



# Battle of the Books Instructions

## What is Battle of the Books?

Battle of the Books (BOB) is a Glenview Public Library program for 4th and 5th graders. Participants form teams, read selected books, and compete in a fun, quiz-style competition to test their knowledge. Teams are supported by an adult coach. The booklist for this year is available at the library and online.

## Why Participate?

BOB is a fantastic way to inspire a love for reading while also fostering community and friendship among participants. It's an exciting opportunity to explore new titles, enjoy teamwork, and celebrate achievements.

## Orientation Meeting

Join us on Wednesday, November 20th, 2024, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at the Glenview Public Library for an informative orientation session. We will discuss the program structure and provide a detailed overview, allowing time for questions. A recording of this orientation and the presentation slides will be available on the Battle of the Books webpage by November 22, 2024. Attendance is strongly recommended for anyone interested in participating.

## Registration

Registration is open from Wednesday, November 20th through Friday, December 20th, 2024, for all 4th and 5th graders living in or attending school in Glenview. Teams of 2-6 members should be finalized at the time of registration. Coaches will register all team members.

## Important Dates

### Orientation at GPL

November 20, 2024 • 6:30-7:30 PM

### Registration

November 20, 2024-December 20, 2024

### Coach Orientation on Zoom

*Mandatory for coaches*

January 9, 2025 • 6:30-7:30 PM

### Team Poster Making

**Drop-In in Innovation Center**

January 21, 2025 • 3:30-5 PM

### Team Poster Making

**Drop-In in Innovation Center**

January 23, 2025 • 6-7:30 PM

### Qualification Battle online

February 6, 2025 • 6:30-8:15 PM

### Final Battle (Top Teams) at GPL

February 22, 2025 • 1-2:30 PM

### BOB Team Award Ceremony

**at Attea Middle School**

February 27, 2025 • 6:30 - 8 PM

