

Battle Coordinators may register teams by doing the following:

- Visit the Battle website at bookbattle.ca.
- Click on the **Register** tab.

Contact us if you do not receive a response within five business days.

Please remember to register separately for the Junior division (Grades 4, 5 and 6) and the Senior division Battles (Grades 7 and 8).

Thank you!

Key Dates

Registration:	Closes January 26
Semi-Final:	April 12 12:30 p.m.
Final Battle:	April 17 12:30 p.m.
Regional Final:	April 19 8:00 p.m.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

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Durham Region Public Libraries

SENIOR DIVISION

Official Rules & Booklist



2017 Champions, Coronation Public School (Oshawa)

A book, too, can be a star, a living fire to lighten the darkness, leading out into the expanding universe.

~ Madeleine L'Engle ~

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OFFICIAL RULES

1. One team of **six students from grades 7 or 8** will represent each school. Method of selection of team members is decided by the team coordinator at each school.

NOTE: Up to **three substitutes** may rotate between the rounds of play. **No team shall have more than nine players in total** (six regular team members and three substitutes).

2. **Each team will have a spokesperson** designated by the team coordinator. While the team is encouraged to discuss possible answers, **team answers will only be accepted from the spokesperson.**
3. The Semi-Finals will consist of three rounds of play, and the Finals will have one round. Each round features a Regular Battle and a Lightning Battle.
4. **Regular Battle questions will be addressed to teams alternately**, regardless of the last correct answer. There will be 10 Regular Battle questions per round. When asked a question, teams will have **20 seconds** to provide the book's title and author (see booklist).
5. During this 20-second time period, the team to which a question is addressed may have the question repeated as many times as they wish, but this **will** cut into the allotted time to provide an answer. The team may give **a maximum of three title and three author guesses per question**, via the spokesperson.
6. **Three points** will be given if the team correctly identifies the **exact title**, and **three points** will be awarded for correctly identifying the **author's surname**. The author's first name does not need to be identified.
7. The **Lightning Battles** will be featured at the end of each round. Lightning Battles consist of a **2 min., 30 sec. time period** during which each team is asked up to 10 questions. These questions concern details of the books and will not require teams to identify titles or authors. Each correctly answered Lightning Battle question will be worth **five points**. In the Lightning Battles, teams submit as many guesses as they wish to each question, but this **will** use up time. Scores from the Lightning Battles will be added to the scores from the Regular Battles.
8. If a team disagrees with the moderator's initial ruling on an answer, the team may **challenge** the ruling immediately after the regular question or immediately after the end of the Lightning Battle. A team may only challenge rulings on its own answers. Moderators will either keep their original ruling or may provide a **randomly selected alternative question** as a substitution.
9. When a **tie-breaker** is necessary, each team in the tie-breaker will be asked extra Lightning Battle questions. **The spokesperson must provide one correct answer within 20 seconds.** No guesses will be allowed and an incorrect answer will result in elimination. The last team standing wins the tie-breaker round.
10. The **top three** teams from the Semi-Finals in each municipality will go on to play in their municipal Finals. The gold medal teams from the Finals competitions will go on to represent their municipalities in the Durham Regional Championship.

2018 BOOKLIST

ADVENTURE

Legend, Marie Lu
Lumberjanes
(Vol. 1: **Beware the Kitten Holy**),
Noelle Stevenson
Going Wild, Lisa McMann
Double You, Shane Peacock
Story of Owen, E.K. Johnston
(Dragon Slayer of Trondheim)
The Neptune Project,
Polly Holyoke

FANTASY

Furthermore, Tahereh Mafi
Matched, Ally Condie
Hunter, Mercedes Lackey
A Wrinkle in Time,
Madeleine L'Engle
The Inquisitor's Tale
[or, **The Three Magical**
Children and Their Holy Dog],
Adam Gidwitz
Strange the Dreamer,
Laini Taylor

FAMILY

Walking Home, Eric Walters
Eleven and Holding,
Mary Penney
Half Brother, Kenneth Oppel
Out of My Mind,
Sharon M. Draper
Maud, Melanie J. Fishbane
Maybe a Fox, Kathi Appelt

CONTEMPORARY

Posted, John David Anderson
Shooter, Caroline Pignat
Click Here to Start,
Denis Markell
A Big Dose of Lucky,
Marthe Jocelyn
Stones,
William Bell
Does My Head Look
Big In This?
Randa Abdel-Fattah

FAVOURITES

Lucky Jonah, Richard Scrimger
The Enemy Above (A Novel of World War II), Michael P. Spradlin
Cinder, Marissa Meyer
Restart, Gordon Korman
Rot and Ruin, Jonathan Maberry
Loot, Jude Watson