

# Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library



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Dear Parents,

Students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to participate in the 2020 Battle of the Books competition sponsored by the Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library. This event will be held on **Saturday, April 18, 2020** beginning at **1:00 pm**. The purpose of this fun program is to introduce young adult readers to a variety of fiction books and to encourage them to include reading as leisure time activity.

Your child expressed interest in participating. The next step is to get a consent form/photo release signed by you. Please read the details about the Battle of the Books and return the signed form ASAP. Thank you!

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**What: 2020 Battle of the Books**

**Who: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from Decatur County Community Schools, Greensburg Community Schools and St. Mary's**

**When: Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

**Where: Greensburg Public Library**

**Guidelines:**

- Each team may have up to (but no more than) 5 members and 2 alternates.
- Each team must have 1 adult sponsor/coach from their school. One adult may serve as sponsor/coach for multiple teams from the same school.
- Each team registering for the competition will receive all ten books to be used in the competition.
- Team members are to read the 10 books. Each member may read all of the books or the books may be divided among the team members.
- During each round of competition, prepared questions will be asked of the teams.
- The questions will be designed to show the readers' knowledge of the plot and characters from the books on the reading list. Team members may collaborate on their answers.
- Team check-in and orientation will begin at 1:00 pm. Competition times will vary but the first round will begin at approximately 1:30 pm. Awards will be presented following the conclusion of the final round.
- **Each team will participate in 3 rounds of questions.**
- The first place team will win a trophy for their school.
- Refreshments will be provided. All participants are asked to stay until the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

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\_\_\_\_Yes, my child has permission to participate in the Battle of the Books. I understand that he/she will be following the guidelines above and will be able to attend the program on **Saturday, April 18, 2020** at Greensburg Public Library.

By giving permission for your child to participate, you are consenting to having your child's photo used on the Greensburg/Decatur County Public Library's website and on promotional materials. Pictures may also be sent to the Greensburg Daily News.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_