

Rosa Parks Elementary



Battle of the Books



Hi participants! I hope you are as excited as I am to get reading! We will be meeting as a club on **Wednesday mornings**. Please see below for a schedule of book discussions. At each meeting, we will talk about the books noted, so please make sure you have read the books by then.

I will be allowing everyone who has participated in the book discussions throughout the year to compete in a school-level competition. We will divide everyone into teams of 3 to compete with each other instead of competing on a district level. This way all students can participate if they read the books!

- Please read each book that we will be discussing before coming to the meeting. Also, please bring at least 2 questions about each book to each meeting. See the back of this page for ideas.
- **We will meet in the library on each meeting date from 7:20 - 7:40 AM.**
- Check both the RPE library and the Lexington Public Library for available copies.

Meeting Date	Book We Will Discuss
Wednesday, October 16	<i>Saving Winslow</i> by Sharon Creech
Wednesday, October 30	<i>Roller Girl</i> by Victoria Jamieson
Wednesday, November 13	<i>Ivy</i> by Katherine Coville
Wednesday, November 20	<i>One Crazy Summer</i> by Rita Williams-Garcia
Wednesday, December 4	<i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon Draper
Wednesday, December 18	<i>Superstar</i> by Mandy Davis
Wednesday, January 8	<i>Mac B. Kid Spy: Mac Undercover</i> by Mac Barnett
Wednesday, January 29	<i>Bob</i> by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
Wednesday, February 12	<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar
Wednesday, February 26	<i>Pass Go and Collect \$200</i> by Tanya Lee Stone
Wednesday, March 11	<i>Lions and Liars</i> by Kate Beasley
Wednesday, March 25	<i>The Mad Wolf's Daughter</i> by Diane Magras

Please detach and return the bottom portion to Mrs. Hollinger.

My child _____ has my permission to participate in Battle of the Books at Rosa Parks Elementary. He/she is in _____'s homeroom class. I understand that the book club meetings will be held in the library on the above mentioned dates at 7:20 AM.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Email: _____

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS QUESTIONS

1. Begin each question with "In which book..."
2. Use correct grammar.
3. In writing questions, keep the following in mind:
 - * Avoid obvious questions
 - * Avoid key words from the title
 - * Avoid using the character's name, or gender, e.g. "In what book does the main character..."
 - * Avoid questions with more than one title for an answer.
4. Try to cover significant events, character development, major themes, unique settings in time or place.
5. Please proofread your work.

SAMPLES

1. In which book was a 10-ton statue thrown into space, never to return to earth again?
2. In which book did a character say, "Give me liberty or give me death." ?
3. In which book was the setting in northern Europe?
4. In which book does the main character accept a very unusual dare?
5. In which book is there a book of letters?