

BOB Game Schedule

JUNIOR HIGH:

Thursdays February 16—March 16
Thursday, February 16 — Game One
Thursday, February 23 — Game Two
Thursday, March 2 — Game Three
Thursday, March 9 — Finals
Thursday, March 16 — Snow Date

- ◆ Once we have all of the team's permission slips we will assign each team's playing times.
- ◆ If we have a lot of teams, some teams may need to play on Friday evenings or Saturdays.



**Exact schedule to be
determined
depending on the
number of teams!**

Book list available at wooddalelibrary.org
Just click on your title — you will be taken to our online catalog!
Schedules will also be available on the web site.



Battle Of Books

A Voluntary, Extracurricular
Reading-For-Fun Program
Open to

Jr. High Students

2016-2017

9th Year

Sponsored Jointly by

Wood Dale School District #7 &

Wood Dale Public Library's Youth Services



Wood Dale Public Library

520 N. Wood Dale Rd 630-766-6762

www.wooddalelibrary.org

Hours:

Mon-Thur. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun.* 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*Thru school year only



What is Battle Of Books?

B-O-B is a game show type of competition that involves two or three teams who have each read, as a team, from a list of 30 books.



Questions are asked of each team. The answers to the questions are the title of the books from the list for two points and the author's last name for an additional point. Here's an example of a B-O-B question: "In which book does a girl named Dorothy meet a scarecrow, a tin man and a cowardly lion?" The correct answer would be: Wizard of Oz for 2 points and Baum for the third point.

Who makes up a "Team"?

At least four, but not more than seven readers from grades 6-8 can form a team. Teams can combine grades. You may choose to have a single grade, or any combination of sixth, seventh and eighth graders on your team.

What does the "Team" do?



Team players agree to split up the list of 30 books so that each reader is responsible for an equal number of books. Any team member may read **more** than their share of the books, but **NOT LESS!**

Who's the boss?

Each team should have a "Team Captain" elected by the team members. Team Captains are responsible for:

1. Fairly dividing the books among the team members
2. Keeping a written list of that division
3. Checking with team members at least once a month to be sure they are reading their books
4. Arranging practice sessions with your team members



Where do I get the books?

The WD Public Library has multiple copies of each title. Check your list, many of the titles are available electronically so you can read them on your devices. Your school library also has a copy of most of the books.

How do I join?

Fill out the team registration form! Please return your forms to the Wood Dale Library by **December 5th**. Be sure to print all the information neatly so that we can read it!!!

Choose your team right away and make sure your team mates are all writing the team name the same! We do not assign you to a team, STUDENTS must form a team and everyone on the team **MUST** use the same team name (or we will not be able to match you up as a group.)



BOB Enrichment Programs

Register Online at www.wooddalelibrary.org



- ◆ **T-Shirt Craft Day**
 - ◆ **Wednesday, December 14th, 4:30—5:30 p.m.**
 - ◆ Decorate your T-shirt and design your team's table sign
- ◆ **Machines & Inventions**
 - ◆ **Tuesday, December 20th 1-1:45 p.m. Limit 35**
 - ◆ Learn about simple machines and inventions
 - ◆ Links to Gadget War (3rd), Lunchbox and the Aliens (4/5), & Skeleton Key (Jr High)
- ◆ **Entomology—Bugs, Beetles & Bookworms**
 - ◆ **Tuesday, December 27th, 2-2:45 p.m. Limit 50**
 - ◆ Investigate the wonders of bees, beetles, spiders & more
 - ◆ Links to Clouds of Terror (3rd), Gregor the Overlander (4/5), & Hatchet (Jr High)
- ◆ **Reptiles and Amphibians**
 - ◆ **Thursday, December 29th, 2-2:45 p.m. Limit 50**
 - ◆ Meet toads, frogs, snakes, skinks & a monitor lizard
 - ◆ Links to Ivy + Bean (3rd), Fairy Tale Detectives (4/5), &