Congratulations on joining the Book Bowl this year. I hope you have a lot of fun reading, preparing for and participating in the bowl. Here a some guidelines and tips that will make your first Book Bowl at Nuestro Mundo more enjoyable:

**Guidelines:**
- Only students who have the Book Bowl form signed by themselves and their parent(s)/guardian can participate.
- Each team member will read at least 3 books from the list of 12.
- Decide in your team who will read which books early on and write it down on the team list. This is due by December 14th.
- Books that are from the Nuestro Mundo Library are to be checked out one at a time by each student for 2 weeks at a time.
- You may borrow a book again if there is no one waiting for it.
- Place your name on a waiting list for a book you want to read next from the Nuestro Mundo library if it is not on the Book Bowl shelf.
- Always ask Maestra Janik to look for a Book Bowl book at NM for you.
- Always return Nuestro Mundo Library Book Bowl books to Maestra Janik.

**Tips:**
- Decide what your team’s name is and write it down on the team list.
- Make a plan for the order you will read books and where you will get the books. Students who go to the public library frequently may want to get some books there since there is not a copy of each title for every student in the Nuestro Mundo LMC participating in the bowl. (see the copies list)
- You may also want to read a book or books online through the MMSD or Madison Public Library *Overdrive* databases instead of a print copy.
- Take notes on at least 2 of your 3 titles before February - use the bookmark and/or “Book Bowl Study Guide” graphic organizers to prepare yourself and team for the bowl.
- Ask Maestra Janik for copies of the bookmarks and study guide graphic organizers.
- Questions for the Book Bowl competition always begin with “*In which book...?*” and answers are always the title of the book and its author.
- Ask Maestra Janik questions, especially early on and I will do my best to help!