

Hauppauge Library’s General Rules and Expectations for 2017 Battle of the Books

For Teens Entering Grades 6-9/ Hauppauge Library cardholders only—strictly enforced by the Battle of the Books Administrators

- Books will be provided upon sign-up. (Please keep books in good condition. Do not mark them up.)
- If you decide to stop participating in the Battle, you must return the books directly to a Children’s Librarian. (These aren’t regular library books, so please do not return in the book drop or the circulation desk.)
- You must read all eight books by Monday, July 17. (The date of the Mock Battle.)
- Books will be read closely for detail, in order to remember trivia. This program is not about reading comprehension or opinions– it is purely a trivia competition.
- You will be competing for a spot on the final team of six. (Your information packets have the exact way to earn points, along with a lot of other important information. Please refer to it often and do not lose it.)
- You must arrive on time for the weekly meetings and stay until the end of the meeting in order to get attendance points. (See calendar in the information packet for dates/times.)
- Written quizzes are offered at the end of each meeting. Please account for this when arranging your ride home. (You may not get out exactly at 7:00pm if you choose to take a quiz.)
- Extra-credit verbal quizzes are being offered by appointment only. You must arrange the time and day directly with Miss Donna or Miss Catherine. If you make an appointment, we expect you to keep it or call us to cancel.
- We expect everyone to be respectful and courteous to each other. Coaches will take behavior into account during weekly meetings, as well as offsite events.
- You must be available for the following three dates in order to participate:

____ Monday, July 17 (Mock Battle– at the Middle Country Library in Centereach. See separate permission slip.)

____ Saturday, August 12 (Battle at Stony Brook University. Exact time to be determined– it could be 8:00– 11:30am or 12:30– 4:00pm or 4:45– 8:15pm)

____ Monday, August 14 (Playoffs at Stony Brook University. Exact time to be determined– usually it’s 6:00pm. If we make the finals or win an award, this night is important.)

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I give permission for my teen to participate in the Hauppauge Library Battle of the Books program. We understand the rules and expectations associated with it.

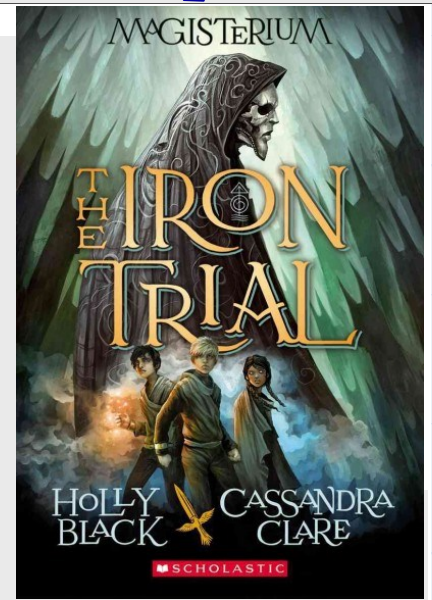
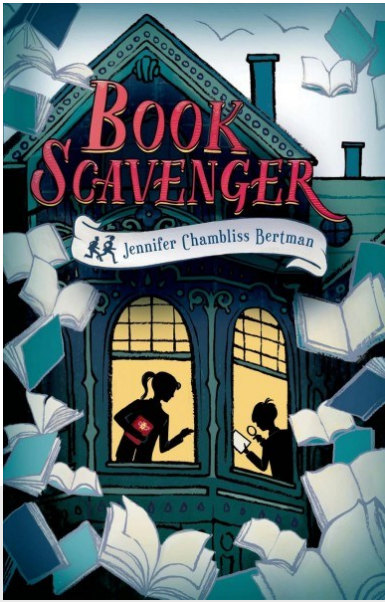
Teen _____ Entering Grade _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print) _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Telephone #'s: (home) _____ (cell) _____ Today’s Date: _____ Any allergies: _____

