



## 2016-2017 Battle of the Books News

The Westside Community Council is excited to announce a traditional-format Battle of the Books event for the year 2016-2017. This event will be open to all 4th through 6th grade students in the District. It will be organized and run by parent volunteers.

Organizers are planning for the Battle to be on **Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Westside Middle School.**

- There will not be a qualifying test prior to the Battle. All teams will meet in March for the competition.
- Each team should consist of three to four students. Teams can have up to five students but only four students will compete at each round.
- Each team should have a team parent.
- This year's book list consists of 12 books.
- All questions at the competition will be in the traditional Battle of the Books format where the answer is the title and author.

**For example:** In which book does a boy color his white sneakers black? Answer: "Charlie Bumpers vs the Teacher of the Year" by Bill Harley.

- All teams will participate in two rounds. Then, a bracket will be formed for the top 16 teams to move on in the Battle.
- Due to the large number of teams that are anticipated, students will not be asked to present projects at the competition.