



WHAT DOES A COACH DO?

- Registers the team
- Sets regular practice meetings
- Motivates and inspires the team to read the five books and hone their knowledge

WHO CAN BE A COACH?

This could be a great opportunity for you if you're over 18, love kids, love reading and love building a team of young readers. Parents, teachers, library supervisors, student teachers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. can all make great coaches.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ON BOB?

kdl.org/bob



**Grandville
Battle of the Books**



2025 WINNERS

1ST PLACE: **SKOOB EHT FO ELTTAB**

2ND PLACE: **PETE LESS PANTS**

3RD PLACE: **B.O.B. TO GO!**

BEST TEAM NAME: **"LITERARY" THE BEST**

QUESTIONS?

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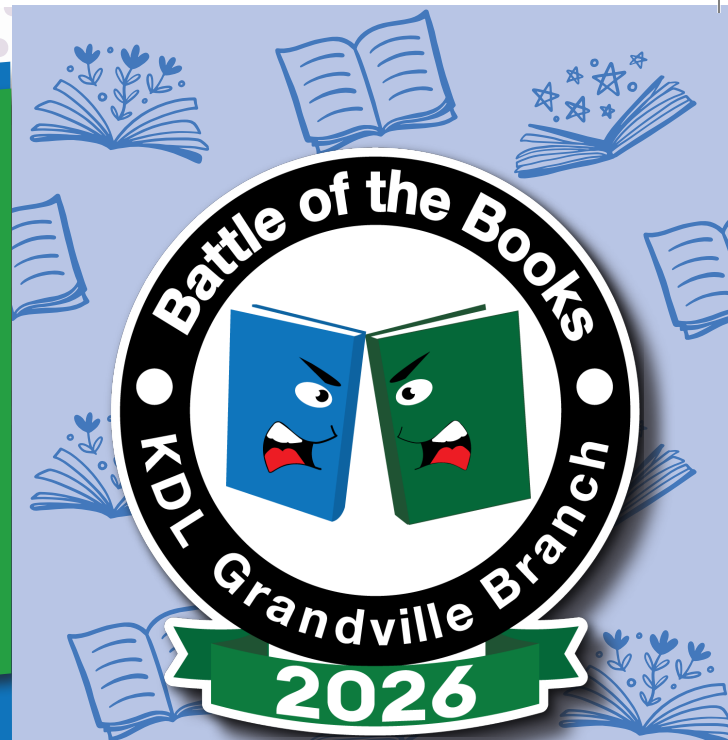
OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 6:00	9:30 to 5:00

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WHAT IS BATTLE OF THE BOOKS (BOB)?

BOB is a competitive book trivia tournament for kids in grades 5–8 sponsored by the Grandville Branch of Kent District Library. The BOB day competition will be held virtually this year.

HOW DOES BOB WORK?

Participants form their own teams of 1–6 kids and read five pre-selected books. With the guidance of their coach, each team hones their knowledge of the books and gets ready to compete with other BOB teams.

HOW DO I REGISTER MY TEAM?

All teams must be registered by their coach. Registration can be completed online at kdl.org/bob.

**REGISTRATION STARTS:
DECEMBER 1**
**REGISTRATION ENDS:
JANUARY 9**

IMPORTANT DATES



BOB KICK-OFF

Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 PM
(In-person)

COACHES' TRAINING

All new BOB coaches are required to watch the training video.

BOB PRACTICE NIGHT

Thursday, February 26, 6:30 PM



A Zoom link will be sent to registered teams prior to the event.

BOB DAY

Saturday, March 7, 9:00 AM



A Zoom link will be sent to registered teams prior to the event.

WHAT ARE THE BOOKS AND HOW DO I GET THEM?

Titles will be revealed during the in-person only BOB Kick-Off. Missed the kick-off? Book talks of the five books will be available to view on Facebook, facebook.com/grandvillebob, afterwards. The books are available in the Grandville school media centers, as well as through KDL in print or digital formats.

WHO SELECTS THE BOOKS AND WHAT CRITERIA ARE USED?

A committee of librarians from KDL and GPS choose the books based on factors such as kid appeal, genre balance, availability in paperback and audio, level of difficulty, etc.

ARE THERE PRIZES?

Of course! The top three teams and the team with the best name will receive prizes!

SAVE THE DATE
**ALL TEAMS WILL BE INVITED TO AN
IN-PERSON CELEBRATION EVENT ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 19 AT 6:30 PM.**