

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

READING PROGRAM FOR GRADES 5 - 8

June 2009

Dear Students and Parents,

Summer time is a great time for reading, and we are encouraging all of you to read lots of books during your vacation time. Why not start with our Battle of the Books titles? They include all types of genres - realistic fiction, fantasy, historical fiction and contemporary stories. Here on the our website you will find the entire list.

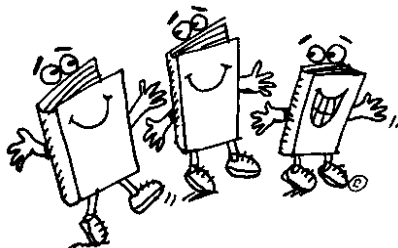
Battle of the Books is a fun and challenging activity for students who love to read and enjoy competition. Next year Good Counsel will be participating in the regional competitions for both grades 5 & 6 and grades 7 & 8. As you probably know, both of our teams won first place in their respective competitions this year. We are looking for more enthusiastic readers for our program!

So scroll down the website to find the book list, visit your local library or bookstore, and start your summer reading!

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Librarian*

*Dawn Cahill
Reading Specialist*

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Grades 5 and 6

A Dog's Life

Cages

Chasing Vermeer

Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat

Flying Solo

Home of the Brave

Hoot

Jackie & Me

No Talking

Pictures of Hollis Woods

Report to the Principal's Office

Ruby Holler

Steal Away Home

The Dark Stairs

The Ravenmaster's Secret

by Ann M. Martin

by Peg Kehret

by Blue Balliett

by Lynne Jonell

by Ralph Fletcher

by Katherine Applegate

by Carl Hiaasen

by Dan Gutman

by Andrew Clements

by Patricia Reilly Giff

by Jerry Spinelli

by Sharon Creech

by Lois Ruby

by Betsy Byars

by Elvira Woodruff

Grades 7 and 8

A Corner of the Universe

Al Capone Does My Shirts

Assassin

Code Orange

Elephant Run

Every Soul a Star

Flipped

Found

Hope Was Here

Hurt Go Happy

Life As We Know It

People of Sparks

The Gadget

The Other Side of Dark

Schooled

by Ann Martin

by Gennifer Choldenko

by Anna Myers

by Caroline B. Cooney

by Roland Smith

by Wendy Mass

by Wendelin Van Draanen

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

by Joan Bauer

by Ginny Rorby

by Susan Beth Pfeffer

by Jeanne DuPrau

by Paul Zindel

by Joan Lowery Nixon

by Gordan Korman

