



## **Battle of the Books!**

Battle of the Books is a motivational reading program sponsored by the Alaska Association of School Libraries (AKASL). The goals of the program are simply to encourage students to enjoy reading and to broaden their reading interests.

Lists of book are chosen for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Students form teams of 3-5. They read the books, discuss them, and quiz each other on the contents. Each team needs to have one or more parents/guardians who keeps the team organized and motivated along the way. Practice questions are available for teams to use in preparation for the school and district Battles. A quiz show format is then used with all the teams to see which team answers the most questions correctly.

**Sign up for BOB begins NOW!** If your child is interested in participating, he or she will need to turn in ONE registration form with all team members listed on it, along with the coach's name and phone number. Once the registration form is turned in teams can begin checking out Battle books. Additional information will be made available to teams and coaches to help them prepare for the competition. Each coach will receive a packet with practice questions, book lists, etc.

You will also need to sign a Permission Slip for your child that allows him/her to participate in Battle of the Books this year.

Registration forms and permission slips are available in the Media Center or on the Linton website: [Int.psdschools.org](http://Int.psdschools.org) under Media Center. Deadline to sign up is Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in being a coach for your child's team, I will be having an informational meeting on Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Media Center.

The date for the Linton Battle of the Books is Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please give me a call at 488-5883 or email me at [sscheirm@psdschools.org](mailto:sscheirm@psdschools.org) if you any questions. Happy Reading!

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