

New Books for Elementary and Secondary Students and Their Teachers/Librarians

The conflux of two awesome events in one on Oct 12, 2016:

1. Best of the Best Lit Picks K-12. (secondary and Elementary)

This is a great (free) session that showcase **newly published** books for students. I highly recommend attending if you are at all involved in talking to kids about books. There are 2 sessions: elementary and secondary. They run back to back, with dinner in between. Last year I wrote about the Alberta School Learning Commons Council's *Best of the Best Lit Pick Session* [here](#).

I wanted to send out the date early thought for all you planners out there. If you are planning on attending let me know, and maybe we could sit at the same table and have a mini, informal EIPS books lover gathering over dinner....More details about the time, cost and registration will be coming (Last year it was FREE and dinner cost \$15, dinner was free for ATA council members). Teachers: [If you want to join the council, click here](#). Sessions run approx 4:30-7:30ish.

2. The Mighty Book Smackdown - Book Selection Meeting

Last Year EIPS staff participated in the first EIPS Mighty Book Smackdown. We had 7 school teams battling over 14 books from February to June. We would like to get started on the Mighty Smackdown earlier this year. I was hoping to use the booktalks from the Best of the Best (above) to select the this year's Smackdown titles. If you are interested in joining us at the Best of the Best to help select titles, please let me know. [If you want to read more about the Mighty Smackdown, click here](#).

I imagine we will officially start the Mighty Smackdown in November.

TO REGISTER, CLICK [HERE](#).

Location: Keheewin Elementary School 1910-105 st.

Kindergarten - Grade 6 Reviews: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (no cost)

Hot Supper: 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. (\$15.00)

Grades 7-12– 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (no cost)