

Rockwall ISD

Battle of the Books

Your son/daughter is interested in participating in the 2016-2017 Battle of the Books

What is Battle of the Books? Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program designed to encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing with peers. Students participate by reading the books on the grade appropriate reading list. Students form teams, select a captain, divide up the reading list of 10 required books and read the books over a given period of time. Teams then meet in a competition refereed by a questioner and a timer and answer a set number of questions. The top scoring team is the school champion. The winning team from each school will then go on to the district level competition where a winning school from each grade level will be declared the district champion.

Is Battle of the Books right for my student? Students need to be willing to commit time for reading, meet with the team and sponsor to discuss the books, as well as participate in mock competitions.

Students are not required to have their own copy of the books. However, if your student would like to have his/her own copy to mark important information or make notes, then these books are readily available at local bookstores or on-line

_____ does have permission to participate BOB. This includes before/after school practices as well as the district competition on May 4th, 2017, at the Rockwall HS PAC (1201 T.L. Townsend Drive) if the student's team advances to district competition. Parents will be responsible for providing transportation to and from the competition.

Student Signature

Parent Signature