

**Mount Nebo Middle School**  
**“Battle of the Books”**

*“America’s Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading incentive program for students in grades 3-12. The purpose is simply to encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing with peers.”*

We are excited to kick off Battle of the Books at Mount Nebo Middle School! Interested students will be part of a team of between 1 to 6 students. Each team member will choose 4-6 books to read; however, we encourage students to read as many books as they would like from the list. There are 24 books on the list. In February 2024, teams will come together for a game show style tournament during school where they will work as a team to answer questions about the books on the list. (See attached sheet for book list) Students do not have to read every book on the list; however, the more books each person on the team reads, the better chance they have when answering questions in a battle.

The questions are written like this example.

Question: In what book is there a dog named Watch? Answer: Boxcar Children by Warner  
(The answer is always a title and author’s last name)

Students may form their own teams. They must turn in their team form together with other students they would like on their team (up to 6 per team). You DO NOT need to form a full team to submit your permission slip; we will form teams for all students that do not have a full team request or friend preference. **I will accept the first 160 students that sign up.**

We have five copies of most book in our school library and digital copies on Sora that students will be able to check out. The books are also available at the Payson public library.

Students interested in participating must return the signed permission slip to Mr. Lai in the library by **Tuesday, October 17th!** We will meet every Monday during team time in the library starting on October 23rd.

We need volunteers to help run battles during school hours on Wednesday, February 14th. If you would like to help out during that event, please email Mr. Lai at [doug.lai@nebo.edu](mailto:doug.lai@nebo.edu).

Questions...call or email!

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**Yes, I will participate in Battle of the Books!**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_