Books, Battles, and Buzzers: How Friendly Competition Fuels Motivation

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The only regional reading competition for 1st to 6th grade elementary students organized by a public library in HI
Laie Elementary School
Kahuku Elementary School
Big Island Newbery Quiz Bowl
Purpose

Primary objectives include:

- Encourage reading through friendly competitions.
- Make reading a social activity.
- 21st century skills: critical thinking, collaboration and communication.
Challenges and Workarounds

• Unexpected expenses
• Rules
• Buzzers
• Staff vs parent volunteers
• Meeting places/schedule
• Access to books

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Collaborating online
Outcomes of Program
Good Luck
Mahalo for your time.

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