

## **Battle of the Books NBG for Middle School Students**

DAI / Amerika Haus Nürnberg, in cooperation with the US Embassy American Spaces program has expanded our ever-popular reading competition, Battle of the Books, to include an annual battle for middle school students.

English students in the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade will have the opportunity to read English language books and compete as part of a team against other schools from across the region. This is a great way for students to gain confidence reading in English, collaborate together as a team, and experience the excitement of competition in a fun and active setting!

To participate each school needs at least 10 students committed to reading at least one book from the list of 5 books – the teams can consist of students from more than one class and/or grade level. The students will compete against other schools to see who can accurately answer questions about the books the fastest.

The DAI will provide two copies of each book, and will conduct a meeting with each school, via Skype or in person at the DAI. The meetings will include a native English speaker to discuss the books and the competition with the students.

Books will be distributed to schools in March, and school meetings will take place in May, June, and early July, with the Battle taking place mid-July.

Registration is announced through our Teacher Newsletter. If you are not subscribed, you can do so by visiting <http://www.dai-nuernberg.de/meta/newsletter.html> and choose Teachers from the dropdown.

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