# DO YOU LOVE TO READ? WE NEED YOU!

# JOIN THE HOLY SPIRIT BATTLE OF THE BOOKS TEAM! ALL FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.



Students will read the books and attend Tuesday lunchtime discussion meetings periodically. Team members will represent Holy Spirit School in the Diocesan Battle of the Books Competition this spring.

Interested students are invited to join Mrs. Brooks-Kenney and Mrs. Locke for the Battle of the Books Information Meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 during lunch. Please bring your packed or hot lunch to the meeting.

#### 2014-2015

#### Battle of the Books

#### Nonfiction

<u>Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba</u> by Alma Flor Ada <u>Locomotive</u> by Brian Floca

#### **Historical Fiction**

Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War by Helen Frost Gingersnap by Patricia Reilly Giff

#### **Fantasy**

<u>Handbook for Dragon Slayers</u> by Merrie Haskell <u>Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures</u> by Kate DiCamillo

#### Classics

<u>The Wind in the Willows</u> by Kenneth Grahame <u>The Odyssey</u> by Gillian Cross

## Mystery

<u>Capture the Flag</u> by Kate Messner <u>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</u> by Chris Grabenstein

#### Adventure

<u>The Incredible Journey</u> by Sheila Burnford <u>Fortunately, The Milk</u> by Neil Gaiman

#### **Realistic Fiction**

<u>The Thing About George</u> by Lisa Graff
<u>This Journal Belongs to Ratchet</u> by Nancy Cavenaugh

## **CLA Choice**

Serafina's Promise by Ann E. Burg