

Explode Into Summer!!

Read! Train! Compete!

June 2019–January 2020

4th, 5th, and 6th Grades

READ, TRAIN, COMPETE!

Read 2-3 books per month now–January 2020

Train for battle!!

Compete in 4, 30-minute “battles” in January, February and March 2020

SAMPLE BATTLE QUESTION

In which book did Teddy’s swim trunks get ripped off by a dolphin?



Answer:

Title: *Pandamonium*

Author: Stuart Gibbs

TRAIN FOR BATTLE

For each book you read, write down:

Title, Author, Main characters

Note something unusual about the story that will trigger your memory.

Play Kahoot, Pictionary, Flash Cards

WIN TROPHIES, MEDALS, T-SHIRTS!!



NOW WHAT?

Discuss the program with your parents.



This summer, read 5 books from the 2019-2020 Battle of the Books list. You can listen to audiobooks too!

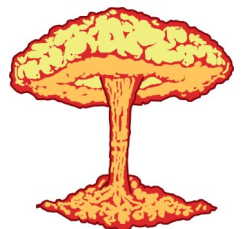
When you return to school in September, talk to your classmates about the books you read. Find out who may be interested in forming a 3-person team for the competition.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, September 27, 11:15 am
(Half Day School)

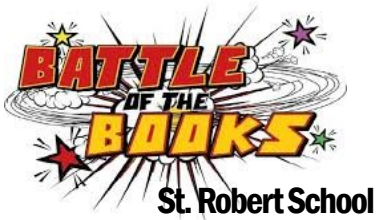
Informational meeting for students and parents

Monday, September 30
Registration Forms Due



For more information, contact Battle of the Books Co-Chairs:
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Team-Based Reading Competition

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Parents,

Battle of the Books is an annual team-based reading competition for students entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grades in Fall 2019. Students read books from the 2019–2020 Battle of the Books list.

Program Goals:

Encourage kids to read

Foster a life-long love for reading

Expose students to a variety of books, diverse genres, and award-winning literature

Complement what is taught in the classroom



Team-Based, Fun, Competitive, FREE!

Extracurricular, enrichment activity (i.e. OPTIONAL)

Sponsored by St. Robert Home & School Association

School and Shorewood libraries have multiple copies of every book

Access free ebooks and audiobooks from the “hoopla” app using your child’s library card

BOOK TOPICS

Action, Adventure, Biography, Mystery, Sports and more!

How To's

Battle of the Books volunteers can provide you and your child with coaching on how to:

- ◆ Form 3-person teams
- ◆ Divide books: 45 books, 15 each, read 2-3 books per month
- ◆ Create timeline
- ◆ Plan check-ins
- ◆ Train for battles!!



Discuss Battle of the Books with your child.

This summer, encourage your child to read at least 5 books from the 2019–2020 Battle of the Books list. Have them practice taking notes.



Together, think about whether this competition is right for you. If possible, attend the informational meeting with your child on Friday, September 27, 11:15 am (Half Day.)

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