



The winners: O.E. Dunckel Middle School produced this winning team for Battle of the Books. Members were from left, Dmitry Vodopyanov, Tim St. Pierre, Jason Lubin and Kyle Hearn.

All dressed up: This team, the Midnight Readers, won for best costume. Members are from left, Molly Ruhl, Lindsey Unger, Aisa Villarosa, Samantha Lawrence, Elizabeth Hoyt and Katie Egan.

## Battle of the Books

*The Winners from Dunckel are really the winners this year*

Some things just seem meant to be. And that was the case with the winning Battle of the Books team aptly called, The Winners from Dunckel Middle School.

The final round of the annual Farmington Community Library Battle of the Books got under way at 7 p.m. April 14 - amid shouts and screams of middle schoolers - at the William Costick Activities Center.

This year, 118 teams participated in the semi-final round at each middle school. Those teams with the 62 highest scores were

chosen to compete in the April 14 final round.

The Battle of the Books is a program designed to promote reading organized by the Young Adult Department of the Farmington Community Library. Team members from area middle school read from a list of 10 books and then compete with other teams by answering questions based on the books.

The Winners - a team of four boys - had a perfect score by answering all 30 questions correctly. Team members were Dmitry Vodopyanov, Tim St.

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Pierre, Jason Lubin and Kyle Hearn. The winning team received gift certificates from Borders Books and Music in Farmington Hills.

Teams were also encouraged to come in costume. The team with the most creative costume was awarded with certificates from Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical

Museum on Orchard Lake Road.

The Midnight Readers, dressed in pajamas and carrying stuffed animals, were awarded the costume prize. Team members were Molly Ruhl, Lindsey Unger, Aisa Villarosa, Samantha Lawrence, Elizabeth Hoyt and Katie Egan.

Buy Papa, library director, welcomed the teams and introduced the program. Stacy Charlesbois, Merry Beth Tacy, young adult librarians, and Sharon Vincent, youth services coordinator, read questions and distributed prizes and certi-

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icates to the winners.

Ken Dumm, a local magician, entertained the team members, parents and other program attendees while judges tabulated scores to choose the winning team.

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