MIDTOWN ACADEMY'S BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CLUB

Love to READ? Join Midtown Academy's **Battle of the Books Club!** The goal of the club is to encourage elementary students to read quality literature in a variety of genres. Students in this club participate in games, discussions, and other activities related to the books selected from the current 2024 - 2025 SSYRA/Battle of the Books list. In March, any student in the Battle Club (and even those not in the club), can take a test to qualify for a position on the official Midtown Academy Battle of the Books team. The 4-member team will then participate in a battle for a chance to represent Midtown Academy at the District's Regional Battle of the Books Competition mid-April.

WHO: 3^{rd} – 5^{th} grade students

WHAT: Students must have read at least 3 - 5 Sunshine State Readers to join the club. (Circle the books you have read and sign below of your intent to join.)

WHEN: Thursdays after school 3:45 - 4:45pm (February 6th - April 17th, 2025)

WHERE: Midtown Academy Library/Media Center

Date:	Homeroom Teacher:
Student:	Student Signature:
Parent:	Parent Signature:
Parent phone:	Parent email:

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• The Aquanaut by Dan Santat • The Big Sting by Rachelle Delaney • Bound for Home by Meika Hashimoto • The Cursed Moon by Angela Cervantes • Finally Seen by Kelly Yang • The Girl Who Built a Spider by George Brewington • The Grip by Marcus Stroman • Home Away from Home by Cynthia Lord • Manatee Summer by Evan Griffith • Penny Draws: A Best Friend by Sara Shepard • Future Hero: Race to Fire Mountain by Remi Blackwood • The Shelterlings by Sarah Beth Durst • Treasure in the Lake by Jason Pamment • The Ultimate Goal: The Good Sports League by Tommy Greenwald • When Sea Becomes Sky by Gillian McDunn

Please return the completed permission form to your homeroom teacher no later than Friday, January 31st. First meeting is Tuesday, February 6th. Pick up at car circle at 4:45pm - be on time!!! For more information, contact Meredith Myers at 727-893-1358 or myersme@pcsb.org

^{*} I give my son or daughter permission to be a member of the Midtown Academy Battle of the Books Club. I understand that joining the club does not automatically mean they make the official team.