Middle School
Battle of the Books
Club Permission Slip

Where: Porter Library

When: Thursdays-Starting October 12th-3:40-4:30 p.m. (See attached schedule for dates and reading schedule.)

What: An awesome club that reads fantastic young adult books and battles other schools in a trivia-style contest. (Open to 20 middle school students. If needed, we will do a lottery to decide participants.)

Permission Slip

My son/daughter, ____________________________, has permission to attend the Battle of the Books Club Meetings from 3:40-4:30 p.m. on Thursdays this fall, winter and spring.

__________________________________  ______________________
Parent’s Signature                    Date

Phone number: ________________________

Email address: ________________________

***Please return this form, only, to Mrs. Banks. (Keep your attached schedule) We will notify club members of any changes in schedule and more details about the Open and Final as they approach.
2017-2018 BOB Schedule of Dates:

October 12  (Informational Meeting) “Book Expert” Sign-Up, Competition Overview
October 19  Wolf Hollow (Lauren Wolk)
October 26  Hide and Seek (Katy Grant)
November 2  Pax (Sarah Pennypacker)
November 9  The Girl Who Drank the Moon (Kelly Barnhill)
November 16 House Arrest (K.A. Holt)
November 30 The President Has Been Shot (James Swanson)
December 7  Wrinkle in Time (Graphic Novel) adapt. Hope Larson (Madeleine L’Engle)
December 14 A Season of Gifts (Richard Peck)
December 21 Mid-List Book Review Game and Winter Celebration
December 18-21 Used Book Sale in the Library
January 4  The Blackthorn Key (Kevin Sands)
January 11  Ghost (Jason Reynolds)
January 18  Some Kind of Courage (Dan Gemeinhart)
January 25  Life As We Know It (Susan Pfeffer)

****January 20th (Open at Reagan Middle School) Snow Date for Open is Jan 27th.
February 1  Peak (Roland Smith)
February 15  The School of Good and Evil (Soman Chainani)
February 22  Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms (Katherine Rundell)
March 1  Framed! (James Ponti)
March 8  Terror at Bottle Creek (Watt Key)
March 15        Project 1065 (Alan Gratz)
March 22        Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor’s Story (Caren Stelson)
April 5         Some Writer: The Story of E.B. White (Melissa Sweet)
April 12        Review/Final Practice before the Final

**** April 14 Final at Marshall Middle School

April 19th      ***END OF YEAR CELEBRATION***

*** Please have the book titles read be the date outlined on our calendar. We will have some copies available through the school library for lending out. If you can’t get your own copy through the public library, you may borrow one of ours. We also hope to have NOOKS that will be loaded with several of this year’s titles. If you would like to borrow one, you will need to have a parent permission form on file. Please remember to read all books quickly from school because others will be waiting for them too.

****In order to be considered for the Open and Final Teams, you need to be responding and participating in the weekly activities about the books to show that you are familiar with the books. We will also keep attendance throughout the year in mind when choosing teams. We expect that this is the ONLY CLUB you will join on Thursdays.