

We are excited to announce that Forest Glen 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have the opportunity to participate in Battle of the Books this year! Battle of the Books is a program where students read the books on the book list and then come together in the spring to demonstrate their abilities and test their knowledge on the books they have read. The competitions are similar in style to the TV series Family Feud. Students will work on teams of 3-6 to answer questions. The top team will compete in an across town battle with Ben Franklin Elementary School. The books may be checked out from the public library or from our library at Forest Glen. Look for this exciting event this spring!

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Battle of the Books Reading List 2011-12**

The Black Cauldron by Lloyd Alexander

Dealing with Dragons by Patricia Wrede

How Angel Peterson got his Name by Gary Paulsen

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos

Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen

Million Dollar Kick by Dan Gutman

My Dog Skip by Willie Morris

One Handed Catch by Mary Jane Auch

Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat

The Schwa was Here by Neal Shusterman

Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie Tolan

Travel Team by Mike Lupica

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth Speare

The Wreckers by Ian Lawrence