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# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

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## Books:

Black Gold: The Story of Oil in Our Lives by Albert Marrin

City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Far, Far Away by Tom McNeal

No Better Friend: A man, a dog, and their incredible true story of friendship and survival in WWII by Robert Weintraub

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Refugee by Alan Gratz

Restart by Gordon Korman

Skyward Claim the Stars by Brandon Sanderson

Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage

Trash by Andy Mulligan

**DUE**  
**DEC 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**Final battle:**  
**May 1<sup>st</sup> at**

**Rocky Heights Middle**  
**School**



Your child has shown interest in Battle of The Books. This club meets every Friday during lunch AND Enrichment in the library **beginning in January**. Students will be required to read 10 books, paying close attention to the characters, plot, setting, and theme of the book. Students will be asked to procure their own copies from the public library/ebooks/audio books. In the spring, students will battle against other middle schools. **Because only one team is allowed to represent each school, students will be quizzed on their book-knowledge prior to the final battle. If they are unable to make the final battle, they will not be allowed on the team, but may still meet with us to practice/support their team members.**

By signing the form below, you are acknowledging and allowing your child to be a part of this club which includes:

- Eating their own lunch in the library on Friday's
- Reading and studying 10 pre-selected books
- Providing a ride for your child to the battling school if they are on the final team

Student Name (printed):

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Parent Name (printed):

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Parent Signature:

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