What does a team manager do?
The adult team manager may be a parent, relative, or anyone over the age of 18 who will serve as a liaison between the team and the libraries. The team manager is responsible for filling out the registration form, keeping the team members motivated, arranging meetings with their team (if desired) and ensuring that all the team members arrive at the Battle by 5:45 pm. Team managers also assist during the Battle.

What is the procedure for the Battle?
The Battle will be held Thursday, March 19, 2020 at the Chartiers Valley Intermediate School. Team members must arrive by 5:45 pm. The Battle starts at 6:00 pm. There are two rounds. Each round will consist of 10 questions...there is one question per book (tie breaker questions will be used only if necessary). The moderator will read a question. The team will have 30 seconds to decide and write an answer. The answer to each question will be a book title and the author’s last name.

Each question is worth a possible 5 points:
- 4 points for a correct book title
- 1 point for the correct author’s last name.

Answers must be spelled correctly to receive points. Answers must be written exactly as indicated on “Answer Sheet.”

Registration deadline is: February 28, 2020

Questions? Call!

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Intermediate (Grade 4 & 5)
Thursday, March 19, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

What is Battle of the Books?
The Battle of the Books is a program designed to encourage reading and give recognition to those who like to read. All team members read from the same list of selected books (see inside). They then compete with other teams by answering questions based on the books.

Who may participate?
Students from Chartiers Valley in 4th and 5th grades may compete. Participants must organize their own teams of four or five students and submit a registration form to Scott or Bridgeville Public Library. Each team must have an adult manager.

Registration
Registration deadline is February 28, 2020. Registration forms may be picked up or downloaded at participating sites. Sponsored by Scott & Bridgeville Public Libraries.

How to prepare:
Plan a strategy, read books from the list provided, memorize the way titles & authors must be written for the battle, choose a team name and design shirts or costumes if you want.

Win a trophy or certificate for participating.
Win a special prize for best costume.

HAVE FUN!

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Warren the 13th and the All-Seeing Eye  by Tania Del Rio
Pub. 2015 (AR BL 5.2) pages 224
Twelve-year-old orphan Warren's pride and joy is his family's hotel, but he's been miserable ever since his evil aunt Annaconda, who believes a mysterious treasure known as the All-Seeing Eye is hidden somewhere on the grounds, took over the management.

Tumble and Blue  by Cassie Beasley
Pub. 2018 (AR BL 4.8) pages 416
When the red moon rises over the heart of the Okefenokee Swamp, legend says that the mysterious golden gator, Munch, will grant a great fate to the poor soul foolish enough to face him.

The BFG  by Roald Dahl
Pub. 1982 (AR BL 4.8) pages 224
Kidsnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling giants.

The Cardboard Kingdom  by Chad Sell
Pub. 2018 (AR BL 2.4) pages 288
Welcome to a neighborhood of kids who transform ordinary boxes into colorful costumes and their ordinary block into a cardboard kingdom. This is the summer when sixteen kids encounter knights and rogues, robots and monsters and their own inner demons.

Survivor Diaries Avalanche!  by Terry Lynn Johnson
Pub. 2018 (AR BL 4.2) pages 112
Twelve-year-old twins Ashley and Ryan are tested to the extreme when faced with a powerful avalanche while skiing in Wyoming's Grand Teton Mountains. Includes survival tips from the National Avalanche Center and U.S. Forest Service.

Front Desk  by Kelly Yang
Pub. 2018 (AR BL 4.5) pages 320
Ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents are recent immigrants from China and desperate for work and money. When they take a job managing a rundown motel in Southern California, Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with demanding customers.

Who Was Roberto Clemente?  by James Buckley, Jr.
Pub. 2014 (AR BL 5.9) pages 112
This biography of major league baseball player Roberto Clemente discusses his childhood, family, athletic abilities, humanitarian efforts, and untimely death.

Misty of Chincoteague  by Marguerite Henry
Pub. 1947 (AR 5.3) pages 176
Nobody could capture the Phantom. She was the wildest mare on Assateague Island. They said she was like the wind, that the white "map" on her shoulders was her mark of freedom. Then two children came along…

Beetle Boy  by M.G. Leonard
Pub. 2017 (AR BL 4.9) pages 304
After his father goes missing, Darkus moves in with his eccentric uncle. He discovers that the beetles infesting their neighbor's home are an intelligent super-species in danger of extermination at the hands of a mad scientist.

Lemons  by Melissa Savage
Pub. 2017 (AR BL 4.1) pages 308
After her mother dies in 1975, ten-year-old Lemonade must live with her grandfather in a small town famous for Bigfoot sightings and soon becomes friends with Tobin, a quirky Bigfoot investigator.