

Battle of the Books

Parent and Student Information

Battle of the Books is a fun incentive reading program for students in 3rd-6th grade. This program is offered nationwide with schools all over the country participating. Students from all over the country are reading the same 20 books. Students who are interested in participating in this optional program will form a team of 4 or 5 students. Each team will read 20 books, and the list is divided among the team members. If there are 4 students on a team, each student will read 5 of the 20 books (making sure all four team members read a different book). If there are 5 students on a team, each student will read 4 of the 20 books. Every student does not need to read all 20 books but may read extra if they would like. If there is a book on the list that you would not like your son or daughter to read, your son or daughter's teacher can help facilitate a trade within the team. Teams will be assembled by **Wednesday Oct. 14th**. Please talk to your child about participating before then.

On the day of the book battle, questions will be asked that describe one of the books and the student who read the book that fits that description will tell the team captain the book **title and author**. The captain will give the team's answer. They get 5 points for knowing the title of the book and 2 points for knowing the author. If the team does not know the answer, the other team will have the option to answer (they are awarded the points if correct). Teams will compete in multiple battles in a round robin style tournament March 8-11 2027. We may go on to have a 3/4 grade champion and a 5/6 grade champion and possibly go on to compete against other schools in the district.

Participation in this program is voluntary and is not attached to any grade or reward. It is solely a program that invites students to discover or continue their love of reading in a safe, fun, and slightly competitive environment. We have facilitated this program in our school for the past five years and each year the excitement, involvement, and experience has grown. We hope that you will encourage your child to participate! It really is a blast.

Teams need to be formed by **Wednesday Oct. 14th** The students get to come up with their own team names (3 words in title). The battles will be held the week of **March 8-11th**.

Book Resources:

SJE School Library

South Jordan Public Library

Salt Lake County Library Listening Apps (such as Libby or Overdrive)

SORA (an app that allows SJE students to access to audio and ebooks for free)

1-Download app

2-Select Jordan School District

3-Log in with your student's SJE email and password (their student ID number)

*You can find these on skyward under the student information tab