

Battle of the Books

Coordinators Information

Thank you for volunteering to be a Battle Coordinator. This is the first year for the Windsong Battle of the Books and we are very excited to have you working with us on this great program. As a coordinator, your responsibilities include the following:

1. Help your team divide up the books.
 - a. Each team member should be responsible for 8-10 books, depending on the number of members on the team. We have found that getting the team together and going around the table and having each member select one book at a time until all books have been assigned is the fairest way. This insures that each member will be responsible for at least a few books of their choice, and no one person will be responsible for the less popular titles.
2. Make sure all books have been read.
 - a. It is best to set a deadline for when all the books need to be finished. Rereading a book is also a good idea. You also get points for knowing the author's last name. Having more than one person reading a book can also be helpful.
3. Set a team practice schedule.
 - a. It is recommended that they meet about once a week so they get used to the format in which the questions will be asked and learn to work as a team. The team may want to select one member to be their spokesperson, that way there will only be one answer given to the judges.
4. Quiz team on books.
 - a. There are 2 different question formats.
 - i. *In which book* – questions. This requires the team to say the exact Title of the book described. For example: Molly Moon would not be a correct answer. The correct answer would be: Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism. (For an extra point say the Author's name: Byng)
 - ii. *In the Book*, (title of a book) information about the book will be asked. This requires the team to know the information within the book. For example: In the book Charlotte's Web, what is the pig's name? The correct answer would be Wilbur. (For another point say the Author's name: White)

