## Batter Rules and [NF ORMATION

The Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program in which students read books from a predetermined list. The books are selected from SC Award Book nominees. Teams of students will then compete by answering questions from the books.


Students may help choose their teams-five members and at least one alternate. Some teams try to have all members read every book; others divide the books up with each member responsible for being the authority on several books. Students begin reading the books and participating on the book blog in the fall. In January, we begin practicing questions. During February and March, we form teams and hold playoffs culminating with the school team winner. That winning team will go on to represent Sterling at the District Championships held in April. Good luck and good reading!

## Please see Mrs. Nichols by Friday,

 October 15th if you are interested in participating in Battle of the Books.

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## Battle of the Books

## Timeline

September I-Book list available

September - January - Read at least 3 (prefer 5) BoB books and participate on the Sterling BoB Blog http://snichols054blog.greenville.k|2.sc.us/.

October - Informational Meeting and sign Intent to Participate forms.

January - March - Students meeting requirements (reading 3 books and participating on BoB blog) practice twice a week (Days and times to be determined later)

Mid-February - Form Teams and decide on school BoB team T-shirt

Late March/Early April -
School teams compete

April 14 - District Competition
Mauldin High School

## Battle of the Books Reading List

100 Days and 99 Nights
Alan Madison

## A Dog on His Own

Mary Jane Auch

Every Soul a Star
Wendy Mass

## Found

Margaret Peterson Haddix

Gollywhopper Games
Jody Feldman

Keeping Score
Linda Sue park

Lost \& Found
Andrew Clements

## Old Willis Place

Mary Downing Hahn

The Willoughby's
Lois Lowry

Zoobreak
Gordon Korman

Books may be checked out once you submit your Intent to Participate form.

## F.Y.I.

Each question must be answered with the correct title and author. See the example below:

Question: In which book does the main character dislike writing essays?

Answer: Niagara Falls, Or Does It by Henry Winkler


Congratulations to our

## 2009-2010 School Champions!

| Kristen Abernathy | Alyssa Campanelli |
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| Misha Dimmick | Cate Garcia |
| Alyssa Mazzoli | Caroline Wright |

Don't forget to participate on the blog! http://snichols054.blog.greenville.k12.sc.us/

