



Battle of the Books 2015-2016

Dear Parents,

The Library Staff is pleased to announce the upcoming Battle of the Books. This year, our program will mark the 25th Anniversary of the Battle of the Books! This program has been a great success for the 5th grade students and we are anticipating another exciting year.

The program will kick off on **October 12, 2015**, and conclude on **January 29th, 2016**, with the Grand Battle at the Administration Office of Rockford Public Schools.

All 5th grade students are encouraged to participate. A special collection of books (listed on the back of this letter) has been chosen and reflects the various interests and reading abilities of the students. The library will display the books and provide a place for the students to record the books they have read. A question/answer sheet will need to be filled out upon the completion of each book. There will be a School Battle the week of January 11th. To participate in the School Battle, students must:

- * Read a minimum of ten books from the list between the dates of October 12th - January 8th.
- * Submit a question and answer for each of the minimum 10 books read.
- * Participate in discussions and matches in an appropriate manner.
- * Demonstrate a positive attitude and desire to be a team player.

*Students earning the top eight scores during their School Battle will represent their school at the **GRAND BATTLE OF THE BOOKS** on January 29th, 2016!*

We hope your child will join us in our annual program. Information will be sent home in a timely fashion. Please contact the library staff with any questions.

Battle of the Books 2015-16

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| 1. Barn at Gun Lake | Tuitel |
| 2. Black Beauty | Jenner |
| 3. Call Me Frances Tucket | Paulsen |
| 4. Cay | Taylor |
| 5. Cryptid Hunters | Smith |
| 6. The One and Only Ivan | Applegate |
| 7. Who Was Ben Franklin | Fradin |
| 8. Flora & Ulysses | DiCamillo |
| 9. Found | Haddix |
| 10. Hindenberg | O'Brien |
| 11. I Survived the Battle at Gettysburg | Tarshis |
| 12. Ida B. | Hannigan |
| 13. Ivan and the Dynamos | Bowman |
| 14. Landry News | Clements |
| 15. Out of My Mind | Draper |
| 16. Owls in the Family | Mowat |
| 17. Pearl Harbor | Krensky |
| 18. Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes | Coerr |
| 19. Shipwreck | Korman |
| 20. So You Want to Be President | St. George |
| 21. Surviving the Applewhites | Tolan |
| 22. Where the Red Fern Grows | Rawls |
| 23. Who Was Harry Houdini | Sutherland |
| 24. Year of Miss Agnes | Hill |
| 25. You Wouldn't Want to Be an American Colonist | Morley |