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WCS D HOSTS BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION

Each spring, the Williamsburg County School District hosts the Battle of the Books, a book-based trivia competition modeled after Jeopardy. The objective is to promote reading in a fun exciting way. Local and regional school teams participate in this event. This year's Battle of the Books took place on February 13, 2025, at the WCS D District Office Complex in Dr. Rose H. Wilder's Multipurpose Room.

District officials from Williamsburg County select an excellent collection of books for different grade levels, ranging from primary grades to high school. Multiple copies of these books are available at each school's media center throughout the year, allowing all students to read and prepare.

Schools within the Williamsburg County School District compete annually in the Battle of the Books for the prestigious championship trophy. Once students decide to participate, they form teams to read a list of preselected books. The objective is to read the material thoroughly to retain information about each book's plot, characters, themes, and setting.

Participants collaborate with their teams, school librarians, and teachers to discuss the reading list and familiarize themselves with the content prior to the district-wide battle in February. During this event, primary, elementary, middle, and high school students from each school in the district come together to test their knowledge.

2025 Battle of the Books Winners
Primary School-Hemingway Elementary School
Elementary School-Kenneth Gardner Elementary School
Middle School-CE Murray Middle School
High School-Hemingway High School