Book Club Permission Slip

I give my child, _______________________________________, permission to stay after school for the Battle of the Books Book Club. She/he will meet in the library immediately after the bell rings and remain there until the activity bell releases students at 4:20.

My son/daughter will use the following transportation:

___ Activity Bus       ___ Car Rider       ___ Walker

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

In case of an emergency, I may be reached at the following number:

Home:

Cell:

Work:

Parent email (please print neatly – strictly for club use only):

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**Battle of the Books – Book Club**

Dates (the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2nd and 4th Mondays except the 1st meeting) for the first half of the year, Students may attend either Monday or Thursday meetings or both:

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This is our second year participating in the Battle of the Books. It is a competition with Smarts Mill MS and Belmont Ridge MS. Students are motivated to read the books, create challenging questions and compete for the coveted trophy.

The three teams will be reading the following titles and creating battle questions:

- *Matched* by Ally Condie
- *Warp Speed* by Lisa Yee
- *The Crowfield Curse* by Pat Walsh
- *Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine

Seventh and Eighth Graders may also read the 1Book, 1Community selection of *When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka* This is our optional book choice.

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