

## Teen Battle of the Books Rules

### TEAMS

- Players must be entering grades 9-12 in September of the year battle occurs
- Each team must have no more than 3 players on “stage” at a time
- Substitutes may not be used once round begins

### GAME PLAY

- We will play a round robin-style game
- Teams will be divided into two districts and play each team in their district
- The winner of each district will advance to the finals
- Half of the questions will be trivia and the other half will be title, author format  
Ex.; in which book did a girl wear a green cloak? Answer :Through the Woods by Emily Carroll
- Each round will have 15 questions
- The questions will be based on the five books read
- The first team member to buzz will be called on to answer the question and may confer with teammates and must be acknowledged by the Emcee
- He/she must answer within 10 seconds after the Emcee acknowledges him/her.
- The answer must contain the full title and full author’s name, if it is a title/author question.
- Answers to trivia questions must be answered according to the answer on the judge’s card.
- If the first team gives a wrong answer or declines to answer the question, a member of the second team must buzz in and answer within 10 seconds after the Emcee acknowledges him/her.
- The team may confer within that 10 second period.
- A question will only be repeated for the second team if the first team buzzes before the Emcee completes the question the first time.
- Judges will have the final say in all challenges
- Questions and answers cannot be challenged

### SCORING

- Each correct answer will receive 1 point
- The team with the most points will advance to the final
- The final battle is winner takes all