



CONNECTICUT MIDDLE SCHOOL DEBATE LEAGUE

Great Books for Debaters and Coaches

Art, Argument and Advocacy: Mastering Parliamentary Debate by John Meany and Kate Shuster

- Discusses parliamentary debate formats as well as debate theory and practice exercises

Speak Out! Debate and Public Speaking in the Middle Grades by John Meany and Kate Shuster

- Discusses public speaking, argumentation, and research skills

Speak Up!: Debate and Public Speaking in High School by John Meany and Kate Shuster

- Information for debates on public speaking and argumentation

Thank You For Arguing: What Aristotle, Lincoln, And Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion by Jay Heinrichs

- A fun book that introduces debaters to argumentation techniques

The Debatabase Book: A Must-Have Guide for Successful Debate 6th Edition by the Editors of IDEA

- Presents background, arguments, and research on over 100 debate topics

The Middle Schoolers' Debatabase: 75 Current Controversies for Debaters by Rhiannon Bettivia and the National Forensic League

- Presents background, arguments, and research on 75 debate topics