

Information for our website:



PEC's 3rd Annual Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is a national reading incentive program designed to encourage students to read quality literature, build fluency and increase comprehension. Any student in Grades 3 – 8 is eligible to participate. This year we are encouraging students to begin enjoying the books prior to forming teams in January. If you would like to coach your son's/daughter's team, please sign the permission slip below and return it to his/her classroom teacher.

Parents, if you would be interested in coaching a team or have any questions, please contact me. The simplest way is by e-mail or indicate to the classroom teacher of your desire. My address is as follows: barbara.grandinetti@pec-eagles.com. I will hold a coaches meeting in December to explain the role of a coach & the program itself.

Below you will find the required reading for the various grade levels. As you embark on this delightful adventure may you find hours of reading enjoyment!

2009 – 2010 Battle of the Books

Grades 3 and 4

Title	Author	Publisher
The Christmas Rat	Avi	Aladdin Paperbacks
Clementine	Sara Pennypacker	Hyperion Paperbacks for Children
Fourth Grade Rats	Jerry Spinelli	Scholastic
Henry Huggins	Beverly Cleary	HarperTrophy
Journey	Patricia MacLachlan	Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers
Lily's Crossing	Patricia Reilly Giff	Dell Yearling
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	HarperTrophy
Penny From Heaven	Jennifer L. Holm	Yearling
The Report Card	Andrew Clements	Aladdin Paperbacks
Ugly	Donna Jo Napoli	Hyperion Paperbacks for Children

Grades 5 and 6

Title	Author	Publisher
The Black Stallion	Walter Farley	Random House
Downsiders	Neal Shusterman	Aladdin Paperbacks
Fighting Ground	Avi	HarperTrophy
The Girl Who Owned a City	O.T. Nelson	Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers
Heartbeat	Sharon Creech	Joanna Cotler Books
Homer Price	Robert McCloskey	Puffin Books

The House With a Clock in Its Walls	John Bellairs	Puffin Books
Iron Ring	Lloyd Alexander	Puffin Books
The Report Card	Andrew Clements	Aladdin Paperbacks
Worth	A. LaFaye	Aladdin Paperbacks

Grades 7 and 8

Title	Author	Publisher
Dragon's Gate	Laurence Yep	HarperTrophy
Eleanor Roosevelt	Kem Knapp Sawyer	DK Publishing
Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis	Scholastic
Everything on a Waffle	Polly Horvath	Square Fish
Ghost Canoe	Will Hobbs	Avon
Iron Ring	Lloyd Alexander	Puffin Books
The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles	Julie Andrews Edwards	HarperTrophy
Millicent Min Girl Genius	Lisa Yee	Scholastic
The Owl Service	Alan Garner	Harcourt
The White Giraffe	Lauren St. John	Puffin Books

Coaching Interest

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____ Grade: _____