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MEDIA RELEASE

First Districtwide Battle of the Books will Test Middle School Students' Knowledge of 18 Books

What: Battle of the Books for middle school students

When: Friday, April 4, 2025
Finals rounds: Approximately 12:30 p.m.

Where: Fresno City College's West Fresno Center (Rooms A127 and A132)
600 E. Church Ave. (93706)

Fresno Unified's first districtwide Battle of the Books will feature more than 100 middle school students from eight campuses. Students will face off in quizzes testing their knowledge of 18 books they have read throughout the school year. Prizes will be awarded to the top competitors.

Battle of the Books will showcase Fresno Unified's emphasis on literacy and its partnership with the new West Fresno Center, as well as give students an opportunity to demonstrate their book knowledge. An elementary version of Battle of the Books will be held on April 25 at Hoover High School.

"I am excited to see our district highlight our students' academic accomplishments, especially in reading. Fun events like Battle of the Books encourage excitement for reading and foster school spirit," said Interim Superintendent Misty Her.

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