



Battle of the Books 2010

Helpful Hints & Tips: Part 2

Preparing for Battle

Come to the All-Ages Book Discussion on Monday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m. Team members can discuss particular books or all the books with other participants to get a better understanding of the books and pick up possible battle questions.

All battles will take place in the Elmwood Room at the Delta Township District Library. Make sure all team members know when the battles take place and have a way to get to the library.

Arrive 15 minutes early for your battle to get your team organized and ready.

All teams will participate in the first, preliminary battle on Thursday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a written battle in which all teams get asked the same questions.

The Final Battle will take place on Saturday, February 13 at 1 p.m. This battle will be a more fast-paced, verbal battle similar to Quiz Bowl and Jeopardy.

Friends and family are encouraged to attend the battles to watch the competition and cheer on the teams, especially the Final Battle.

At the Battle

Work together as a team. Listen to your teammates and use each other's knowledge to answer questions correctly.

When you know an answer, speak up! Make sure your team hears your thoughts.

Keep all your team conversations fairly quiet. You don't want other teams overhearing your answers!

If your team doesn't know an answer, make a logical guess. It may be right, and you won't lose any points for getting the answer wrong.

This competition is meant to be fun! So enjoy participating with your team and demonstrate good sportsmanship to other competitors.

If your team does not make it to the Final Battle, come anyway and cheer on the other teams!