



# 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders! Register Now!

Fourth and fifth graders are invited to participate in Thomas Paine's first year of Battle of the Books! Join the fun, read great books, talk about them with your friends, and then "battle" it out to see which team remembers the most about the books!

Teams will compete in a Thomas Paine Battle of the Books in March 2017. One team will then advance to a district-level event at the Urbana Free Library.

### What to do?

1. Sign up. Fill out the form below and return it to your teacher **by Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**
2. Participate in monthly meetings with parent volunteers and your friends. Meetings take place during the lunch/recess period the second Wednesday of the month.
3. Read! And have fun talking about books and seeing who can remember the most. Each student must read at least 8 books from the master list.

### 4. Participate in end of year events:

- \* Thomas Paine Battle of Books: March 30<sup>th</sup> (during school)
  - \* District-Level Battle of Books: Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> (6:00 pm)
- This is for advancing teams. Check your calendar! Please make sure your child is available on this date. Teammates will be counting on each other.

### Meeting Dates

- November 9th
- December 14th
- January 11th
- February 8th
- March 8th

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## Battle of the Books

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I would like to participate in Battle of the Books.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will read at least 8 books from the book list, and participate in the monthly meetings being held at Thomas Paine.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can attend the district competition at UMS on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> (6 pm), if my team advances.

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Student Name

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Student's Teacher

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Parent Signature

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Parent Email

Name a few friends you'd like on your team. Please note: this doesn't guarantee they will be on your team.