

Battle of the Books 2010

Book	
1.	The Mysterious Benedict Society – Trenton Stewart
2.	Elijah of Buxton – Christopher Paul Curtis
3.	Peak – Roland Smith
4.	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat – Lynne Jonell
5.	Igraine the Brave – Cornelia Funke
6.	No Talking – Andrew Clements
7.	Lawn Boy – Gary Paulsen
8.	Marley: a dog like no other – John Grogan
9.	3 Cups of Tea – Sarah Thomson
10.	Deep Dark and Dangerous – Mary Downing Hahn
11.	Star in the Storm – Joan Harlow
12.	Because of Winn Dixie – Kate Dicamillo

Rules for Check out:

1. Only 1 Battle book can be checked out at a time
2. You can write your name on the hold sheet for only 1 book at a time. If you no longer want/need the book, you need to cross your name off the hold sheet.
3. There will be **NO renewals**. If you want the book again, put your name on the hold list.

Rules for the Battle (begins in January 2010):

1. Your team **must** be signed up by Dec. 4, 2009.
2. Teams shall consist of 3-4 members.
3. One team member shall be designated as the “Spokesperson” who will be responsible for putting forth the team’s answer. The team may talk amongst themselves to come up with an answer.
4. Each team will be given 30 seconds to give the title of the book. The timing starts as soon as the question is asked once. The team may ask to have the question repeated, but the clock will be running.
5. If at the end of 30 seconds the team is not able to answer the question correctly, the opposing team may give the answer immediately (within 10 seconds). The question will not be repeated for the opposing team.
6. New questions will alternately be given to each team regardless of which team gave the last correct answer.
7. The title must be exact. The moderator’s decision will be final in the case of any team answer which may be questionable.
8. Scoring: 2 points for a correct answer to a new question.
1 point for a correct answer to a missed question.
9. Teams may not have a list of the books at their table during the competition.
10. This year’s tournament will be a double elimination. If your team loses once you will have one more chance to make it to the finals.

Good Luck