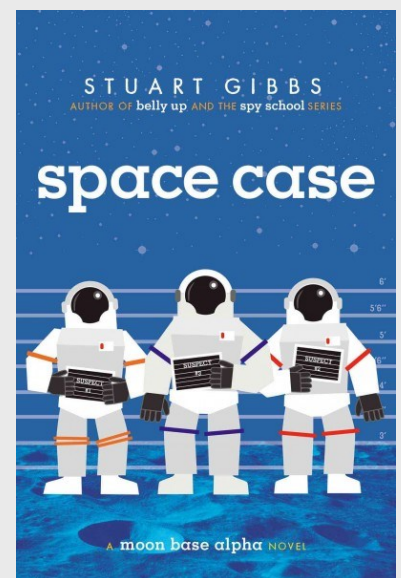
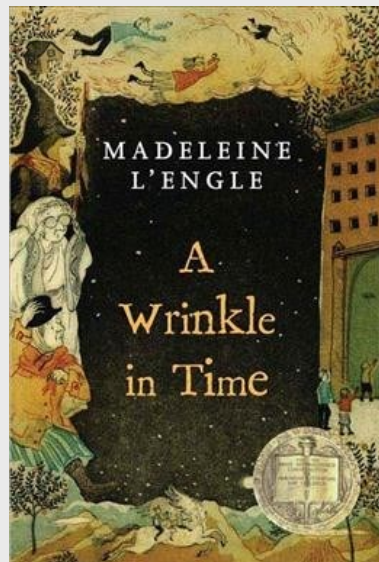
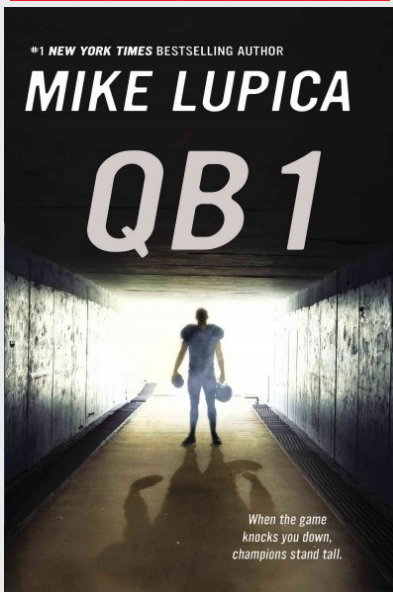
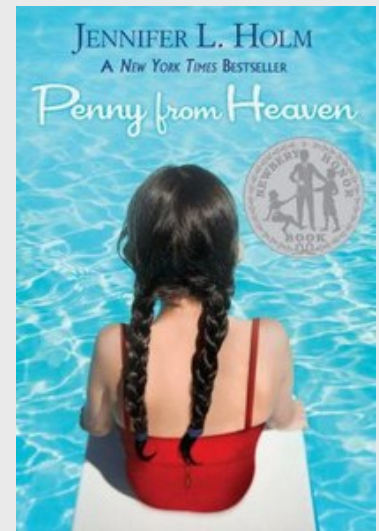
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Middle School Reading & Trivia Competition



**Teens entering
Grades 6-9!**

**Get ready
for the 2017**



See a Children and Family Services Librarian to find out more!

Why should you join Battle of the Books?

- *You will read 8 fabulous books! (If you like reading AND you're good at remembering trivia, then this is the program for you!)*
- *Everyone gets to go to a "mock" battle and compete against other libraries! (Everyone gets a team T-shirt for this Mock Battle!)*
- *Depending on your scores, you may get to compete at the county-wide battle at Stony Brook University in August! (The top 6 players only)*
- *You can use the books you read for the Battle also for the Summer Reading Club to earn raffle tickets. (Each book does double duty... you can't beat that!)*
- *There will be snacks and drinks at each of the meetings and we have a pizza party for all participants at the last meeting!*

Please Note:

- *You must have a Hauppauge Public Library card in order to join. (If you don't, check with your home library- they may have a team of their own.)*
 - *Deadline to join: Friday, June 9th*
 - *Maximum # of participants at weekly meetings: 20*
- Please see a librarian for full details and a permission slip for your parent/guardian to sign listing all of the commitments required to join.*

What is the final six?

The final six are the six Battle participants that make the “official” Battle of the Books team and get to participate in the countywide competition representing Hauppauge Public Library on Saturday, August 12th and Monday, August 14th.

How do I become one of the final six?

The final six will be the Battle of the Books participants with the most points.

Listed below are the ways you can earn points :

Attendance: 5 points per meeting (including Mock Battle)

*This is an easy way to earn points and an important way for the coaches to see the participants in action. It also helps to build the cohesiveness and spirit of the team members.

Character Fact Sheets: 1 point per character (maximum of 20 points per book) *This is a good way to solidify trivia facts for yourself and the best part is that you're in control of how many points you receive... the more effort you put in to it, the more points you earn!

Quizzes: 40 points per book (2 pts. per question/20 questions)

*This is just one of the ways the coaches can determine how well you remember trivia details from the books. If anyone needs to take a verbal quiz instead of a written one, please let us know- this can be arranged with no problem.

