

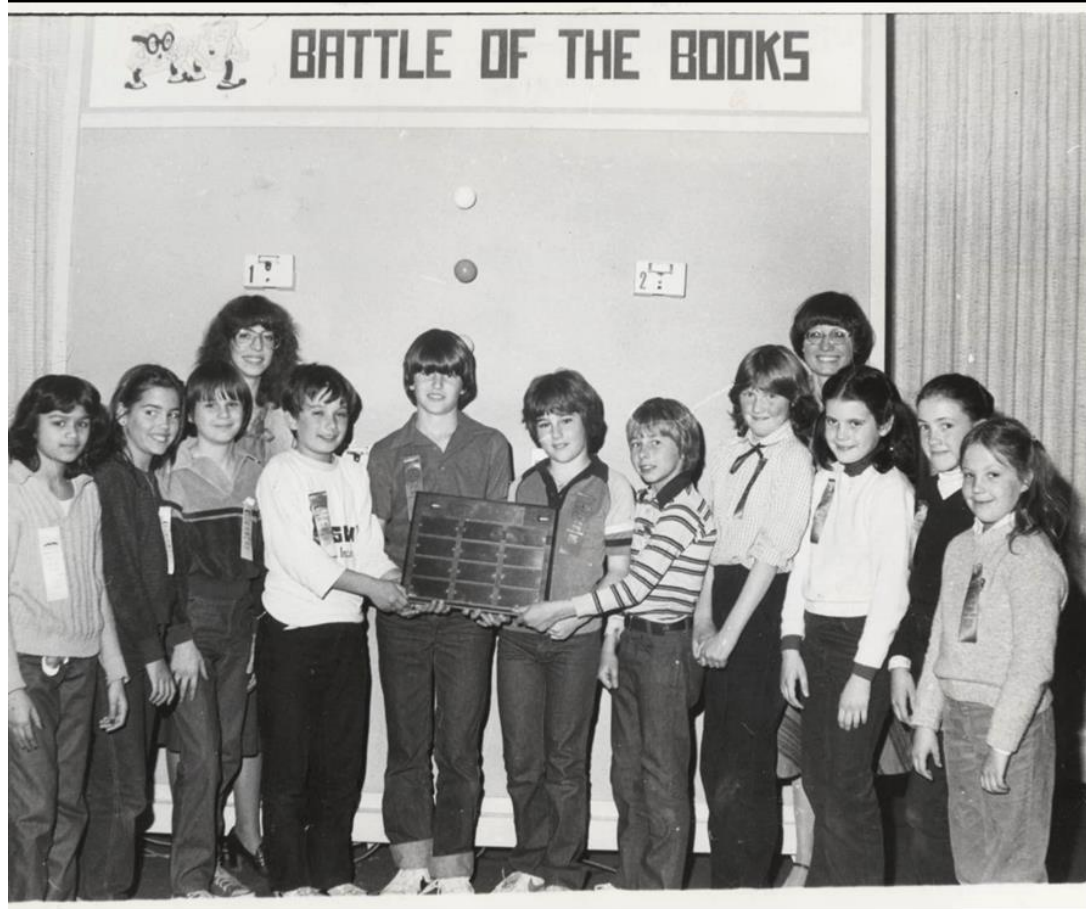


Battle of the Books 2023



Glenview
Public
Library

42nd Annual Battle of the Books!



- For 4th and 5th grade students who live in Glenview or attend a Glenview school.
- 107 teams and 400+ students from 13 schools in Glenview are represented.

Basic Information

- 100 total points possible to earn per team
- Meet Structure
 - Round 1: Classic Question Round – 5 questions per team
 - Round 2: **NEW!** Image Round – 20 pictures for all teams
 - 5-minute Break & Master Reader announcements
 - Round 3: **NEW!** True/False Round – 5 questions per team
- Every team will choose one box at the start of the meet and all questions, excepting the image round, will be read from that box.

Basic Information, cont'd

Classic Questions & True/False Rounds

- Each team will have a question read to them when it is their turn in the question & true/false rounds
- Team members should listen and wait for the question to be read twice
 - You will have 20 seconds to answer after the question is read

Image/Picture Round

- All teams will simultaneously write down answers on their answer sheet to the image round questions, images will be projected onto the screen.

Final scores are not given out at the meet

- Call the library after 7pm for a score
- Check the website the next day for the Team score

Scheduling Meet Dates

- Each team will be assigned ONE meet date according to their registered team availability
- Please check with your team members immediately to make sure everyone is available on that date
- If a team does not contact the library to reschedule prior to their meet date and does not appear for their scheduled meet, they will receive a score of zero and forfeit the chance to participate

Scheduling Meet Dates, cont'd

- Once the Team meet dates are finalized:
 - A letter will be mailed to your home
 - A confirmation email will be sent from Calendly (scheduling software)
 - A copy of the schedule will be sent to the schools
- If an individual member is unable to honor his or her commitment to the team, they should immediately notify the other members of their team and the Glenview Public Library

Meet Guidelines

- All meets are held at the Glenview Public Library and begin **promptly at 4:00 pm**
 - Please arrive by **3:45 PM** on the day of your meet and check in
- If a team member doesn't show up at the meet without prior notice, the team will compete without them
- No substitutions or alternates will be allowed unless the change has been arranged with the Glenview Public Library in advance
- Meets scheduled for a day when Glenview D34 Schools are closed for inclement weather will be rescheduled by the library

