

PERMISSION SLIP

Please read this entire brochure so you understand that joining a team takes a high level of commitment for my team and my school. I will be responsible to attend all of my team battles.

Date

Student Name (please print)

School Name

Please complete and return to your school

Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. I agree to this commitment:

Teams: Students may either create their own teams with other students or be grouped with other students to form a team from their school.

Teams consist of 4 members that share the responsibility of reading all the books listed in this flyer. We recommend students read the four battle titles in their group first. The better team members know their books the more successful we have found teams to be when the competition begins.

What is Oregon Battle of Books

The Oregon Battle of the Books is a statewide reading motivation and comprehension program aimed at students in grades 3-5 or 6-8. Students are exposed to quality literature in a variety of genres. The goal is to broaden reading interests, increase reading comprehension, and promote academic excellence.

How Does Oregon Battle of the Books Work?

Lists of books are chosen by a selection committee. The students choose books to read from the list, discuss those, write battle questions, and then quiz each other on the contents. Students compete in teams of four to correctly answer questions written by the selection committee in a "quiz show" format. Teams accumulate points, and the team that successfully scores the most points will go on to the next level of competition. Normally schools send only one team to compete at regional. The winner of the regional will go on to the state level.

(due to Covid) ONLY SCHOOL BATTLES

Does the Student Need to Read All 16 Book Entries?

No, the student does not need to read every book on the OBOB list. However, the team, as a whole, must read the entire 16 book entries. Therefore, a student needs to read at least four to six books from the OBOB list. Students might choose to write practice questions and book summary details to help them remember specifics of each book they read.



O.B.O.B. Calendar

Please sign-up for an O.B.O.B. team ASAP. Look for books on Sora, Tigard Public Library, Tualatin Public Library, or your middle school.

Questions contact your school librarian

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Students/teams will begin to meet for practices and battles in February, possibly on Wednesdays. Meeting codes will be sent out to OBOB teams prior to practise battles.

Students should plan to meet weekly. OBOB Orientation will kick off the season.

**TTSD Middle Schools
are planning a Battle Jamboree
on April 21st, 2021
Specific TBD at a later date**

OBOB 6-8 DIVISION

Group A

Sal & Gabi break the Universe
by Carlos Hernandez

Miscalculations of Lightning Girl
by Stacy MCAnulty

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Undefeated by Steve Sheinkin

Group B

GreenGlass House by Kate Milford

Refugee by Alan Gratz

Squint by Chad Morris & Shelly Brown

Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed

Group C

Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy

Mark of the Thief by Jennifer A Nielsen

No fixed Address by Susin Nielsen

Amina's Voice by Hena Khan

Group D

Next Great Paulie Fink by Ali Benjamin

If I Ever Get Out of Here by Eric Gansworth

Moving Target by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes



Students

Your first step is to complete this permission form and return it to your school's librarian by email. Then go out and recruit YOUR team and start reading this year's Battle Books.

Parents

Encourage your students to begin reading and writing practice questions from their book Group.

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Come Join



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