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 Intermediate division (Grades 7 and 8).

Thank you!

Full rules: https://bookbattle.ca/downloads/JrSrRules.pdf

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Key Dates

Registration:	January 27, 2023
Junior Semi-Final:	April 18, 2023
Intermediate Semi-Final:	April 20, 2023
Final Battle:	April 25, 2023
Regional Final:	April 27, 2023
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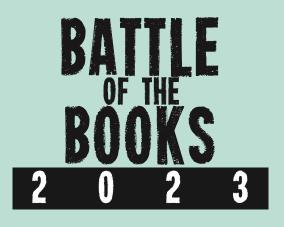
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DURHAM REGION PUBLIC LIBRARIES JUNIOR DIVISION

Official Rules & Booklist



2022 Junior Champions, Walter E. Harris PS (Oshawa)

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2023 Booklist

1. One team of **six students from grades 4, 5 or 6** will represent each school. A maximum of three team members will be in grade 6. 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. There must never be more than three team members in grade six competing at one time, so keep that in mind when selecting substitute players. **No team shall have more than nine players in total** (six regular team members and three substitutes).

- 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. 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 <u>will</u> 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.
- 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 <u>surname</u>. The author's first name does not need to be identified.
- 7. The Lightning Battles will be at the end of each round. They consist of a 2 min., 30 sec. time period during which each team is asked up to 10 questions about 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 <u>will</u> use up time. Lightning Battle and Regular Battle scores will be added together.
- 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 confirm their original ruling or may provide a **randomly selected alternative question** as a substitution.
- 9. When a <u>tie-breaker</u> 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.

Adventure

Camp X, Eric Walters

Innocent Heroes: Stories of Animals in the First World War, Sigmund Brouwer

> The Door in the Alley, Adrienne Kress

Water Water, Cary Fagan

My Best Friend is Extinct, Rebecca Wood Barrett

Silverwing, Kenneth Oppel

Fantasy

Dragons in a Bag, Zeta Elliott

Holly Farb and the Princess of the Galaxy, Gareth Wronski

Nura and the Immortal Palace, M.T. Khan

The School Between Winter and Fairyland, Heather Fawcett

> Beatrice and Croc Harry, Lawrence Hill

The Barren Grounds, David Robertson

Family

The Breadwinner, Deborah Ellis

Fatty Legs: A True Story, Christy Jordan-Fenton

Hiding Edith: A True Story, Kathy Kacer

Berani, Michelle Kadarusman

The Not-So-Uniform Life of Holly-Mei, Christina Matula

Red Fox Road, Francis Greenlade

Humour

The Puck Drops Here, Kevin Sylvester

Saving Arm Pit, Natalie Hyde

Pickles vs. the Zombies, Angela Misri

Super Sketchy, Lesley Livingston

Planet Hockey: First Star of the Game, J. Torres

Snazzy Cat Capers, Deanna Kent

Mystery

Chase, Linwood Barclay The Case of the Missing Moonstone, Jordan Stratford Howard Wallace, P.I., Casey Lyall The Case of the Burgled Bundle, Michael Hutchinson

The House Next Door, Joel Sutherland

The Lost Scroll of the Physician, Alisha Sevigny