**Battle of the Books 2024-25**

This is a **voluntary** reading program for students in grade 3-7.  Students can let Mrs. Tompkins (Mrs. T.)  know if they are interested in participating.  **All reading levels are welcome,** (being read to, or with, is an option as are audio books).

Between November and March, each grade level will read the 10 titles on their list (see below). We will meet regularly to read, discuss the characters, plots, etc.  In February we will start practicing to prepare to battle with Begbie View and Arrow Heights. The goal is to know the books better than the other teams. Each battle consists of 20 questions that all begin with “In which book..”

If you have questions – please see Mrs. Tompkins ttompkins@sd19.bc.ca

* Participating students must make reading their battle books a priority (aside from classroom reading, of course!).
* The goal is to read all 10 titles.
* Please read the books in a timely manner so that others can read them too.
* The public library has copies as well.
* Audio books and shared reading with an adult are all acceptable.
* We are hoping to take some students to compete in Vernon after spring break.
* Students in grades 3-7 are invited to participate.

**Step 1**:  Sign out a book from the correct grade level bin.  (Max of 1 at a time.)

**Step 2:** Make that book your reading priority.  It needs to come back in 2 weeks or so to allow for teammates to read the book as well.

**Step 3:**  Fill out the Battle form to “register” that you read the book.  You will be asked to create 5 Practice Questions for your book and provide the answers.  We’ll use these to practice.

**Step 4:** Attend lunchtime grade gatherings where we will talk about the books and do some fun activities. Lunch sessions will begin in December.

**Step 5:**  The Battle will take place in early March.  (Before Spring Break)

Suggestions from class teachers:

1. The **Okanagan Regional Library (ORL)** has all of these books available and you can order them in by signing in with your library card. (I will get library cards to students as soon as we are ready and we have a field trip to the ORL scheduled for Dec 14. [**https://www.orl.bc.ca/**](https://www.orl.bc.ca/)
2. The free **Libby** **app** through the Okanagan Regional Library has E-audiobooks and E-books that you can read or listen to on a device [**https://www.orl.bc.ca/elibrary/ebooks-eaudiobooks/orl-ebooks/getting-started-with-the-libby-app**](https://www.orl.bc.ca/elibrary/ebooks-eaudiobooks/orl-ebooks/getting-started-with-the-libby-app)
3. If you use Audible or other e-readers - you can access books there.
4. Fable Book store is an option if you want to purchase books locally (holiday gift?)

| **Grade 3/4** | **Grade 4/5** | **Grade 6/7** |
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| Mac. B. Spy Kids by Mac Barnett | The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe  by C.S. Lewis | Red Pyramid  by Rick Riordan |
| Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid  by Megan McDonald | The Ribbon Skirt  by Cameron Mukwa | Mysterious Benedict Society  by Trenton Lee Stewart |
| I Survived the Black Death, 1348  by Lauren Tarshis | Fifty Four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers  by Caela Carter | Schooled  by Gordon Korman |
| Sarah Ponakey, Storycatcher by Sita MacMillan | Maggie Lou, Firefox  by Arnolda Dufour Bowes | He Who Dreams  by Melanie Florence |
| Marya Khan and the Incredible Henna Party  by Saadia Faruqi | The Spiderwick Chronicles #1: Field Guide  by Tony DiTerlizzi | Flipped   by Wendelin Van Draanen |
| Charlotte’s Web  by E.B. White | Loot  by Jude Watson | Good Different  by Meg Eden Kuyatt |
| Dog Diaries: Ginger  by Kate Klimo | Origami yoda  by Tom Angleberger | Parachute Kids  by Betty C. Tang |
| Ralph S. Mouse  by Beverly Cleary | Person controller   by David Baddiel | Among the Hidden   by Margaret Haddix |
| Flora and Ulysses  by Kate DiCamillo | Guardians of Ga’hoole: The Capture   by Kathryn lasky | Hoot  By Carl Hiaasen |
| Mighty Jack  by Ben Hatke | Wild Robot  by Peter Brown | Heroes  by Alan Gratz |