



Battle of The Books Information for Students and Parents

1. Each team should consist of three to four students. You can have up to five students in a team but only four can take part in each round.
2. Each team should have a team name, a team captain who will answer the questions for the team and a team parent who will come with the team to the Battle.
3. This year's book list has 12 books. There are two ways to handle the reading. Either have all the members in the team read all the books or divide the books equally among the team members.
4. Team registration will open **September 9th**. Registration forms can be picked up from your school secretary or downloaded from the district website. Please have your forms into your school secretary by **October 27th**. Due to the large number of teams participating no late applications will be accepted.
5. As this is a Westside Community Council sponsored event there will be a \$10 registration fee charged from each participating team. The money will go to purchase questions, medals and books from the book list to the 10 elementary schools. Any remaining funds will roll over to the following year's Battle of the Books event.
6. Questions at this events Battle will come from 2 sources. The majority of them will be purchased and some will be written by the Battle of the Books committee members. The committee will strive to make sure the questions are clear and concise.
7. The Omaha Public Library has very kindly set up a link for the Westside Battle of the Books. You will be able to see the availability of books, place a hold or borrow an e-book from the book list through this link.
https://omaha.bibliocommons.com/list/share/541716907_ckralik/642764459_battle_of_the_books_westside_community_council_2016-2017
8. If you would like to purchase your own set of books, The Book Worm will be giving a 20% discount for all the books on the Book List
9. Teams are welcome to create T-shirts or wear matching colors to add to the spirit of Battle day!