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# JOIN THE FUN

**READING IS ALWAYS A WIN!**

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## Battle of the Books Pass-off Form

**WHO:** 2nd-6th graders

**WHAT:** Read or listen to any of your grade's 8 Battle books.



**WHERE:** Reading will be done at home, but class time may be given for free reading. Prizes, games, and other events will be during school.

**WHEN:** Students can begin reading now! Prizes for reading, games, and more will be Sept-Feb. Those who want to join an official team for the February contest will need to read at least 4 books by January.

**\*Keep scrolling for more details.**

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**Has your child completed a book?**  
**Please fill out the form with the link at the top of the page so your child can get a raffle ticket and badge during their class library time.**



## **MORE ON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

**2025-26 GOAL** Mountainville's **GOAL** for this year is for each 2nd-6th grade student to *read at least ONE Battle Book* at home. We know they can do it and join the fun!

### **REWARDS**

For *each book* read, your child will earn a raffle ticket. There will be a monthly drawing for treats and prizes! Be sure to fill out the online form with a parent email so your child has a chance to win.

As your child reads battle books, they will earn badges to put on their own paper boxing glove in the library. This is a great way for them to view their progress.

### **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION**

Children who have read at least 4 books by January can choose if they'd like to join a team with several of their classmates. The teams will have a few brief meetings during school to prepare for the February competition.

\*Many teachers will read a battle book in class and this DOES count as one of the 4 books needed to compete.

Teams will compete against others in their same grade. The competition will take place during school hours and teams will answer questions about the books. All competitors will receive a prize and it will be positive and fun experience for all who participate.

**\*KEEP SCROLLING FOR MORE DETAILS**

# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



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### **2nd Grade**

*The Littles* by John Peterson  
*Sleeping Ugly* by Jane Yolen  
*Dogku* by Andrew Clements  
*Anansi the Spider* by Gerald McDermott  
*Days with Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel  
*By My Brother's Side* by Tiki and Ronde Barber  
*Polar Bears Past Bedtime* by Mary Pope Osborne  
*The Day Jimmy's Boa ate the Wash* by Tinka Hakes Noble

### **3rd-4th Grade**

*Holes* by Louis Sachar  
*The King's Equal* by Katherine Paterson  
*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* by Betty MacDonald  
*My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett  
*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Encyclopedia Brown Boy Detective* by Donald J Sobol  
*You Wouldn't Want to Be a Secret Agent During World War 2* by Jon Malam  
*The Camping Trip that Changed America* by Barb Rosenstock

### **5th-6th Grade**

*City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPru  
*Masterminds* by Gordan Korman  
*Number of the Stars* by Lois Lowry  
*Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage  
*Who Was Walt Disney?* by Whitney Stewart  
*The Girl who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill  
*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain  
*Sadako and a Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr





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## HOW TO KEEP IT EASY & FUN

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1. **Choose a Battle book:** Purchase it online, check it out from the library (the school will have some available), or get an audiobook or kindle version.
2. **Read the first chapter out loud** with your child so they can get a feel for the book and learn how to pronounce character names.
3. Ask your child **to give you an update** about the book they're reading while you're driving or eating dinner.
4. **Form a parent-child book club.** Have two bookmarks in the book. Once a child has read a portion, have them mark their place and put the book on a parent bedside table. The parent can then read and place in their own bookmark where they stop. Continue passing the book back and forth and discuss the book often until you finish it together.

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