Extra Credit: One-On-One verbal trivia appointment with a coach
20 points per book (2 pts. per question/10 questions)

*Kind of like the written quizzes, with questions and answers, but instead the coach reads the question (only to you) and you have 5 seconds to answer out loud. (The same amount of time you get in the real Battle.) This is done by appointment so it's just you and the coach, not the whole group. It's a good way to practice your verbal skills and for you and the coaches to see your strengths for each book. Speak directly with the coaches to make each of your appointments.

What if I don't make the final six team?

If you don't make the final six, you still get to come have fun at all of our meetings and the pizza party. Plus, every participant gets a team T-shirt to wear to the Mock Battle. Not to mention, you get to read 8 great books and talk about them with your new Battle of the Books friends!



Hauppauge Public Library

Battle of the Books 2017

Important Dates

Battle of the Books 2017 Officially Begins: Monday, May 15th at the Kickoff Party

(All titles announced; Information packets available; Books available for check out)

General Meetings (For All Participants)

Week 1- Friday, June 2, 6:00- 7:00pm:

Overview of the Battle program (for anyone who missed Kickoff Party)

Review of trivia for *Space Case*

*Quiz debuted for Space Case

Week 2- Friday, June 9, 6:00- 7:00pm:

Review of trivia for *Schooled*

*Quiz debuted for Schooled (also available: quiz from Week 1)

Week 3- Friday, June 16, 6:00- 7:00pm:

Review of trivia for *Iron Trial*

*Quizzes debuted for Iron Trial (also available: quizzes from Week 1 & 2)

— — — — **Skipping Week 4: Friday, June 23th- NO BATTLE MEETING** — — — —

Week 5- Friday, June 30, 6:00- 7:00pm:

Review of trivia for *Loot & Penny from Heaven*

*Quizzes debuted for Loot & Penny from Heaven (also available: quizzes from Week 1, 2 & 3)

Week 6- Friday, July 7, 6:00- 7:00pm:

Review of trivia for *QB1 & Book Scavenger*

*Quizzes debuted for QB1 & Book Scavenger (also available: quizzes from Week 1, 2, 3, & 5)

Week 7- Friday, July 14, 6:00- 7:00pm: Pizza Party!

Review of trivia for *A Wrinkle in Time*

*Quizzes debuted for A Wrinkle in Time (also available: quizzes from Week 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6)

(Last day to complete any missing quizzes and hand in any character fact sheets)

Mock Battle (For all Participants) Battle against Middle Country Library & Longwood Library.

- Monday, July 17: 6:30-8:30pm @ the Centereach branch of Middle Country Public Library

Meetings For the Final Six Team Members

- Tuesday, July 25: 6:00- 7:00pm
- Friday, July 28: 6:00- 7:00pm
- Tuesday, August 1: 6:00- 7:00pm
- Friday, August 4: 6:00- 7:00pm
- Tuesday, August 8: 6:00- 7:00pm
- Friday, August 11: 6:00- 7:00pm

2017 Battle of the Books (held at SUNY Stony Brook campus)


- **Preliminary Competition:** Saturday, August 12th -Exact Time To Be Announced- (one of the following three sessions- 8:00- 11:30am, 12:30- 4:00pm, or 4:45- 8:15pm) You are welcome to bring family and friends with you! Those who didn't make the "final six" are welcome to attend as audience members with their family and friends to help cheer on Hauppauge!
- **Battle of the Books Finals and Award Night:** Monday, August 14th (It will be in the evening- Exact Time To Be Announced) *Open to the public, once again!

