



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



Dear Fox Hollow Fourth and Fifth Grade Students & Parents,

Fox Hollow will be offering the Battle of Books Club again this year for 4th and 5th grade students. The ***Battle of the Books Literacy Club*** is designed to encourage elementary students to:

- Read** quality literature.
- Read** in their leisure time during the school year.
- Read** for information as well as pleasure.

Fourth and fifth grade students of all reading levels are invited to participate in the Battle of the Books Literacy Club. By choosing to participate in this club, your child will be introduced to a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. Students are expected to read at least **seven (7) titles** from the attached book list. Many of the books are award-winning pieces of literature.

During this school year, students will participate in ten book club sessions. During the book studies, participating students will work collaboratively to discuss the books and respond to questions about plot, characters, setting and theme. Regular attendance and appropriate behavior at the Battle of the Books Club meetings is expected. At the end of the ten study sessions, student teams will compete against one another at our schoolwide Fox Hollow Battle of the Books competition. The winning Fox Hollow team will then represent our school to compete against other schools in the Semi-Finals. The top 6 Cherry Creek schools will compete at the district competition.

If you have questions, please contact us. We are looking forward to another great year with the Battle of the Books Club.

Sincerely,

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CCSD Battle of Books

Becoming Muhammed Ali by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya

Fablehaven by Brandon Mull

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin

Marshfield Dreams: When I Was a Kid by Ralph Fletcher

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

New From Here by Kelly Yang

Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park

Rules by Cynthia Lord

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

Yusuf Azeem Is Not a Hero by Saadia Faruqi

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

The Battle of the Books Club will hold its meetings on the following Monday afternoon from 245 - 330. Location TBD

Mon., October 3

Mon., January 23

Mon., October 10

Mon., January 30

Mon., November 28

Mon., February 6

Mon., December 5

Mon., February 13

Mon., December 12

FINAL SCHOOL BATTLE – TBD

Please return permission slips by September 23, 2022 to Mrs. Peters. (will be sent home with students)

Thank you!

Mrs. Hibner & Mrs. Peters 😊



Battle of the Books Permission Slip

By completing and returning this permission slip, I am giving my child permission to participate in the **Battle of the Books Book Club**.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Print Parent Name: _____

Email: _____

How will your child be getting home? : _____

In the event that you need to be contacted, please list below the best phone number to reach you:

*****RETURN TO
MRS. MICHELLE PETERS
BY September 23, 2022**