

# Battle of the Books

## **What is Battle of the Books?**

Battle of the Books (BOB) is a Glenview Public Library program that invites 4th and 5th graders to form teams, read books, and participate in a meet to test their knowledge of the books. This year's book list is available at the library and online at [glenviewpl.org/kids/battle-of-the-books/](http://glenviewpl.org/kids/battle-of-the-books/)

## **Registration** *Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 through Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

Registration is open to all 4th and 5th graders who live in Glenview or attend school in Glenview. Parents, please register your child using our online form: [glenviewpl.org/kids/battle-of-the-books/](http://glenviewpl.org/kids/battle-of-the-books/) Paper copies of our registration form are also available in Youth Services at the Glenview Public Library and from the school librarians.

**Each student must register separately.** Please include the names of all team members—as well as your team name—when you register. Ideally, each team should have 4 members, but teams of 3 are also acceptable. School librarians and Glenview Public Library staff are happy to help interested students find teams.

## **Orientation Meeting**

*Monday, November 12, 2018 from 7:00-8:00 pm, Glenview Public Library, Community Room –or–  
Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 7:00-8:00 pm, Glenview Public Library, Community Room*

At this meeting, we will demonstrate what happens at a BOB meet and give you an opportunity to ask questions. Attendance is recommended for first-time participants and their parents.

## **Meet Dates**

*Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4 -5:30 pm, January 14<sup>th</sup> through March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

We will schedule **ONE** meet date for each team. All meets will take place at the Glenview Public Library between January 16 and March 1, 2019. We will mail your meet date to your home in late December. We will also send a schedule of the meets to the schools.

When you receive your meet date, please check with your team members immediately to make sure everyone is available at that time. If not, please call Youth Services, Glenview Public Library at (847) 729-7500 as soon as possible. We will do our best to reschedule your meet. If your team does not contact us to reschedule and does not appear for your scheduled meet, you will receive a score of zero and forfeit the chance to participate. If an individual member is unable to honor his or her commitment to the team, please immediately notify the other members of your team and the Glenview Public Library.

All meets are held at the Glenview Public Library and being promptly at 4 pm. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early. If any original team members cannot compete, the team will have to compete without them. No substitutions or alternates will be allowed unless the change has been arranged with the Glenview Public Library in advance.



## What to Expect at Your Meet

Each meet will be divided into 3 rounds. During rounds 1 and 2, each team will be asked 6 questions. The answer to each question will be the title of a book on our BOB list. Each correct title is worth 5 points. If the correct title is given, the team will be asked to name the author of the book, which is worth 1 point. If a team does not know the answer to a question, that question will be put aside. It will not be offered to another team.

Round 3 is the bonus round. Each team will be asked 3 questions worth 10 points each. Again, each answer will be a title from our BOB list. We will not ask for authors in the bonus round.

### SAMPLE QUESTION

In which book does a boy receive an invisibility cloak for Christmas?

TITLE: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone  
AUTHOR: Rowling

## Scores

Scores will be posted the day after each meet on the Glenview Public Library's website and in the Youth Services department. Team members may also call Youth Services to check their score. After all of the meets have concluded in March, all teams that have earned one of the five highest scores will be listed on our BOB Honor Roll on the Glenview Public Library's website.

## Celebration TBD

All students who participate in a meet are invited to attend a special celebration. We will pass out invitations to this event after each meet.

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BOB Meets	January 14 <sup>th</sup> through March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 4:00-5:30 pm Glenview Public Library, Community Room Families are welcome to attend the meets!
BOB Celebration	TBD

Please visit our website for more information: [glenviewpl.org/kids/battle-of-the-books/](http://glenviewpl.org/kids/battle-of-the-books/)

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