



## Durham Intermediate Battle of the Books - 2008

April 25, 2008

Students and Parents:

The *DIS 7th Annual Battle of the Books* officially begins today, Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Each student has been assigned to a team and will be responsible for reading at least 2 of the 7 **Battle** books. It is important that students maintain a reading schedule in order to complete the books on time. For this reason, students will be assessed by turning in chapter summaries. These summaries should be short (2-3 sentences per chapter). You will turn them in several chapters at a time. The sections to be completed are listed in the table below. **You will turn in 2 sections per week.** I will give you detailed instructions separate from this letter. This will be your grade for reading for the last 6 weeks so please make sure you turn in the sections on time. Remember, your team is depending on you, so be sure that you read for detail as well as for general information. Good luck and may the best team win!

	Chapters	Chapters	Chapters	Chapters
Crash	1-12	13-24	25-36	37-49
Small Steps	prologue-4	5-9	10-14	15-epilogue
Zachary	1-5	6-10	11-16	17-22
Dollhouse	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-19
Poppy	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20
The Kid Who Ran for President	prologue-7	8-14	15-20	21-end
Zach's Lie	1-6	7-11	12-18	19-26

**Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for reading the first book.**

**Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline for the second book.**

You and your parent should sign the form below, detach and turn in by Monday, April 28th. Keep the letter above in your binder to remind you of the due dates.

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I understand the expectations for **Battle of the Books** and will do my very best to complete the assigned work on time.

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Print student name

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Student signature

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Parent signature