

Dear Parents of 3rd and 4th Grade Students:

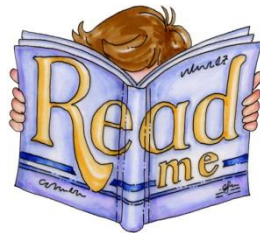
Battle of the Books is a reading program and competition incorporated by Mansfield ISD. It involves participating students reading five books throughout the school year. We will have a reading club to meet and discuss the books. We will hold a campus competition in April and the winning team will compete with other elementary schools for the district title on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. The Annette Perry sponsor is Mrs. Kizer.

Battle of the Books is a fun club but it also involves a lot of work. It is a necessity to read the books, pay attention to details, and comprehend what is read. The selected books are written on a mid-3rd grade – 4th grade reading level.

There is a \$28 cost involved for the books, in addition there will be the price of a club t-shirt for \$6.00, which is due by October 3rd. Meeting days will be Tuesday afternoons from 3:30– 4:30pm. Students will need to be picked up promptly at 4:30pm. Meeting dates for all students in club: Oct. 11, Oct. 25; Nov. 8, 29; Dec. 13; Jan. 10, 24; Feb 28; March 28; April 11, 25 with **Book Experts being selected on last day. Book Experts only will meet on May 9th to practice.** Competition will be on Tuesday, May 16 at The Center for Performing Arts.

Please discuss with your child to determine the interest in this club, please fill out, and bring the attached information sheet and your money to Mrs. Kizer in the library by Sept. 30, so books can be ordered. Checks need to be made out to **Annette Perry** please.

You have the option of purchasing the books yourself or I will purchase all 5 of them for you for \$28.00. **We are looking forward to a great year with Battle of the Books!**



2016-2017 Books

Title	Author	Reading Level	
		Lexile	Grade
City of Orphans	Avi	570L	4.3
The Boy on the Porch	Sharon Creech	680L	4.2
The Gollywopper Games	Jodi Feldman	590L	3.3
Pi in the Sky	Wendy Mass	710L	4.6
The Great Wall of Lucy Wu	Wendy Wan-long Shang	700L	4.3

Perry Battle of the Books (BOB) Information Sheet

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

How will student go home (please circle): car walk afterschool care

Please sign up for "Remind" text messages from Mrs. Kizer at
www.remind.com/join/perrybat

Parent's Email Address: _____

*Please note younger siblings will not be allowed to stay on campus after school.

Please check as applicable:

_____ I have discussed with my child to make sure he/she understands there is work, as well as fun, involved in the BOB reading club. This will include reading five chapter books and participating in all club activities and learning requirements.

_____ I will purchase the 5 books on my own and my child will have his/her book at the appropriate time.

_____ I will be sending money- \$28.00 for the school to purchase the five books for my child.