



# Braden River Middle School

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## Battle of the Books Team Parent / Guardian Permission Form

Battle of the Books is a competition based on the books on the Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) list chosen by the Florida Association for Media in Education. Individuals on the team DO NOT have to read ALL of the books on the list as long as someone on the team has read each book. Please see the attached list of full descriptions for each 24-25 SSYRA book. Full descriptions of each book can also be found at:

Students who choose to participate agree to attend practice sessions to prepare to answer text-based questions and provide evidence for those answers. All students are welcome to participate.

Each team member must be willing to learn the importance of the team collaboration and healthy competition with mutual respect for teammates and other teams. Students who sign up agree to attend all competitions, including the district competition if their team places first in the school.

Please return signed permission slip to:

Mrs. Erin Lamaitis  
BRMS Media Specialist  
[LamaitisE@manateeschools.net](mailto:LamaitisE@manateeschools.net)  
(941) 751-7080 ext. 20031

I understand that the books for SSYRA are written for middle school students and young adults and may contain mature content or address sensitive issues. I understand the commitment to be part of Battle of the Books and represent my school at the district battle if my team is the school champion. I am prepared to attend practices with my teammates and compete at the school and district battles. I agree to represent my school positively and show good sportsmanship.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch: A B C

\*Students may bring a packed lunch from home to eat in the media center or come to the media center after picking up lunch from the cafeteria.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_