

Join the 2020 Lester Public Library Battle of the Books Team!

Who: Teens in 7th-12th Grades

When: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 6:30 PM

Where: Manitowoc Public Library (*May be held virtually.*)

How does it work?

Battle of the Books is a trivia-style tournament based on eight Young Adult titles. The competition is between the Manitowoc-Calumet Library System libraries: Chilton, New Holstein, Manitowoc, Two Rivers and Brillion. Each library has a team.

Each round of the battle consists of a 25-question head-to-head battle between two teams. Teams compete together, not individually. A question is asked and each team has five seconds to discuss and write their answer on a dry-erase board which is then shown to the judges. If correct, both teams receive a point. The team with the most points at the end of each round wins. Each team competes twice and then their scores from both rounds are added together. The three teams with the highest scores compete in a final battle.

After the battle, all participants are invited to enjoy pizza and soda. The winning team has its name engraved on a traveling plaque which is then placed in the winning library.

What does a Team Member do?

- **Read as many battle books as possible.** You do not have to read all of them, but the more you read the better. There are multiple copies of each title available at the library.
- **Attend the first meeting: Monday, July 13 @ 2:00 PM** Bring your summer schedule as the team will pick future meeting dates then. The meetings last about 30 minutes and these may be held virtually.
- **Come to practice.** The team holds several fun 30-minute practices at the library throughout the summer. One or two books are selected for each practice. Team members are welcome to write practice questions as they read to share with the team.
- **Read team emails.** The team communicates by email. Please provide a current email so that you will receive practice updates and other information.
- **Give T-shirt size to Terry.** Each participant receives a team T-shirt provided by the library. Color is determined by the team.
- **Be on time for the Battle.** Team members must be at the library by 5:30 PM on September 9. Library provides transportation to and from the battle at the Manitowoc Public Library. Team members will be dropped off at home around 9:30 PM

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If you are interested but not able to make the first meeting, just email Terry!

Books	Author	Genre
Dear Evan Hansen	Val Emmich	Realistic Fic
Aurora Rising	Aime Kaufman & Jay Kristoff	Sci-fi
A Curse so Dark and Lonely	Brigid Kemmerer	Fantasy
Burn Baby Burn	Meg Medina	Historical Fic
Dreams Come to Life	Adrienne Kress	Horror
Two Can Keep a Secret	Karen M. McManus	Mystery
Pumpkinheads	Rainbow Rowell	Graphic Fic
They Called Us Enemy	George Takei	Graphic NFic

