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# 1ST ANNUAL KCK LITERACY FESTIVAL

Join us Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 9am-2pm

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A day for showcasing and celebrating our students' literacy skills and literary lives based on texts read, written works produced, and presentation of knowledge and ideas.

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## New Event for Elementary!

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Performance Storytelling will be an added event for this year. Students will have an opportunity to showcase oral fluency and presentation skills!

## New Events for Secondary!

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Secondary has added a Storytelling event, as well as Debate for 2016. Schools will be competing against one another in the Debate competition. The new Storytelling event will provide an avenue for students to present authentic stories.

## Book Battle List- Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools 2016

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Join in the reading and plan to connect with students during the Book Discussion!

[Click here](#) to see book titles for 2016.

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## *KCK Literacy Festival Events for 2016-2017*

As in years past, teams of ten students per site will be participating in the Book Battle (formerly known as Battle of the Books). Elementary teams are comprised of students in grades 4-5. Teams should be assembled as soon as possible so students will have the opportunity to read books over the summer!

Elementary will be structured into three competitive events: Storytelling, Family Feud, and Relay.

Middle School and High School will have two competitive events: Family Feud and Relay. They will also have an opportunity to watch or participate in Storytelling, Debate, or Poetry.

All students involved in the Book Battle portion of the competition will also be engaged in a Book Discussion.

## *Coaches*

Coaches will be needed to represent every school. Please consider engaging with students around this authentic and fun opportunity for students! Be on the lookout for a date for a Coaches' meeting in August! [Click here](#) if you are interested in coaching for 2016-2017.