Meet Conduct

- Each team will choose a Spokesperson
 - This will be the person who will give us the team's final answer
- There are 6 boxes of questions representing all the books in a random order
 - The Spokesperson will let us know which box your team has chosen and all your questions from the meet will be read from this box
- Listen to the question carefully while it is being read, all questions will be automatically read twice
 - Discuss your question out loud with your team members. When you are ready to answer, the spokesperson should say, "READY," and give the final answer

Meet Conduct, cont'd

- You may ask to have the question repeated a third time, but the 20 second timer will be running ...
- Once TIME is up, you must give your FINAL answer, or the question goes unanswered.
- We encourage you to guess! (You could guess right, and no points are deducted for a wrong answer)
- Unanswered or missed questions are not passed to another team.
 - Answers to missed questions are not given out during the meet.

Round 1: Classic Questions

5 questions totaling 35 possible points

- 6 points for the correct Book Title
- 1 point for correct Author last name

- Questions will begin with "In which book . . ."
- Teams will answer questions one at a time
- Teams will have 20 seconds to give an answer

Round 1: Classic Questions

Example Question:

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

Answer: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

6 points for title

By J. K. Rowling

1 point for author's last name

Round 2: Picture Questions

20 Picture Questions. 2 points for each correct Book Title

- 40 possible points
- Questions will ask teams to identify which book an image is associated with.
 - The image could either be an illustration from the book, a book cover with title information blurred out, or the main plot of a book translated to Emojis
- Images will be displayed to all Teams at the same time, quiet collaboration is encouraged
- Teams will have 20 seconds to write down the answer

Round 2: Picture Questions

Example Question

In which book does this image appear?

Answer:

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

2 points for title



Round 2: Picture Questions

Example Question

Which book's
story plot do the
Emojis represent?



Answer:

*Harry Potter and
the Sorcerer's Stone*

2 points for title

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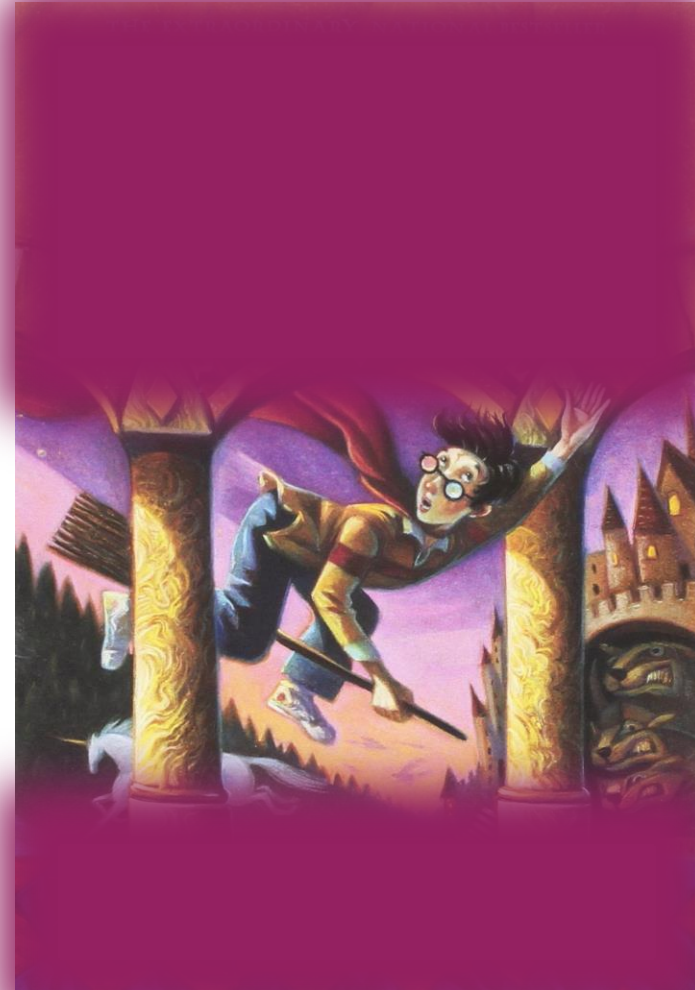
Example Question

Name the book
with this picture on
the cover.

Answer:

*Harry Potter and
the Sorcerer's Stone*

2 points for title





5-Minute Break During Meet

Round 3: True/False Questions

- 5 questions with 5 points per correct answer
 - 25 possible points
- Questions will be formatted as a statement
 - In "*Book Title*" followed by a statement about the book
- Teams will answer whether the statement is **True** or **False**
- Teams will have 20 seconds to give an answer

Round 3: True/False Questions

Example Question:

In *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, Harry's best friend is named Draco Malfoy.

Answer: False (Harry's best friend is Ron Weasley)

5 points

After the Meet

- Each participant will receive a participation certificate and Lou Malnati's personal pizza coupon.
- Returning Battle participants will receive a Master Reader ribbon.
- Teams with the Top 5 scores are posted on the BOB Honor Roll and posted on the website.
- Call the library after 7 pm for a score or check the website the next day for the Team score