

# 2019 Battle of the Books

- Team A = Salty Bernards
- Team B = Ridiculously Fast Readers
- Team C = Fast Readers
- Team D = Book Worms
- Team E = Enchanted Eagles
- Team F = 5th Grade Libros
- Team G = Reading Republic
- Team H = Brain Storm
- Team I = Thunder Books
- Team J = Book Masters

**All battle team members are responsible to show up on time to all battles on the scheduled dates.**

Date	Day	Battle Teams			Time
January 9	Wednesday	A	B	C	12:25
January 10	Thursday	D	E	F	12:25
January 14	Monday	G	H	I	12:25
January 16	Wednesday	J	A	D	12:25
January 23	Wednesday	B	E	G	12:25
January 24	Thursday	C	F	I	12:25
January 28	Monday	F	J	H	12:25
January 30	Wednesday	A	E	H	12:25
February 6	Wednesday	C	D	G	12:25
February 7	Wednesday	J	I	B	12:25
February 11	Monday	B	H	D	12:25
February 13	Wednesday	A	F	G	12:25
February 20	Wednesday	C	E	J	12:25
February 21	Thursday	I	A	D	12:25
February 25	Monday	H	C	E	12:25
February 27	Wednesday	B	F	G	12:25
March 6	Wednesday	J	G	A	12:25
March 7	Thursday	I	E	B	12:25
March 11	Monday	C	F	H	12:25
March 13	Wednesday	D	I	J	12:25
March 18	Monday	Make up games			12:25
March 20	Wednesday	and			12:25
March 25	Monday	March Madness Playoffs			12:25
March 27	Wednesday				12:25

## **SACAJAWEA CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE**

TBD                      TBD                      TBD                      TBD                      TBD                      1:05-1:45

## **DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE**

June 1                      Saturday                      10am at Eisenhower Elementary School

- \* All battles will be held on the date specified from 12:25-12:45 in the Sacajawea library.
- \*Family members are welcome, and must check in at the office before coming to the library.
- \*Classmates and building staff are welcome.

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## General Rules

- Teams are made up of four players.
- As soon as someone buzzes in, the host stops reading the question.
- The person who buzzes in must answer the question, even if they buzzed accidentally.
- If a team gets the question wrong, the other teams have a chance to answer it.
- Teammates may not talk to each other during the question or answer.
- Teams lose a point (-1) for talking and the question is thrown out.

## Point Structure

- Teams lose five points (-5) for every incorrect answer.
- Titles must be completely correct.
- Teams earn five points (+5) for every correct answer.
- If a player gets a question correct, that player has a chance to earn three extra bonus points (+3) by knowing the author's last name.
- If the player says the first and last name, both must be correct.
- Pronunciations of difficult names that demonstrate that that player knows the name will be accepted.

## Audience Etiquette

- Audience members must listen quietly, or they will be asked to leave the room. Host will decide whether to replace the question as needed.

## Final Standings for Sacajawea Championship Game

- Who is considered a top three team? Each team is ranked based on wins and points scored. An average is then taken between the two. In case of a tie, the 'win' rank is the first tiebreaker.
- The top three teams will be chosen based on an average ranking of their wins and point totals. For example, a team that has the most wins and the third most points, would have an average ranking of 2  $[(1+3)/2 = 2]$ . A team that is 3rd in wins and 4th in points would have an average ranking of 3.5  $[(3+4)/2 = 3.5]$ . The lower the average, the higher the rank. If there is a tie (two teams with the same average), then the team with more wins would be ranked higher.

## District Battle

- The winner of the Sacajawea Championship Game will represent the school at the district battle Saturday June 9 at the downtown Vancouver public library. All teams are encouraged to come cheer them on.