

Hello Parents!

A representative from the Auburn Hills Public Library recently visited your fifth grader's school to promote the annual **Battle of the Books** program which is sponsored by the library in partnership with local schools. For those not familiar with the program, the Battle of the Books is a reading competition open to any fifth grader who attends an Avondale elementary school, Will Rogers Elementary, or Oakland Christian School. Students create teams of 4-6 members and read from a pre-selected list of six titles (see below). These books will be available both at the school libraries and the Auburn Hills Public Library.

There is space for each school to send a maximum of four teams to the final battle. A school may send more teams if there is a school with less than four teams to send. If needed, the school will conduct an elimination pre-Battle to determine which four teams will represent their school (again, only if needed). Then, on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Avondale High School Cafeteria**, a "Battle" will be held to determine which team is the most knowledgeable about these books. (Teams should plan to arrive at 6:00 pm.)

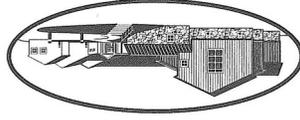
Students who are interested in participating should ask for a permission slip at school. Children should decide who will be part of their team, what their team name will be, and who can act as a Team Advisor (parent/guardian/adult). **The Team Advisor can get a team registration form from his/her school's Media Specialist. Please turn in team registration form with each team members' parent permission slip to school by Friday, January 26, 2018.** An informational question and answer session will be held at the Auburn Hills Public Library on **Thursday, February 1 at 7 pm** for parents and Advisors. **Note: Team Advisors MUST be available to attend on the night of the battle to act as table monitors.**

5th Grade Reading List

A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
The War That Saved My Life
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

No Talking by Andrew Clements
Lucky Strike by Bobbie Pyron
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
by Chris Grabenstein

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Battle of the Books

5th GRADE

Your child's invitation to participate in the 2018