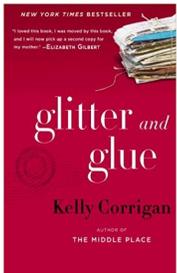
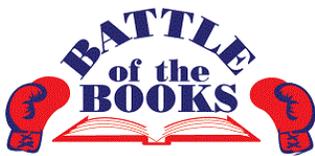


## Staff Favorites: Anne Marie Recommends



While I read mostly fiction, I really enjoy a good memoir, such as this "oldie but goodie," *Glitter and Glue*, by Kelly Corrigan. The author describes how she comes to understand her mother's lifelong expression, "Your father's the glitter, but I'm the glue." Corrigan sets out striving to lead a different (more exciting!) life than her mother, but she gradually comes to understand and appreciate her mother and the lessons she tried to teach. This is an entertaining and heartfelt book, with the last few paragraphs, and especially the last thought-provoking line, summing everything up perfectly. (But don't peek!). I listened to the audio version of this book, read by the author, and highly recommend it.

## Family Battle of the Books



Families with children in 3rd & 4th grades can participate in the ultimate challenge of book knowledge! Read our

preselected books to prepare for a quiz show featuring questions based on the books you've read! All participants will get a prize and trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place families. Register in person at the library starting Monday, Jan. 14th.

**3rd Grade Battle of the Books—Mon. Feb. 25 at 6 pm**

**4th Grade Battle of the Books—Thur. Feb. 28 at 6 pm**

## Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library collects books the first Saturday of every month from 10 am to noon. You can also bring books to the library during open hours. Don't forget that the Friends sell books on the adult and kids floors of the library on a daily basis. There are many great books to choose from.



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