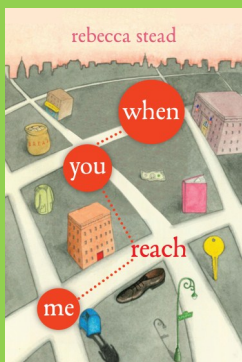
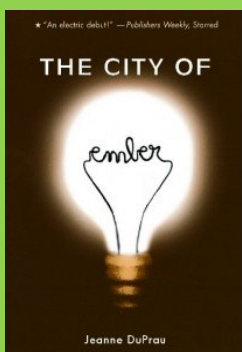
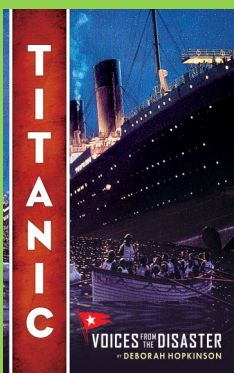
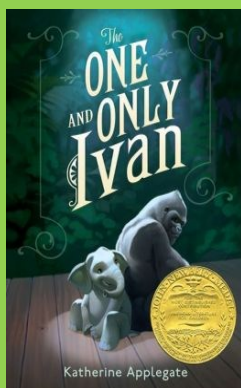
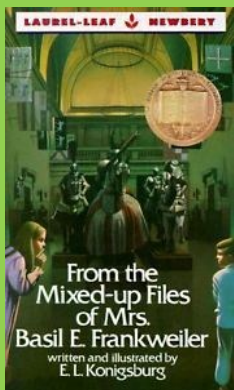


Books for Grades 4-6



WESTCHESTER LIBRARY SYSTEM

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

For students entering: Grades 4-6 or 6-9

WHAT IS THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS?

The Battle of the Books is a countywide competition of young adults from all participating Westchester County public libraries. There will be 2 sections of Battle of the Books Competitions — teams will be divided by grades (4-6 or 6-9). Teams (within their grade level) will compete by answering trivia questions based on 5 different books.

MUST LIBRARIES HAVE TEAMS IN BOTH GRADE LEVELS?

No. Libraries can have just a grades 4-6 or 6-9 team or one of each.

WHO CAN BE ON THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS TEAM?

Anyone entering grades 4-6 or grades 6-9 in September 2014.

HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE A TEAM?

The team must have at least 3 members. The maximum number of team members allowed to participate in a round of battle is 6. However, some libraries may choose to have larger teams and rotate which 6 members participate in the different rounds of the Battle

WHAT TYPE OF BOOKS WILL PARTICIPANTS NEED TO READ?

Book selections include fiction & non-fiction in many genres. This year's selected titles are on the sides of this handout.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN BATTLE OF THE BOOKS?

Prestige & Prizes! The winning teams' libraries, 1 per level, will get trophies to display until the next battle. The top 3 teams per level will get prizes & all participating students will receive a certificate!

MUST STUDENTS READ ALL 5 OF THE BOOKS?

It is recommended but each team/coach will have their own strategies. For example: Each team member may be an "expert" on one or two books.

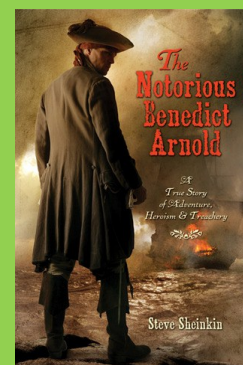
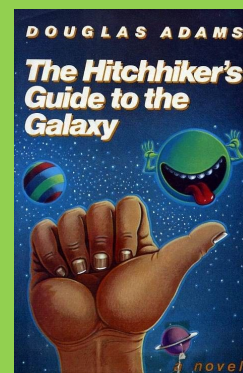
WHEN IS THE BATTLE?

Saturday, October 18, 2014 (times & location to be announced)

HOW CAN YOUR LIBRARY PARTICIPATE IN THE BATTLE & MAKE A TEAM?

Contact the WLS Battle of the Books Committee for more info @ eanastasi@wlsmail.org , 914-862-3291 (ask for Liz Anastasi), or visit <http://bit.ly/1ifDnjL>

Books for Grades 6-9





WEBS Career & Educational Counseling Service

Considering a new job in an interesting field?

Careers in Health Care

A free presentation for job seekers and career changers



- **Find out about allied health careers including clinical and administrative areas and health technology**
- **Get information on educational requirements and training opportunities**
- **Learn about useful resources for your job search**

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

6:30-8:00 PM

New Rochelle Public Library

1 Library Plaza

Registration suggested – communityrelations@nrpl.org or 914-813-3706



WEBS Career & Educational Counseling Service

Free workshop conducted by a professional career coach and author

Second-Act Careers: ***How to Profit from Your Passions in Semi-Retirement***



Nancy Collamer, MS
Author and Career Coach

- **Find out about new ways to find flexible work after leaving a full-time job**
- **Learn realistic methods to turn expertise and interests into part-time income**
- **Get information and advice on how to make these transitions**

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Greenburgh Public Library

300 Tarrytown Road

Elmsford, NY

Register by calling the library at 914-721-8208



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Free workshop conducted by a professional counselor

Top Strategies for Kicking Off a Job Search in Today's Market



- **Understand the latest trends and gather the tools to conduct a successful job search**
- **Overcome your fears and develop confidence to manage the process**
- **Learn strategies for winning a higher salary**

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Eastchester Public Library

11 Oakridge Place
Eastchester, NY

Registration recommended - 914-793-5055



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Free workshop conducted by a professional counselor

Hire Me! Keys to a Great Job Interview



- **Understand the latest trends in interviewing including behavior-based questions**
- **Learn how to avoid the most common interview mistakes**
- **Overcome your fears and develop confidence to manage the process**

Thursday, June 12, 2014

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Bronxville Public Library

201 Pondfield Road

Registration suggested - 914-337-7680



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Thursday, June 12, 2014

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Chappaqua Public Library

195 South Greeley Avenue

Register by calling the library at 914-238-4779, ext. 108