Hauppauge Public Library Battle of the Books 2017- Important Dates

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		May 15 Titles Announced!!!!!! 6:00-7:00pm Kickoff!!!!!!	May 16 READ!	May 17 READ!	May 18 READ!	May 19 READ!	May 20 READ!	
	May 21 READ!	May 22 READ!	May 23 READ!	May 24 READ!	May 25 READ!	May 26 READ!	May 27 READ!	
WEEK 1	May 28 READ!	May 29 READ!	May 30 READ!	May 31 READ!	June 1 READ!	June 2 6:00- 7:00pm 1 st Meeting (Space Case)	June 3 READ!	
WEEK 2	June 4 READ!	June 5 READ!	June 6 READ!	June 7 READ!	June 8 READ!	June 9 6:00- 7:00pm 2 nd Meeting (Schooled)	June 10 READ!	
WEEK 3	June 11 READ!	June 12 READ!	June 13 READ!	June 14 READ!	June 15 READ!	June 16 6:00- 7:00pm 3 rd Meeting (Iron Trial)	June 17 READ!	
WEEK 4	June 18 READ!	June 19 READ!	June 20 READ!	June 21 READ!	June 22 READ!	June 23 *No Battle Meeting READ!	June 24 READ!	
WEEK 5	June 25 READ!	June 26 READ!	June 27 READ!	June 28 READ!	June 29 READ!	June 30 6:00- 7:00pm 4 th Meeting (Loot & Penny From Heaven)	July 1 READ!	
WEEK 6	July 2 READ!	July 3 READ!	July 4 READ!	July 5 READ!	July 6 READ!	July 7 6:00- 7:00pm 5 th Meeting (QB 1 & Book Scavenger)	July 8 READ!	
WEEK 7	July 9 READ!	July 10 READ!	July 11 READ!	July 12 READ!	July 13 READ!	July 14 6:00- 7:00pm 6 th Meeting & Pizza Party! (A Wrinkle in Time) (Last day to complete any missing quizzes and character sheets. Deadline for Mock Battle permission slip!)	July 15 RE-READ! STUDY!	
WEEK 8	July 16 RE-READ! STUDY!	July 17 Mock Battle @ Middle Country Public Library (Centereach) 6:30- 8:30pm	July 18 Points calculated & Final 6 team members contacted	July 19 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	July 20 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	July 21 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	July 22 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	
WEEK 9	July 23 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	July 24 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	July 25 1st meeting for Final 6 6:00- 7:00pm	July 26 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	July 27 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	July 28 2nd meeting for Final 6 6:00- 7:00pm	July 29 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	
WEEK 10	July 30 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	July 31 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	August 1 3rd meeting for Final 6 6:00- 7:00pm	August 2 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	August 3 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	August 4 4th meeting for Final 6 6:00- 7:00pm	August 5 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	
WEEK 11	August 6 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	August 7 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	August 8 5 th meeting for Final 6 6:00- 7:00pm	August 9 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	August 10 Final 6 Team: RE-READ! STUDY!	August 11 6 th meeting for Final 6 6:00- 7:00pm	August 12 Battle of the Books: Exact Time TBA)	
WEEK 12	August 13 If we make the Finals: RE-READ! STUDY!	August 14 Battle of the Books Finals & Award Night (Evening Session- Exact Time TBA)	Battle events take place @ SUNY Stony Brook Campus					

2017 Battle of the Books *Mock Battle*

(Teams Battling: Hauppauge, Longwood, Middle Country)

Location	Middle Country Public Library Centereach Branch 101 Eastwood Blvd. Centereach, NY 11720 (631) 585-9393	<p style="text-align: center;">Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Via Local Roads</u></p> <p>Take 347 East to Middle Country Rd. East (RT 25) Go approximately 3 miles on Middle Country Rd until you see Eastwood Blvd (across from Burger King.) Make a left onto Eastwood Blvd. and continue 4/10 mile to MCPL- Centereach on the left.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Via the Expressway</u></p> <p>Exit #62 North (Nicolls Road) off Long Island Expressway. Go North on Nicolls Road to Middle Country Road (Route 25). Take the exit ramp on your right for Smithtown (West). At the end of exit ramp, make left onto Route 25 West. Continue 6/10 mile to Eastwood Boulevard. Turn right at light (across from Burger King) and continue 4/10 mile to MCPL-Centereach on the left.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Hauppauge staff members who will be at the Mock Battle Donna Mauceri and Catherine Berntsen Librarians and 2017 Battle Coaches Hauppauge Public Library (631-979-1600)</p>
Date	Monday, July 17 th	
Time	6:30pm- 8:30pm *Please arrive at least 15 minutes early. The Battle will start at 6:30pm sharp.	
Transportation	Battle of the Books Team Members must provide their own transportation to the Centereach Branch of the Middle Country Library.	
Note to Parents	<p>Parents are asked to stay at the library with the team member. *****</p> <p>There is no limit to the number of people who can be in the audience, but just keep in mind that during each of the rounds it will be quiet so this setting may not be suitable for small children. *****</p> <p>Snacks and drinks are provided!</p>	



Please return this portion to the Hauppauge Library Battle Coaches no later than Friday, July 14th

My child _____ can participate in the Mock Battle on Monday, July 17, 2017. I understand that this event is at the *Middle Country Public Library at the Centereach Branch* and that I am responsible for arranging transportation to and from this location. If something changes, and my child is unable to attend, I will call to alert you as soon as possible.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Title of Book: _____ **Your Name:** _____

Date: _____

For Office Use Only: Points Recorded _____ **Initials** _____ **Date** _____

Character Name(s)	Identify the Characters: Traits or Descriptions (Physical, emotional, relation to others, etc.) 1 point awarded for each character (maximum of 20 points per book)