

IDAHO BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

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Winter is coming...or technically, is already here. Hopefully IBOB teams have been meeting, practicing titles and authors, and of course, have been reading. As a coach or supporter of IBOB, you get to decide what meetings look like, how often they happen, and when they happen.

School practice sets are currently being put together by dedicated volunteers, and it usually takes 15 hours to put the sets together. The practice sets will be sent out in mid-January to any schools and libraries who have paid and filled out their information on the IBOB website.

**DON'T
MISS OUT!**

Question set purchases are currently \$30.00.

After December 15th, question sets are \$50.00

January 15th: No more orders for question sets will be taken



The IBOB home page has more payment information:
<https://idahobattleofthebooks.org/>

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IBOB WEBSITE

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Regional Tournaments Coming Soon to a Region Near You!

It is the time of year to start thinking about regional tournaments. If you want one in your area, you should consider hosting one. Find someone in the area to help you out. You will receive an electronic file with signs, templates and forms and a small amount of money to purchase awards or snacks. And of course, all the help and support you may need for the tournament.

Region 1: TBD

Region 2: TBD

Region 3: Elementary Tournament May 2nd at Hillsdale Elementary
MS/JH TBD

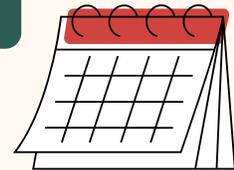
High School Tournament April 4th at Centennial High School

Region 4: TBD

Region 5: TBD

Region 6: TBD

CALENDAR IDEAS FOR IBOB



DECEMBER-MARCH

- Meet with IBOB teams as needed
- Make sure students have books to read over winter break
- Track teams progress with books read on Progress Trackers
- Make a poster with IBOB team names on it so students get excited
- Have teams practice author names and book titles to prepare for "In Which Book" questions
- Teams can write their own practice questions for the books they read (helps them remember the book and helps other teams practice answering questions)
- Start thinking about a practice schedule for battles in mid-January to April
- Purchase question sets (**You can now pay online with a credit card or use the invoice form on the website. Look under Get Involved tab and then Register!**)

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IBOB VOLUNTEER POSITIONS NEEDED



VACANT POSITIONS:

- **ELEMENTARY REGIONAL DIRECTORS** FOR ALL REGIONS (REGION 1&2 COMBINED, REGIONS 5&6 COMBINED): MEET WITH STATE LEVEL DIRECTOR A FEW TIMES DURING THE YEAR, HELP PROMOTE IBOB IN YOUR REGION, ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR COACHES AT THE REGION LEVEL AS NEEDED, HELP WITH REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
- **MS/JH REGIONAL DIRECTORS**; MEET WITH STATE LEVEL DIRECTOR A FEW TIMES DURING THE YEAR, HELP PROMOTE IBOB IN YOUR REGION, ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR COACHES AT THE REGION LEVEL AS NEEDED, HELP WITH REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
- **HS REGIONAL DIRECTORS** (REGION 3 FILLED): MEET WITH STATE LEVEL DIRECTOR A FEW TIMES DURING THE YEAR, HELP PROMOTE IBOB IN YOUR REGION, ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR COACHES AT THE REGION LEVEL AS NEEDED, HELP WITH REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
- **COMMUNICATIONS TEAM INCLUDING:**
 - **SOCIAL MEDIA LEAD:** POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
 - **NEWSLETTER LEAD:** CREATE AND SEND OUT 3 NEWSLETTERS A YEAR (FALL, EARLY WINTER, TOURNAMENT SEASON)

PLEASE EMAIL IDAHOBATTLEOFTHEBOOKS@GMAIL.COM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ONE OF THESE POSITIONS. HELP US GROW IBOB!