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**Battle of the Books**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child has chosen to participate in our Battle of the Books Club this year, that's wonderful!☺. The goals of this reading program are to encourage *the love of reading* and to expose students to a variety of authors and genres.

A list of five books has been preselected from a reading list provided by the Kamloops Teacher-Librarians Association. September to December, students are to read, read, and read☺! By the time we get back from winter break in January, your child must have read at least three of the five books, and by March 1, all five books must be read. It is perfectly fine to read the books together, especially if the books are a bit harder than their current reading level. The main objective is for your child to enjoy reading and the learning will follow naturally☺. Starting in January, we will meet over lunch once a week at which time I will start to quiz them on the content of the books. The questions all begin with “In what book…” and the answer will always be the title of one of the books. Once all the students have read all five books, I will set a date for our annual grade 3 School Battle of the Books Competition.

Until then,

Happy Reading Everyone! Enjoy those books☺.

Mrs. L. Kurio (Teacher-Librarian)

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**Grade 3 Battle of the Books Reading List:**

**Grade 3/4 Battle of the Books Reading List**

**Heartwood Hotel, Book 1** ~ Callie George

**Fortunately, the Milk** ~ Neil Gaiman

**Kenny and the Dragon** ~ Toni DiTerlizzi

**Runaway Ralph** ~ Beverly Cleary

**Leroy Ninker Saddles Up, Book 1** ~Kate DiCamillo