



Valley View Battle of the Books 2023-24

What's Is Battle of the Books?

A READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- For interested students in 2nd – 6th grades at Valley View Elementary.
- Students read from a list of 15 books for their grade (12 for 2nd).
- Students read from their grade list of books, they can also read with someone, or listen to audio books and can even read along —Anyone can enjoy B of B!
- If you choose to fill out *Book Blurbs* and turn it in to Mrs. Thorpe's desk, you can earn virtual coins to spend at our *Library Store* in March – so many fun things to buy.

You do not have to be on a team to participate. You can read and enjoy and even earn coins.

TEAM COMPETITION

-During school hours – except for the reading.

- Students who want to compete in our *Battle of the Books Tournament* will choose a team from students in their grade and sign up with Mrs. Thorpe in the library. Sign-ups will be through the first week of December.
- The Competition is based on knowledge of the books. We will have practices and preliminary battles during library classes January – February.
- Team practices will be held Thursdays during morning recess, starting in January.
- If you are on a team, you commit to read at least 3 Battle Books, but you can read as many as you choose.
- **School Competition -Tournament the week of March 4-8 during prep classes, 2nd – 6th grades.**
- **District Competition on March 22, 2024**, for winning teams in 3rd – 6th grades.

What to do now:

- Read Battle Books from your grade list. We have many copies the books for you to check-out.
- Finish a Book and fill out a *Book Blurb*. Hand it in to Mrs. Thorpe's desk.
Get your name sticker to put on the Battle Board and a punch on your Punch Card -showing what book you've passes off.
- You can join a team in November or just do this on your own. If you're on a team, you commit to read and help your team.
- Read another battle book, fill out blurb, and REPEAT!

Battle Book Lists- Links

[2nd](#)

[3rd - 4th](#)

[5th - 6th](#)

Book Blurbs-fill out after you finish a book from your grades list - if you want to earn coins – turn in

Book Blurbs [2nd](#) Book Blurb [3rd - 6th](#)

Please donate new or used “STUFF” for us to sell at the Library Store in March

Any Questions please contact Mrs.Thorpe
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