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Three battle groups: **GRADES 3 & 4 / GRADES 5 & 6 / GRADES 7 & 8**

Two types of competition: **TEAM** and **INDIVIDUAL**. Competitors can participate in both if desired.

Three levels of battle:

TEAM QUALIFICATION ROUND - Wednesday, April 3 [online]

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION ROUND - Friday, April 26 [online]

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL IN-SCHOOL BATTLE - Week of April 29-May 3 [each school books a slot]

DV LIBRARY'S GRAND FINALE - Mon. May 13 [7 & 8] / Tues. May 14 [5 & 6] / Thurs. May 16 [3 & 4] @ 9:10am



1) **SIGN UP!** Create teams of 3 - 5 players to represent your school and / or sign up as an individual. Schools may have as many teams / individuals participate as they like in the Qualification Round. Teams / individuals will be eliminated as we go through the Qualification Round and In-School Battles until there is one team / individual left to represent each school at the Library's Grand Finale. **Teams register by March 1. Individuals register by April 5.** Scan the QR Code or visit our website [www.draytonvalleylibrary.ca > Programs & Events > Seasonal Events > Battle of the Books].

2) **GET READING!** You can order a copy of the book through the library or find it elsewhere. There are many copies of these books in the library system but you will need to request them to come in to our library (or a library close to you) to pick them up. **Library cards are free!** Please contact Drayton Valley Library and we will be happy to help you request books and/or set up your card. We will try to keep copies of each book in stock at the library so if you are waiting for your holds to come in, you can pick up a couple to read while you wait.

3) **QUALIFICATION ROUND!** After you register, we will email your adult sponsor with information on how to join Google Forms to practice and to participate in the online qualification. **TEAMS:** Please only complete one online quiz using your team name. Schools with only one or two teams can do the Qualification Round for fun and automatically qualify for the In-School Battle. For schools with 3-7 teams, the top two teams will progress to the In-School Battle. For schools with 8 or more teams, the top 25% will move on to the In-School Battle. **INDIVIDUALS:** For each school, up to the top 10 individuals from the Qualification Round will move on to the In-School Battle.

4) **IN-SCHOOL BATTLE!** Schools can book a time for library staff to visit and host the In-School Battle. The winning team / individual for each In-School Battle will go on to represent their school at DV Library's Grand Finale. There can be a team / individual from each battle group [3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8] representing your school, depending on how many grades your school has! **PLEASE NOTE:** If there is room, **TEAM** members who **QUIZ OUT** during the In-School Battle may be offered a special invitation to register to compete in the **INDIVIDUAL** Grand Finale competition.

5) **DV LIBRARY'S GRAND FINALE!** Teams progressing on to the final stage will have a "reading week" (May 6-10) to familiarize themselves with two more books that will be added in to the Grand Finale. The titles will be revealed as soon as possible following the last In-School Battle. There will be at least two copies of the books per team waiting to be checked out from the library. Huddle questions are included for teams in the Grand Finale!

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