



Battle of the Books 2010

Helpful Hints & Tips

As a whole, each team is responsible for reading/knowing all five books. Teams may divide up the reading how they choose; however, the more books each team member reads, the better your chances will be in the Battles.

Check on the progress of your team members. Make sure everyone is reading their books!

Take notes while you read. This will help you recall more information from the books and will be something useful to study from before the Battles.

Discuss the books together as a team to help each other remember important information and get a better understanding of the books.

Join the library's book discussion on January 25 to discuss one or more of the books. This will help you better understand your reading, allow you to discuss questions with others, and you may even pick up some possible battle questions.

Have team members write practice questions about the books they have read, then quiz each other. The questions you come up with might be very similar to the questions asked at the Battles, and they will help you practice remembering information from the book.

Prepare study guides, games, fact sheets, flashcards, etc. for each of the Battle books – anything that will help your team remember important information.

Arrange for a mock battle with another team or teams for practice, or battle against your own team members.

Come to the second **Team Spirit Night on January 14 at 6:30 p.m.** to receive information on the format and rules of the Battles. This is also a great chance to get together as a team and practice. Plus, build your team spirit by making t-shirts, buttons, and posters to wear and display at the Battles!

Please return Battle books that have been borrowed from the library in a timely manner.

Have questions? Ask a staff member at the library's Youth or Adult Desks for help.