

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 battle to test their knowledge of the books. This year's booklist is available at the library and online.



Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, December 5th, 2023 from 6:30-7:30 PM, Glenview Public Library, Community Room –or– online via Zoom. A recording of the Orientation and the PowerPoint slides will be available on the Battle of the Books webpage.

At this meeting, we will go over the structure of the Battle, highlight some of the changes, and give you an opportunity to ask questions. Orientation is mandatory for all participants and their parents.

Registration: Friday, December 15, 2023 through Monday, January 15, 2024

Registration is open to all 4th and 5th graders who live in Glenview or attend school in Glenview.

A trusted adult Coach will register each team, keep them on track, and support them as they prepare. 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. Each team can have 2-6 members.

Important Dates:

- December 5, 2023, 6:30-7:30 PM: Orientation
- December 15, 2023-January 15, 2024: Registration
- January 22, 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM: Coach Orientation
- February 15, 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM: Qualification Battle
- March 2, 2024, 1-2:30 PM: Final Battle (Top Teams)
- March 9, 2024: BOB Celebration!

Exciting Changes!

- More children can participate
- Several categories to win
- Possibility to compete twice
- All players get same questions
- Winning team's school houses trophy
- Final party for all participants

Please visit our website for more information: glenviewpl.org/kids/bob/

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