BATTLE OF THE BOOKS is a fun reading program for 5th grade students. Teams of 5-7 students read from a selected list of books and compete to answer questions based on those books. If more than 7 students are interested then 2 teams are suggested. Team members meet to practice answering questions, and participate in a round robin final tournament.

ELIGIBILITY: All 5th grade students in Knox County, Ohio are eligible to participate. Students can attend the same school, different schools, or home school. One adult team coach required.

REGISTRATION: Registration must be completed by **December 20, 2016 at The Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox County or one of its branches.** Please return the completed form, attached below no later than **December 20, 2016.**

COACH RESPONSIBILITIES: A team coach and/or co-coach can be any adult who will serve as the contact person between the team and **The Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox County.** The team coach or co-coach must attend the **Coaches Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2016 (adults only please).** Coaches should coordinate team practices to prepare for battle, and arrange attendance at the final competition. **Final competition will be April 4, 2017.**

QUESTIONS: Call Debbie Baker at the Library (740-392-2665 ext. 257), or email dbaker1@knox.net.

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2017 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name ***Date***

Student Name (Print clearly)	**Phone**	**School**

Coach_____ Phone_____ Email_____

Address_____

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