agree to fully participate for as long as my team is involved in the 2018 Battle of the Books. Should my team qualify for the final district battle, I understand I will need to compete at the Batavia Public Library on **April 25, 2018**.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to join the 2018 Battle of the Books.  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

BATTLE OF THE  
BOOKS

Batavia Elementary  
Schools  
2018

### What is it?

Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for students in 4th and 5th grade. Students form their own teams of one to four members. Students read specific books and come together to test their knowledge of the books they have read.

## ► How Students Can Prepare...

1. Form teams of 1-4 students.
2. Decide as a team who will read which books. Try to have 2 people read each title.



**READ VERY CAREFULLY!**

3. Read assigned books VERY CAREFULLY. Questions for the Battle will all follow the same format. The full title of the book will be the answer.

Ex. In which book is there a beige crayon who is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown Crayon?

Answer: The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

4. Take notes if you want so you can review details of the story before the battle. Notes might include setting, the character's friends, family, favorite things to do, or main events in the story. Notes may not be used during a battle.

## Schedule

**January 26**  
Book titles released

**Feb 9th**  
Book order due (optional)

**Feb 13**  
Last day to turn in Team Roster and permission slips

**Feb 21**  
Book orders should be delivered

## All Preliminary Battles\*

Take Place During  
the School Day



**Round 1**  
1st week of April

**Round 2**  
2nd week of April

**CHECK IN WITH  
YOUR TEAM  
REGULARLY!**

**Round 3 (semi-final battle)**  
3rd week of April

**Final Battle**  
**At Batavia Public Library**

7:00 pm

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

\*ALL PARTICIPANTS will battle at least two rounds. The final battle will include the highest scoring team from each of the 6 elementary schools.

## Format

- 12 questions for the preliminary and semi-final battles
- 25 questions for the final battle
- 25 seconds to answer a question in the semi-final and final battles
- The same questions will be given to all teams.
- Earn 4pts for the correct title.
- Earn 1 bonus point for the author, only if the title was correct.

## Challenge Procedure

- Only team members can initiate a question challenge.
- Students must ask the LRC for the official question in writing. This starts the process.
- Team members must submit the title they believe is also correct and a page number as evidence. This must take place within 24 hours of the battle.
- **It is not possible to challenge questions in the semi-final or final battle.**

