



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 16th, 2026, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at the Glenview Public Library for an informative orientation session. We will discuss the new, in-person 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

Online registration is open from Monday, November 16th through Monday, January 4th, 2027, 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. The team's designated parent liaison will register all team members.

Parent Orientation

In-Person at Glenview Public Library

November 16, 2026 • 6:30-7:30 PM

Registration

Online

November 16, 2026-January 4, 2027

Team Spirit Activity

*Drop-In, Community Room at
Glenview Public Library*

February 17, 2027 • 4:30-7:30 PM

February 23, 2027 • 5-8 PM

All Teams Battle 2027

*In-Person at Glenbrook South
High School*

March 1, 2027 • 6:30-8:15 PM

Final Teams Battle 2027

In-Person at Glenview Public Library

March 5, 2027 • 6:30-8:15 PM

BOB Team Award Ceremony & Celebration

*In-Person at Glenbrook South
High School*

March 12, 2027 • 6:30-8 PM

