

## **Pattonville to host “Book Battle” with 32 area schools**

Middle schools in the Pattonville School District will host their second annual Area-Wide Middle School Book Battle from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Friday, May 2 at the Pattonville Heights Middle School gymnasium, 195 Fee Fee Road in Maryland Heights.

More than 30 St. Louis area middle schools, including Pattonville’s own Pattonville Heights Middle School, Holman Middle School and Remington Traditional School (a K-8 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 they have read. The reading list includes high-interest books such as “Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows” by J.K. Rowling, “Kingdom Keepers” by St. Louis’ own Ridley Pearson, “Avalon High” by Meg Cabot and “Uglies” by Scott Westerfeld.

The event gives middle school students throughout the region 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.