



Who:

- Elementary Division: Grades 4-5
- Middle Division: Grades 6-7
- High Division: Grade 8 vs. Teachers

What: Battle of the Books is an optional fun, academic-based competition that has been a long-time, very successful program in school districts throughout the state to encourage students to read.

When: Interested students sign up with Mrs. Wieczorek in September & battles begin late January.

Details: Participants are encouraged to read a variety of books and remember information about the plots, characters, and settings of the books to prepare for battles against other teams.

For more info visit:

www.merton.k12.wi.us/faculty/WieczorekS/bob.cfm

Destiny MyQuest

Where students network to share opinions on books and make recommendations to others. **It's cool to read!**

eBook Info & Passwords

Bookflix

(bkflix.grolier.com – Merton/Grolier)

An online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning.

Destiny eBooks

(Destiny.merton.k12.wi.us)

Electronic books that can be read using any Internet browser (even on an iPad/iPod Touch) accessed through our library catalog system.

Tumblebooks

([www.tumblebooklibrary.com/library – Mertonps/Books](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/library-Mertonps/Books))

An online collection of books—animated storybooks, graphic novels, read-alongs & more.

MyQuest

(Destiny.merton.k12.wi.us)

An online controlled sharing space where students can rate books, recommend books to peers, and fill virtual shelves of books they are reading, want to read and have read. MyQuest is offered through our school library catalog system called Destiny. Students must log in to use this feature.

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Read...

Learn...

Grow...

Using the
Merton School
Library Media Center



Intermediate LMC



MERTON LMC

The mission of the Merton School LMC is to promote the love of learning through offering a variety of materials to support curricular and life interests.

Merton School LMC -- A Place To:

- **Read**-- High interest fiction and non-fiction
- **Learn**-- Research print & online using Destiny's One Search and educationally sound databases (like Badgerlink & Grolier Multimedia)
- **Grow in Digital Citizenship**-- CyberSafety, Netiquette, & Citing Sources (images, videos, & information)

Cite Sources Easily using
EasyBib.com – a **Free** Automatic Bibliography and Citation Maker

Research Info & Passwords

Badgerlink (www.badgerlink.net)

A free online database warehouse that Wisconsin DPI (Dept. of Public Instruction) offers to all Wisconsinites. It is accessed at home using a public library card.

Grolier Multimedia (www.go.grolier.com—Merton/Grolier)

An online encyclopedia subscription to gather information on topics such as: animals, current events, biographies, homework help, interactives and more.

One Search (Destiny.merton.k12.wi.us)

An online research service that allows students to comb educationally recommended websites, databases and search engines with the click of one button. One Search is offered through our school library catalog system called Destiny. If students log in, the system will recall recent searches and keep a list of valued resources a student designates.

Sweet Search (www.sweetsearch.com)

Sweet Search is a search engine like Google, but created for students. It searches only 35,000 Web sites that have been evaluated and approved by research experts.

Sweet Search-Biographies (www.sweetsearch.com/biographies)

Sweet Search offers a very comprehensive biographical search site.

WebPath Express (Destiny.merton.k12.wi.us)

A safe, fun and familiar search tool that integrates trustworthy, relevant websites into our library catalog system, called Destiny, while providing credible, reliable research content.

Recommended Resources

Online School Research:

- Destiny One Search
- Badgerlink (Literary Reference Center, Student Research Center, etc.)
- Grolier Multimedia (America the Beautiful, New Book of Knowledge, etc.)
- Sweet Search
- Sweet Search Biographies

Media (Sound & Images):

Soundzabound (Free via Badgerlink) (www.badgerlink.net)

An online database to access royalty-free music searchable by volume, artist, category, time cut and title. It is accessed at home using a public library card.

Incompetech (incompetech.com/m/c/royalty-free)

An online database to access royalty-free music searchable by genre, feel, or keyword.

Flickr CC (Creative Commons) (www.flickr.com/creativecommons)

An online database of images legally shared for educational, nonprofit use.

Imageide@s Wisconsin (ideas.wisconsin.edu/imageideas.cfm)

Imageide@s offers high-quality, copyright-free digital images for Wisconsin educators. All of the images in the imageide@s repository are free for educators world-wide to use within their classrooms.