

## 6th GRADE SUMMER READING

Our Lady of Loreto will once again offer 6th grade a Battle of the Books list to read over the summer, with a competition when we return in the fall! Taking notes on characters, and chapter summaries are a great way to remember what you read when we talk about books in the fall! See Ms. Kasberg for details. HAPPY READING!

RELAX, HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

## **What is Battle of the Books?**

America's Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for students in grades 3 - 12.

The purpose is simply to encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing with peers.

## **What is the "Battle"?**

A typical "Battle" is a tournament or game, like College Bowl or Family Feud, in which students' teams earn points by answering questions about the books on the book lists. A typical competition includes a meeting, a team assignment, a mascot or team name, and a round of "Battle." They play several rounds, each against a different team. AT the end of the morning, points are totaled and the two teams with the most points are invited to a "Grand Battle" with other teams as their audience.

## **How does it benefit the child?**

The students gain knowledge and enjoyment from reading good books, sharing them with friends, parents, and teachers, plus a fun day of playing the "Battle."

## SHORT TEN BOOK LIST GRADES 5 - 6, 2017-18

| AUTHOR                   | TITLE   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Davies, Jacqueline       | Tricking the Tallyman   |
| Dowell, Frances          | Phineas L MacGuire...Erupts!: The First Experiment                      |
| Hahn, Mary<br>Downing    | Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story  |
| Jones, Kelly             | Unusual chicken for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer                      |
| Lowery, Lois             | Number the Stars  |
| Paulsen, Gary            | Hatchet   |
| Ryan, Pam Munoz          | Esperanza Rising  |
| Vernick, Audrey          | Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team |
| Wilder, Laura<br>Ingalls | On the Banks of Plum Creek  |
| Wiles, Deborah           | Love, Ruby Lavender   |