

## Media Advisory

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# TD Battle of the Books 2010 – Durham Regional Championships

April 15, 2010—Do you have what it takes to do battle? The Clarington Public Library, in partnership with other Durham Region public libraries, is excited to present the TD Battle of the Books! This year, the Regional Championships will be held in Bowmanville at the Garnet B. Rickard Recreational Complex, on Thursday, April 29 starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Regional Championships feature the gold medal teams from across Durham following a series of local semi-finals and finals. Literary warriors from nine municipal schools will be taking part in the Battle with the hopes of representing the Clarington at the Championship, with teams from:

- Enniskillen Public School
- Harold Longworth Public School
- John M. James Public School
- Kirby Centennial Public School
- Lydia Trull Public School
- M.J. Hobbs Senior Public School
- Newcastle Public School
- The Pines Senior Public School
- S. T. Worden Public School

Generously sponsored by TD Canada Trust, the Battle of the Books is a school reading challenge held across the Durham region. This year, over 100 Durham schools have teams registered at the junior (Grades 4-6) and senior (Grades 7-8) levels. Teams will be tested on their knowledge of a reading list of 36 books, including Eric Walters' *Camp X: Fool's Gold* and Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* at the junior level, and Arthur Slade's *Dust* and Cornelia Funke's *Inkspell* at the senior level.

Spectators are welcome to cheer on the brave combatants at the Durham Regional Championships at the Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex (2440 Regional Highway 2, Bowmanville), on Thursday, April 29 starting at 6:30 p.m. More information may be found on the library's website at [www.clarington-library.on.ca](http://www.clarington-library.on.ca), or at [www.bookbattle.ca](http://www.bookbattle.ca).

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