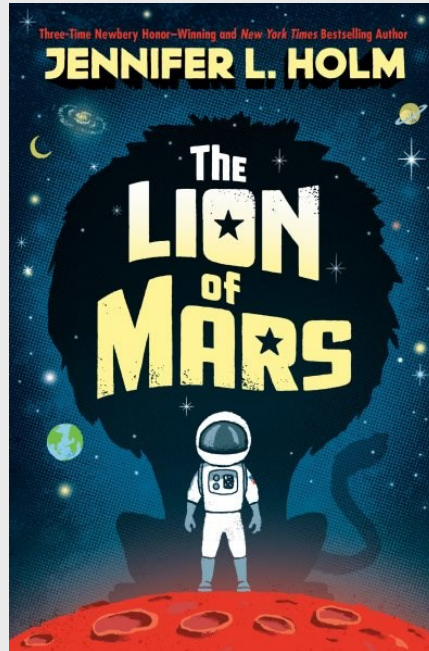
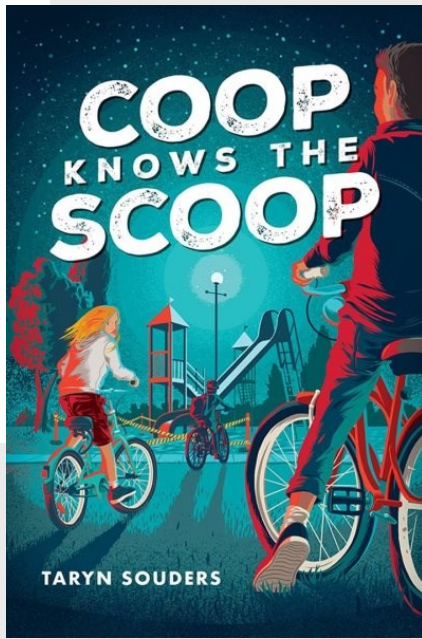
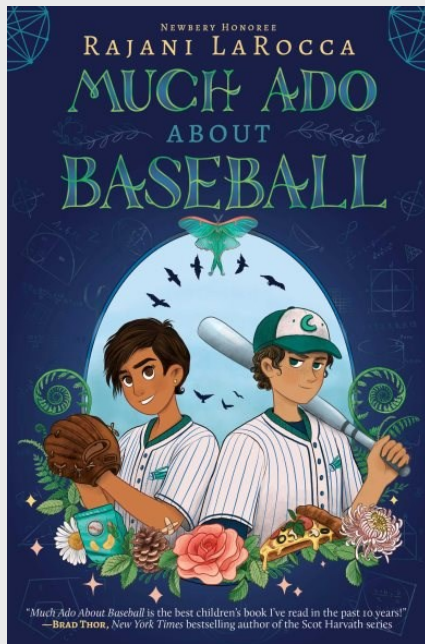


Middle School Reading & Trivia Competition



Teens entering Grades 6-9!

**Get ready for the 2024
BATTLE OF
THE BOOKS**



Ask Miss Catherine, Miss Donna, or Miss Cecilia for more information!

Why should you join Battle of the Books?

- You will read 6 fabulous books! (If you like reading AND you're good at remembering trivia, then this is the program for you!)
- Depending on your scores, you may get to represent the Hauppauge Library at the county-wide battle 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 prizes and raffle tickets. (You can't beat that!)

Please Note:

- You must have a Hauppauge Public Library card in order to join the Hauppauge Battle Team. (If you don't, check with your home library- they will most likely have a team of their own that you can join.)
- Deadline to join: Friday, June 21st
- Maximum # of participants at weekly meetings: 15

Please speak with the Battle Coaches (Miss Catherine, Miss Donna, or Miss Cecilia) for full details if any part of this information packet needs more explanation.

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 Friday, August 9th.

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

***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.**

Quizzes: 20 points per book (2 pts. per question/10 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.**

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

If you don't make the final six, you still get to have fun at all of our meetings. Not to mention, you get to read six great books and talk about them with your new Battle of the Books friends! And if you stay with the program until the last meeting, you get to keep the books!



Hauppauge Public Library Battle of the Books 2024 Important Dates

Battle of the Books 2024 Kickoff Party: Friday, May 31, 5:30-6:00pm
(All titles announced; Information packets and books will be available)

General Meetings (For All Participants)

Week 1- Friday, June 14, 5:30-6:30pm:

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

Review of trivia for *Coop Knows the Scoop*

*Quiz debuted for *Coop Knows the Scoop*

Week 2- Friday, June 21, 5:30-6:30pm:

Review of trivia for *The World Ends in April*

*Quiz debuted for *The World Ends in April* (also available: quiz from Week 1)

Week 3- Friday, June 28, 5:30-6:30pm:

Review of trivia for *Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game*

*Quiz debuted for *Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game* (also available: quizzes from Week 1 & 2)

Week 4- Friday, July 5, 5:30-6:30pm:

Review of trivia for *The Witchlings*

*Quiz debuted for *The Witchlings* (also available: quizzes from Week 1, 2 & 3)

Week 5- Friday, July 12, 5:30-6:30pm:

Review of trivia for *The Lion of Mars*

*Quizzes debuted for *The Lion of Mars* (also available: quizzes from Week 1, 2, 3, & 4)

Week 6- Friday, July 19, 5:30-6:30pm:

Review of trivia for *Much Ado About Baseball*

*Quizzes debuted for *Much Ado About Baseball* (also available: quizzes from Week 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)

(Last day to complete any missing quizzes)

Meetings For the Final Six Team Members

Friday, July 26 5:30- 6:30pm

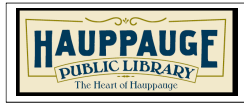
Friday, August 2 5:30- 6:30pm

2024 Battle of the Books *On location (not at the Library)

Date: Friday, August 9th

Time: 5:00- 9:00pm

Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel in Hauppauge (1717 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788)



Hauppauge Library's General Rules and Expectations for 2024 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 by the coaches: Miss Catherine, Miss Donna, and Miss Cecilia. (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 the Battle Coaches. (These aren't regular library books, so please do not return in the book drop or the Guest Services Desk.)
- Your goal is to read all six books by Friday, July 19.
- 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 packet has 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 during the last 15 minutes of each meeting. At each meeting, you may choose to take whatever quizzes are available at the time.
- We expect everyone to be respectful and courteous to each other during our weekly meetings and, if qualifying for a spot on the final 6 team, we expect you to work together as a team and represent Hauppauge in a manner that will make our community proud.



Top portion is for the Battle participant to keep. Bottom portion is for the library.

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 _____ Library barcode _____

Entering Grade (in the Fall) _____ Email Address _____

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

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

They are available for the following dates for Battle practice meetings (all are Fridays at 5:30-6:30pm @ the Hauppauge Library)

(Please mark yes or no) _____ 6/14/24 _____ 6/21/24 _____ 6/28/24 _____ 7/5/24 _____ 7/12/24 _____ 7/19/24

If their points make them eligible to be part of the final six team members, they are available for the following dates for more practice meetings AND the county Battle. **(Please mark yes or no)**

_____ Friday, July 26, 5:30-6:30pm (practice meeting at the Hauppauge Library)

_____ Friday, Aug 2, 5:30-6:30pm (practice meeting at the Hauppauge Library)

_____ Friday, August 9, 5:00–9:00pm (County Battle of the Books at The Hyatt Regency Hotel in Hauppauge). *9pm is an estimated end time.

_____ I am responsible for my own transportation to/from the offsite event. I will drop off/pick up on time and check in w/HPL coaches before/after.