

Bedford Hills Free Library Information Packet

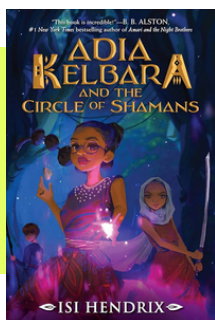
BOB is a one-day tournament where teams from libraries across Westchester will compete against each other on book trivia from 5 selected books (pictured below).

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Children entering **grades 4-6** in the **2025/26 School Year** can participate
- All team members must **commit to reading the 5 books** pictured below by **September 8, 2025**. All books will be available at the library for checkout.
- All team members must commit to attending weekly practices from Sept 1 - Oct 25 to compete in the tournament.
- All team members must commit to attending the tournament at **Ann M. Dorner Middle School** in **Ossining, NY** on **Saturday, October 25**. Team members must arrange their own transportation to the battle.
- All team members must complete the attached paperwork by **September 8, 2025**.

TOURNAMENT INFO

- In the preliminary round, teams battle against each other in 25-question matches.
- Each correctly answered question earns the team 1 point. The teams with the most points advance to the semifinal round. The winners of each semifinal match battle in the Championship round.
- During the preliminary rounds, space restrictions may prevent families from watching the matches but everyone will be able to watch the final Championship round.



Tournament Date (REQUIRED)

Saturday, October 25 (All Day)
Ann M. Dorner Middle School in
Ossining, NY





BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2025

Participant Commitment Form

Team Member _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____

initial in each box

I commit to reading all five of the Battle of the Books titles (pictured at the bottom of the page). I understand that I must finish reading all of these books by September 8, 2025.

I understand that only 5 people can compete at a time at the Battle of the Books competition. I understand that I may not participate in each match at Battle of the Books and if our team advances, I may not participate in the semifinals or the championship matches.

I commit to attending the Battle of the Books Tournament on October 25, 2025 at Ann Dorner Middle School in Ossining, NY. If my plans change, I will notify the coach(es) immediately if I am unable to make it.

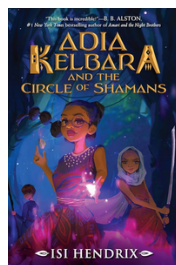
I commit to attending the majority of the practices for Battle of the Books. I understand that practices will be at least once a week from September 1 - October 25.

I will treat my teammates and other players with kindness and respect throughout all practices and during the competition. I will represent Bedford Hills Free Library honorably and with excellent sportsmanship at the Westchester Battle of the Books.

signature of participant

date signed

required reading





BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2025

Parent Commitment Form

My Name _____

My Child's Name: _____

My Email: _____

initial in each box

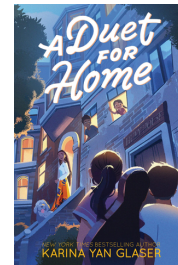
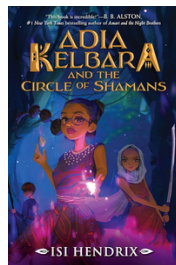
I have read the Participant Commitment Form in full and understand the commitment my child is making by participating on this team.

I share the commitment with my child to make attending Battle of the Books practices and the competition on October 25, 2025 a top priority. I will do my best to ensure my child is at practices and the competition on time.

I understand that on the day of competition, if I attend, it is only to watch. I understand that there is limited space in each battle room and I may not be able to watch each or any match, depending on the size of our team and the space within which we are competing.

I understand my child needs to read all books listed below by September 8, 2025 and I will support them in picking up the books at the library as needed.

required reading



There will be mandatory weekly practices, please circle ALL days your child will be available to attend practices in the afternoon and the best timing for our practices.

MONDAYS TUESDAYS WEDNESDAYS
THURSDAYS FRIDAYS STILL UNSURE

AFTER SCHOOL
(3:30-4:30PM)

EVENINGS
(5:30-6:30PM)

signature of parent

date signed