

**Join BCPL’s Reisterstown**

**Battle of the Books!**

**WHO:** Participants: 4th & 5th Graders from Chatsworth , Franklin & Reisterstown Elementary Schools

Coaches: (Enthusiastic & Courageous) Parents or Teachers

Coordinators: BCPL Reisterstown Librarians and Elementary School Librarians

**WHAT:** Battle of the Books is a hybrid Jeopardy Style Tournament where teams of 5 students battle each other by answering questions from a designated book list. This year students will be required to read the 2015-16 Black Eyed Susan Nominees for 4th-6th graders.

**When: Wednesday April 20, 2016**

**Black Eyed Susan Book List: Pick Your Copies up at the BCPL Reisterstown Library**

**Gabriel Finley and the Raven's Riddle** by George Hagen

**Centaur Rising** by Jane Yolen

**Half a World Away** by Cynthia Kadohata

**The Fourteenth Goldfish** by Jennifer L. Holm

**Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson

**Absolutely Almost** by Lisa Graff

**Poop Fountain!** by Tom Angleberger

**Half a Chance** by Cynthia Lord

**Odd, Weird & Little** by Patrick Jennings

**Words with Wings** by Nikki Grimes



**Student Participation Form**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has registered with a team to participate in **Reisterstown Battle of the Books on Wednesday, April 20, 2016**. While the event begins at 6:30 pm and concludes at approximately 9pm, it may last longer if tie breaker rounds are needed.

**Please complete this form (please use black ink and print clearly), and return it to:**

***Your* Elementary School Librarian by Monday, January 11, 2016.**

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (H)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Parent Cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Parent Work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in Reisterstown Battle of the Books on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, and agree to (a) provide transportation for my child to arrive at his/her assigned Reisterstown Battle of the Books venue by 6 pm, and (b) communicate any last-minute changes to my child’s team coach.**

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**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date**

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**Photo Release for Persons Under 18**

**Event Date: 4/20/2016**

**Event: Reisterstown Battle of the Books**

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**I consent to the use of my name and photographic likeness as well as that of my child/children in all forms and media made on this date by the Baltimore County Public Library for media productions and/or publicity. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product or copy and any use thereof.**

**I affirm that I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Please print name of child)**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Please print)**

**Parent’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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