Battle of the Books is a lively academic competition that improves reading comprehension, builds vocabulary and teaches teamwork and sportsmanship. This program will culminate in a “battle” held at Chautauqua Institution on May 2 for fifth-graders in Chautauqua County.

How It Works

Teams of five students and one adult coach each read the same 12 pre-assigned books over five months. Selected in conjunction with Chautauqua Institution’s CLSC Young Readers Program, titles include a wide range of reading levels and subjects.

Teams will gather for the Battle on May 2 and answer trivia questions related to the books.

Prizes include trophies, books and medals!

Information Session

October 22 at 6:00 p.m.
Turner Community Center at Chautauqua Institution, 4840 West Lake Road, Chautauqua, NY 14722

Registration/Questions

Visit the website or email youth@chq.org for more information or to register a team.

Registration ends Nov. 15, 2019.

Visit the website for:
• 2020 book list (announced Oct. 31)
• Info for coaches
• Battle handbook
• Important dates
• Participant forms
• Rules and procedures
• FAQs

For more information, visit:
battle.chq.org