



5100 W. Library Ave. Bethel Park, PA 15102

2017 Adult Battle of the Books Fundraiser Rules

Team Registration forms Due: Monday, November 20 by 9 p.m.

Battle of the Books: Thursday, November 30 from 7 – 9 p.m.

1. A team will have a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 members. Team members must be age 18 or older.
2. Teams may be questioned on any of the 5 books on the Battle of the Books list.
3. Each question will be read two times.
4. Each team has 60 seconds to discuss and write an answer. Each correct answer is worth 1 point. Incorrect answers have no value. There is no partially correct response.
5. Outside interference or assistance will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification of the team.
6. Judges' evaluation of an answer is final.
7. There will be two rounds of play each consisting of 20 questions. At the end of each round there will be a break for scoring.
8. At the conclusion of Round 2, the Battle winning team will be determined by the team's total points for both rounds.
9. In the case of a tie at the conclusion of Round 2, teams tied will compete in an oral sudden death face off. The team captain will provide the final answer to the judges. Each question is worth one point. If one team incorrectly answers a question, the other team will have the opportunity to answer. A stolen question answered correctly is worth 3 points. The round will continue until one team achieves at least a one-point advantage.