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2020-2021 OREGON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

PARENT INFORMATION FORM

Dear Parents and Students,

We are very excited to begin Oregon Battle of The Books (OBOB) with your students. This is a fun competition that will encourage students to read a wide range of genres and authors. It is also a great exercise in teamwork and camaraderie.

OBOB teams comprise of 3-5 team members at a time that battle to see who can remember the most facts about a book. Teams read 16 books that have been pre-chosen by a committee.

Battles will be during the school day. One team will have a chance to advance to regionals. To learn a little bit more about OBOB and see this years wonderful list of books you may visit the official website at <http://www.oregonbattleofthebooks.org/>

Parent support will be necessary in order for our students to successfully compete. *Each team will need a parent coach.* I will need 2 parent volunteers per grade to help during battles.

Students may choose to borrow books from the school, public library or purchase the books in order to read and study before the battles begin in February. E-books and audiobooks are acceptable.

Please return the OBOB Contract by **November 11, 2020.**

This is a voluntary program. Not all team members have to read all the books (but it helps). We encourage parents to look at and read the books themselves or with their students to have discussions about content.

Thank you,
Carla Bergin- Ridgewood Elementary School LMA



