

# Chapters for Charity: Adult Battle of the Books

*Registration & Full Entry Fee Due: Wednesday, February 19*

Event: Friday, February 21, 6:30 P.M.

Main Library Auditorium

## Teams & Registration

1. Anyone 18 years of age or older can participate.
2. This event can accommodate a maximum of 20 teams, so early registration is encouraged. Space is limited.
3. Teams can have a maximum of 5 people. Those who want to participate, but don't have other team members can either play as a team of 1 or form a team with other single players. We'll create a team of single players on the day of the event.
4. Teams must register and pay entry fees at the Adult Information Desk at the Main Library or Downtown Branch.
5. Entry fee is \$5 for each member of your team. Entry fees are nonrefundable if a team or any person drops out before the event.
6. Entry fees must be paid in **cash only**, credit cards and checks cannot be accepted.
7. The total entry fee for each team is due at the time of registration.
8. Team registrations and full entry fee payment are due by Wednesday, February 19.
9. Each team will choose a charity to play for. Teams can either choose a local charity from the list provided OR a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, non-library, literacy charity of their choice. All charities are subject to Library approval.
10. The total entry fees will be donated to the winning team's charity.
11. Limited copies of the 5 Battle titles are available at both branches of the Farmington Community Library. Participants are limited to checking out up to 2 Battle titles at a time.

## Battle Rules

1. The Battle will be conducted pub trivia style with 3 rounds of 10 questions and a final question.
2. Questions will be based on the 5 titles pre-selected for the Battle.
3. Each team will assign a point value between 1 and 10 for each answer they provide. Teams can only use each point value once per round.
4. Teams will have 1 minute per question to turn in an answer/wager slip to the host.
5. Once an answer/wager slip has been turned in, teams may not change their answer or their wager, unless instructed to do so by the host.
6. In the event of a tie for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, tie breaker questions will be asked.
7. Cell phones, outside reference materials or help, calling out answers, and collaborating with other teams is prohibited. Doing so will result in disqualification of the entire team and forfeiture of their entry fees.
8. If, for any reason, an answer is heard before the 1 minute answering period is up, the question will be discarded and the host will proceed to the next question.
9. The host will have final say in all circumstances during the Battle.
10. In addition to the 1st place charitable donation of entry fees, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams will receive nominal prizes.

## **Charity List**

Each team will choose a charity to play for. The total entry fees will be donated to the winning team's charity. Teams can either choose a local charity from the list provided OR a non-library, literacy charity of their choice.

### **Local Charities: They are only allowed to choose from this list**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan  
Camp Casey  
C.A.R.E.S. of Farmington Hills  
Common Ground of Farmington Hills  
Farmington Area Goodfellows  
Farmington Rotary  
Farmington/Farmington Hills Education Foundation  
Farmington & Farmington Hills Foundation for Youth and Families  
Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimists Club  
Farmington - Farmington Hills Xemplar  
Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County  
Judson Center of Farmington Hills  
KickstArt Farmington  
Michigan Humane Society  
Multicultural Multiracial Community Council  
Neighborhood House  
Oakland Foster Closet  
P.A.A.W.S - Pet Adoption Alternative of Warren  
Soul/Source of Universal Love  
Sweet Dreamzzz

### **Suggest Non-Library Literacy Charities: They can choose any 501(c)(3) non-library literacy charity of their choice. Below are some suggestions that they are welcome to choose from.**

Beyond Basics  
Children's Literacy Network  
The Detroit Jewish Coalition for Literacy  
Oakland Literacy Council  
Reading Partners  
Reading Works Detroit  
Siena Literacy Center  
Washtenaw Literacy  
World Literacy Foundation