

## ***Battle of the Books Participation Permission Form***

Battle of the Books is a reading program sponsored by the Alaska Association of School Librarians. The goals of the program are to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, to broaden reading interests, to increase reading comprehension, and to promote academic excellence.

Students in grades K-2 who participate in Battle of the Books must agree to consistently participate in the practice sessions.

Students in grades 3-6 who participate in Battle of the Books must agree to read each book on the book list for their grade level in order to participate in the practice sessions and be considered for the final team that will join the official district battle.

The official Battle of the Books competition for grades 3-4 and grade 5-6 takes place in February. Students will meet with an adult group leader to practice once a week during lunch.

Official lists of the required books are in the school office and are posted at local bookstores and in the libraries.

We have two copies of each book at school that students may check out.

**I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the *Battle of the Books*.**

*Please check the grade level for your student.*

- Kindergarten
- Grades 1-2
- Grades 3-4
- Grades 5-6

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Please return this form to school. Thanks!**