



Battle of the Books Information

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.



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.

Parent Orientation Meeting

Join us on Monday, November 17th, 2025, 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.

Attendance is strongly recommended for any adult with a child interested in participating. A recording of this orientation and the presentation slides will be available on the Battle of the Books webpage within 48 hours of the presentation.



Registration

Registration is open from Monday, November 17th through Friday, December 19th, 2025, 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.

Parent Orientation at GPL

November 17, 2025 • 6:30-7:30 PM

Registration

November 17, 2025-December 19, 2025

Coach Orientation on Zoom

Mandatory for coaches

January 12, 2026 • 6:30-7:30 PM

Team Spirit Activity

Drop-In, Community Room

January 26, 2026 • 4:30-7:30 PM

January 29, 2026 • 4:30-7:30 PM

Qualification Battle online

February 9, 2026 • 6:30-8:15 PM

Final Battle (Top Teams) at GPL

February 20, 2026 • 6:30-8:15 PM

BOB 2026 Celebration of Readers at Attea Middle School

February 26, 2026 • 6:30-8 PM

