



All necessary information about America's Battle of the books can be found at:

<http://battleofthebooks.org/>

Our program will run from October through March with exact launch dates of events yet to be announced. Children who wish to participate will want to read a number of our titles and become experts on those titles (no child is required to read all the titles to participate). In addition to compiling a collection of titles here at WIS, we are partnering with the Westchester Public Library and are in the process of contacting local book sellers. Children can buy or borrow texts to read. Battle of the books is an incentive program run as a competition not unlike Family Feud or Whiz Kids. The contest is open to any students willing to read the books for deep comprehension and recall who would like to participate.

*Book list for Battle of the Books on back of page.

Battle of the Books Titles for Westchester Intermediate School

Title	Author
Because of Winn Dixie	Katie Di Camillo
The Patchwork Quilt	Valerie Flournoy
Clementine	Sara Pennypacker
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Eleanor Coerr
Knights of the Kitchen Table	Jon Scieszka
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard Atwater
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume
Muggie Maggie	Beverly Cleary
Boxcar Children #1	Gertrude Warner
Charlotte's Web	E.B.White
Ice Magic	Matt Christopher
What's the Big Idea Ben Franklin	Jean Fritz
Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story	Mary Downing Hahn
Redwall	Brian Jacques
Number the Stars	Lois Lowery
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Rising
Title	Author
There's A Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Castle in the Attic	Elizabeth Winthrop
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis
Pictures of Hollis Woods	Patricia Reilly Giff
M.C. Higgins the Great	Virginia Hamilton
A Single Shard	Linda Sue Park