

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 1-2 who participate in Battle of the Books must agree to consistently participate in the practice sessions which occur one time each week during lunch.

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 and coaches may choose to offer after school practice times with final competition teams.

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.

We hope to begin B.O.B. groups in October.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please return this form to school. Thanks!