



**FINALLY...**

**the competition students and parents have been waiting for!**

*What's more fun than reading, imagining and dreaming together with friends?*

**WE'D ARGUE NOTHING.**

The Battle of the Books is a quiz-bowl style competition for 4th and 5th grade students who arrange themselves in teams of 4-6, create a team name and then are assigned 10 pre-selected books that they have to read in preparation for their first oral battle day, scheduled for February 26. The two teams that emerge from the quiz bowl will compete in the Championship Battle on March 19.

As a special bonus, a MYSTERY *New York Times* children's author will award a trophy to the winning Battle of the Books team, talk to students about writing and sign books!

## THE DETAILS:

**INFO SESSION: LEARN HOW TO GET STARTED** - October 23 from 2-3 p.m. at the Traverse Area District Library at 610 Woodmere Ave. Traverse City

**WHO:** All 4th and 5th grade students in the Grand Traverse region

**WHAT:** The Battle of the Books: A quiz-style competition

**WHERE: MOCK BATTLES** - February 26 at Northwestern Michigan College  
**ORAL BATTLE DAY** - March 11 at Northwestern Michigan College  
**CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE** - March 19, 1-5 PM at City Opera House

**WHEN:** Registration begins on November 10

**WHY:** Because it's really fun, and the winning team gets awesome prizes!

For more information, visit: [www.battleofthebooksgt.com](http://www.battleofthebooksgt.com)