

## What does a team manager do?

The team manager 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, and arranging meetings with their team. Team managers also assist during the Battle by relaying answer sheets to the judges.

## What is the procedure for the Battle?

The Battle will be held **Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at the Chartiers Valley Middle School at 1:00 PM**. Team members can be dressed alike if they choose. There are 3 rounds. Each round consists of 5 questions, or 1 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 15, 2023  
Questions? Call!

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## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Middle (Grade 6, 7 & 8)

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 @ 1:00 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. They then compete with other teams by answering questions based on the books.

## Who may participate?

Students from Chartiers Valley in 6, 7 & 8 grade may compete. Participants must organize their own teams of two or three students and submit a registration form to Scott or Bridgeville Public Library. Each team must select a manager.

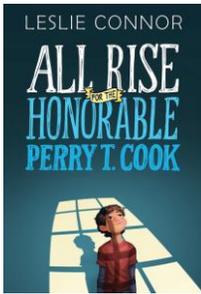
## Registration

Registration deadline is **February 15, 2023**. 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. The team with the best costumes gets a special prize.

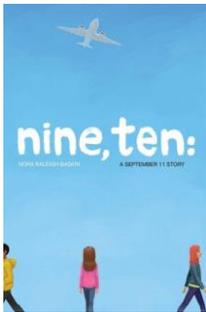
**Win a trophy** or certificate for participating. **Have fun!**



## *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*

by Leslie Connor  
Pub. 2016 --- 400 pages

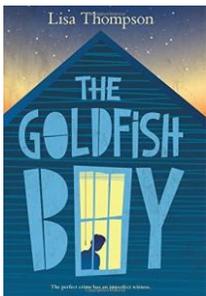
Eleven-year-old Perry was born and raised by his mom in a correctional facility where they have always been able to stay together, until Perry is forced to leave and move into a foster home. Desperate to be reunited with his mom, Perry goes on a quest to learn the whole truth behind their story and to find a way to tell everyone what home means before he loses it forever.



## *Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story*

by Nora Raleigh Baskin  
Pub. 2017 --- 208 pages

Ask anyone: September 11, 2001, was serene and lovely, a perfect day—until a plane struck the World Trade Center. But right now it is a few days earlier, and four kids in different parts of the country are going about their lives. These four don't know one another, but their lives are about to intersect in ways they never could have imagined.



## *The Goldfish Boy*

by Lisa Thompson  
Pub. 2017 --- 320 pages

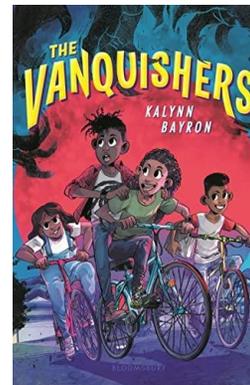
Matthew suffers from severe OCD. He hasn't been to school in weeks, his hands are cracked and bleeding from cleaning and he refuses to leave his bedroom. To pass the time, he observes his neighbors from his bedroom window. When a toddler staying next door goes missing, it becomes apparent that Matthew was the last person to see him alive. Matthew is the key to figuring out what happened and potentially saving a child's life... but is he able to do so if it means exposing his own secrets, and stepping out from the safety of his home?



## *Wingbearer* (Graphic Novel)

by Marjorie Liu  
Pub. 2022 --- 208 pages

Zuli is extraordinary—she just doesn't realize it yet. Raised by mystical bird spirits in the branches of the Great Tree, she's never ventured beyond this safe haven. She's never had to. Until now.



## *The Vanquishers*

by Kaylynn Bayron  
Pub. 2022 --- 288 pages

Malika “Boog” Wilson and her best friends have grown up idolizing The Vanquishers, a group of heroic vampire hunters who wiped out the last horde of the undead decades ago. When a friend goes missing, Boog isn't sure what to think. Boog is determined to save her friend, but is she ready to admit vampires might not be vanquished after all?