

## **Battle of the Books 2018-2019**

### **Grades 3 – 5**

#### **How it works:**

Students are required to read all ten books from the list on their own time. I highly recommend that you read the books with your child(ren) – it's quality family reading time and leads to lively discussions. There will be qualifying quizzes given in February – students must score 80% or higher to participate in the battle. Students will be placed on teams and the battle will take place in March. Teams compete to answer questions about the books. We had a great time this year with 35 students participating. Prizes were given to the winning team and ice cream was had by all! This program is great for team building, reading comprehension and competition with a group.

Books can be borrowed from your public library or purchased (go in with a friend and share!) We have limited copies in the school library.

I hope all third through fifth graders will participate! Classes that have 100% participation will earn a pizza party! Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. [slambert@hnchurch.org](mailto:slambert@hnchurch.org)

## **Book List 2018-2019**

**Frindle** by Andrew Clements

**Island of the Blue Dolphins** by Scott O'Dell

**James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl

**Love, Ruby Lavender** by Deborah Wiles

**Mackinac Bridge** by Gloria Whelan

**Mr. Lemoncello's Library** by Chris Grabenstein

**The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate

**Sarah Plain and Tall** by Patricia MacLachlan

**Storm Runners** by Roland Smith

**The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown