

BE A TEAM COACH

A Team Coach is usually a parent of one of the team members. The kids should lead the way, set their own goals, and manage their own efforts. A team coach's role is to provide gentle guidance and cheer them on. You must ensure the Team is registered and be available and present the night of Battle.

HOW COACHES SUPPORT THEIR TEAMS

- **Register the Team:** Register the team using the "Team Registration" button on the Auburn Hills Public Library website. Ensure all spelling of names are correct- we use this spelling to make certificates.
- **Game Plan:** Help the team brainstorm how they'll prepare for the Battle. Assist in choosing a time and place for them to meet to practice questions or costume making.
- **Teamwork:** Encourage collaboration and remind them that working together makes them stronger.
- **Reading Progress:** Motivate them to read all the books on the list — each member should try their best.
- **Notes & Questions:** Remind them to jot down notes and create questions while reading. These become handy study tools later.
- **Positive Spirit:** Promote good sportsmanship and keep the focus on fun. At Auburn Hills Public Library, our biggest goal is to spark excitement for reading and introduce kids to new authors and genres. In our eyes, every reader is a winner!
- **Costumes & Spirit:** Help the team design costumes to show off their creativity and compete in the "Best Costume" contest at the Final Battle.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Coaches must be available at the Final Battle to serve as an **official monitor**. You begin sitting with your team. Just before the competition starts, we will have you switch to another table to be an impartial monitor of another team.

THANK YOU!

We know life is busy, and saying "yes" to coaching is a big commitment. Your support makes a huge difference in helping kids discover the joy of reading, teamwork, and community.
We truly appreciate your dedication!

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