

Battle of the Books 2024-2025

The Battle of the Books is a literacy club that meets several times a month on Wednesday afternoons at Washington Jr. High School. We meet in room 203 from 2:30-3:15. The purpose of the club is reading and discussing quality literature that is found on District 203's Battle of the Books List. The list contains 40 titles that have been chosen by teachers, librarians and the staff at Anderson's Book Store. The list contains literature from various genres and is a great source of independent reading material for 5th grade students.

Meetings will consist of book talks, friendly games, mock battles, and fun that is certain to come with sharing great books together. We have one copy of all of the titles in Washington's LC, and they are also available at local libraries and bookstores. Students need to come prepared to discuss the assigned book each meeting.

The final battle will take place on Monday, April 21 (finals on the 22nd) if we make it) from 5:30-6:30 and will consist of a team of 4 students and a coach to represent WJHS.

Students who plan to attend meetings **must** return the permission slip below. It must be signed by a parent or guardian. Many thanks in advance and happy reading!! **The informational meeting is September 4th from 2:30-3:00. The first official meeting is September 18th** where students will be discussing *Totally Psychic*.

Mrs. Paige



My child, _____, has permission to attend Battle of the Books meetings after school at WJHS. I understand that I am responsible for transportation for my child at 3:15.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

Daytime phone #