

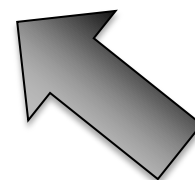
# OMMS BOOK OLYMPIAD 2018

(Yes, it used to be known as Battle of the Books or BoB.)

To join the team, you must take the [Interest Survey](#) ASAP.

Taking the survey counts as signing up.

The survey closes on January 12 at 3:05 p.m.



(Access the survey through the Book Olympiad/Battle of the Books blog, which you can reach through the OMMS website, Media Center's site or my blog (just Google Mrs. Hutchings—I'm the first result).

This year, **anyone who signs up/takes survey can be a part of our team.** You have to love books, have read the selected competition books, and have to be willing to work with others in practice twice a week.

## Current Reading List

1. *Girl I Used to Be* by April Henry
2. *Hideout* by Watt Key
3. *Matched* by Allie Condie
4. *The Lie Tree* by Frances Hardinge

## **Our first practice is on Wednesday 1/17.**

We will practice 2x a week for 1 hour (that's 3:05-4:05 p.m.) in my room G6. Practice dates are flexible but are normally on Tuesday and Thursdays. Conflicts with after school activities are OK. We've had many a teammate with sports, music, etc. that conflicts with our practice times. We can make it work!

Events this year include...

- lightning rounds (fast team question/answer NEW with Kahoot this year)
- worksheet rounds (silent, slower, written answers)
- NEW performance (skit or monologue or musical presentation)
- NEW book trailer (using video editing apps)
- NEW book jacket design

Members should read the county's selected titles for this year's competition, but members don't have to read all of them to participate the new rounds listed above. Only lightning and worksheet rounds require knowing all 4 books.

Questions? See me in G6 or email me at [shutchings@shelbyed.org](mailto:shutchings@shelbyed.org). Mrs. Howton and Mrs. Collins in the Media Center are pretty knowledgeable, too.

Talk with you soon!

***Mrs. Hutchings***