



Battle OF THE BOOKS

May, 2019

Dear Parents of “Future” Fourth and Fifth Graders:

St. Victor School will again be participating in the Battle of the Books competition. This is a competition where students create their own teams of four. Each team will then read 30 books, and be able to answer questions and identify authors of the books. The winning team from St. Victor School will compete against the Catholic and Lutheran Schools in Janesville.

Previously this was a required part of the curriculum at St. Victor School. For the school year 2019-2020 we will be making this optional.

You do not need to make a commitment yet for this program that will take place next school year, but we wanted to send the partial list of books home for students to get a “jump start” for the fall. (They release 15 of the 30 book titles during the summer for this reason.)

Sign up for the teams, competition dates, and the complete list of the 30 books will all be decided when we arrive back to school in September.

Again the “partial” list of books is attached, so happy reading!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact school, 325-3395.

Sincerely,

Joe Peters
Principal
St. Victor School

Battle of the Books 2019 - 2020

Summer Reading List

Title	Author	AR Points	AR Quiz Number
A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray	Ann M. Martin	5	101885
A Light in the Storm: the Civil War Diary of Amelia Martin	Karen Hesse	4	32207
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	7	150
Big Nate: In a Class by Himself	Lincoln Peirce	2	137291
Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith	1	5215
Crispin: the Cross of Lead	Avi	7	58513
I Survived the Children's Blizzard, 1888	Lauren Tarshis	2	193711
I'm Trying to Love Spiders	Bethany Barton	.5	177168
Last Shot: a Final Four Mystery	John Feinstein	9	85215
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard and Florence Atwater	3	58
Rebound	Kwame Alexander	4	194054
The Gardener	Sarah Stewart	.5	18674
The Meaning of Maggie	Megan Jean Sovern	7	169659
The World According to Humphrey	Betty G. Birney	4	77182
Who Was Harriet Tubman?	Yona Zeldis McDonough	1	66484

