



Battle of the Books

What is Battle of the Books?

Battle of the Books (BOB) is a Glenview Public Library program that invites 4th and 5th graders to form teams, read books, and participate in a meet to test their knowledge of the books. This year's book list is available at the library and online at glenviewpl.org/kids/bob/

Registration Monday, October 3rd, 2022 through Tuesday, November 15th, 2022

Registration is open to all 4th and 5th graders who live in Glenview or attend school in Glenview. Parents, please register your child using our online form: <https://glenviewpl.org/kids/bob/>

Each student must register separately. Please include the names of all team members—as well as your team name—when you register. Teams should be complete at time of registration. Ideally, each team should have 4 members, but teams of 3 are also acceptable. School librarians and Glenview Public Library staff are happy to help interested students find teams.

Orientation Meeting

Monday, December 5th, 2022 from 7:00-8:00 pm, Glenview Public Library, Community Room –or–
Tuesday, December 6th, 2022 from 7:00-8:00 pm, Glenview Public Library, Community Room
Register at <https://glenviewpl.evanced.info/signup>

At this meeting, we will demonstrate what happens at a BOB meet and give you an opportunity to ask questions. Attendance is recommended for first-time participants and their parents.

Scheduling Meet Dates

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4-5:30 pm, January 17th through March 9th, 2023

Each team will be responsible to choose and register for ONE meet date. All meets will take place at the Glenview Public Library between January 17 and March 9, 2023. We will mail a letter with your assigned meet date to your home in late December. We will also send a schedule of the meets to the schools.

When your meet date is finalized, please check with your team members immediately to make sure everyone is available on that date. If not, please call Youth Services, Glenview Public Library at (847) 729-7500 as soon as possible. We will do our best to reschedule your meet. If your team does not contact us to reschedule and does not appear for your scheduled meet, you will receive a score of zero and forfeit the chance to participate. If an individual member is unable to honor his or her commitment to the team, please immediately notify the other members of your team and the Glenview Public Library.

Meet Guidelines

All meets are held at the Glenview Public Library and begin promptly at 4 pm. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early. If any original team members cannot compete, the team will have to compete without them. No substitutions or alternates will be allowed unless the change has been arranged with the Glenview Public Library in advance.

What to Expect at Your Meet

Each meet will be divided into 3 question rounds and 100 total points are possible for a team to earn.

- Round 1 - Classic Questions
 - The answer to each question will be the title of a book on our BOB list. Each correct title is worth 6 points. If the correct title is given, the team will be asked to name the author of the book, which is worth 1 point.
- Round 2 - Image/Picture Questions
 - All teams will answer questions by writing the title of a book from our BOB list. Each correct answer is worth 2 points.
- Round 3 - True/False Questions
 - Each team will be read a statement about a book and they must answer if the statement is True or False. Each correct answer is worth 5 points.

Round 1 Example

In which book does a boy receive an invisibility cloak for Christmas?

Round 2 Example



In which book does this image appear?

Round 3 Example

In "Harry Potter," Harry's best friend is named Draco Malfoy.

Scores

Scores will be posted the day after each meet on the Glenview Public Library's website and in the Youth Services department. Team members may also call Youth Services to check their score. After all the meets have concluded in March, all teams that earned one of the five highest scores will be recognized on the Glenview Public Library's website.

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