

Pattonville to host “Book Battle” with 30 area schools

Pattonville Heights Middle School will host its first annual area-wide Middle School Book Battle at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 1 in the Pattonville Heights gymnasium. More than 30 St. Louis area middle schools, including Pattonville’s own Holman Middle School and Remington Traditional School, have signed up to participate in the event.

The Book Battle is a trivia-night styled event in which teams of students answer questions based on a pre-designated list of 20 books. The reading list includes high-interest books ranging from “Peter and the Starcatchers” by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson to “All-American Girl” by Meg Cabot. The event gives middle school students the opportunity to meet and discuss current books of interest that include a variety of genres and reading levels. The team with the highest score at the end of the battle will be declared the winner.