

The British School

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Dear Parents,

Battle of the Books - Year 5

In Year 5, we are very excited to begin our Battle of the Books. This ongoing project encourages children to engage in the sustained reading of a variety of authorial styles, and provides a platform for them to debate, discuss and compare books. After the reading deadline, children will vote on a book to go through to the final. We are taking three books in the first round and giving Year 5 students until **Monday 28th February 2022** to read them all. The second half of Term 3 and Term 4 will have a second round of books, before a grand finale in the summer term.

The books in the first round are:



Where possible, we would encourage purchasing of these books via Kindle or the Kindle App for independent reading. We also have multiple copies of each book available in our library for children to borrow, and Ekta Books, located at Prasuti Griha Marg in Thapathali, may also have some of the books in stock.

To ensure that everyone is able to enjoy these books, we have also created chapter-by-chapter readings on Youtube. These can be accessed via QR code posters in the classrooms and library as well as via the links below (the links are Youtube playlists):

Coraline by Neil Gaiman - <https://t.ly/0xcK>

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson - <https://t.ly/au8u>

Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver - <https://t.ly/lkKh>

Yours sincerely,

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