

Description of Reading Promotion Activity / Action HISTORICAL BATTLES FUN CLUB	
Reaches disadvantaged pupils / families	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes but not only
Multilingual activity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Action especially for	<input type="checkbox"/> girls <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> boys <input type="checkbox"/> both
Involves parents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Utilizes ICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Objective (s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To motivate and inspire families to read at home and encourage their boys to do so too. • To improve boys' reading habits and behaviour, by providing positive male role models. • To attend to boys' reading interests.
Age level (s)	8 - 16
Preferable number of participants	10 - 15 boys and their fathers or other male relatives
Duration	Two 2-hour meetings
Setting, materials, and preparation	<p>Setting: Classroom or library</p> <p>Materials needed: historical books, PCs with Internet connection, short descriptions of historical battles in books and figures of warriors to be painted, along with paints, brushes</p>
Step-by-step description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher/ Librarian welcomes the participants, presents the aims of the meeting and divides participants into groups of 4 - 6. 2. Each group reads and discusses a short description of a historical battle in a book. 3. Boys and fathers look for more information and images of the warriors in the Internet. 4. Groups are given warrior figures to be painted, as well as the necessary paints and brushes.



	5. Strategic board games, perhaps using the figures, can be played afterwards.
Notes to reading promotion facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is important to let the boys and fathers take initiatives and have the “ownership” of the activity.
Suggested follow-up actions/ activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The groups can exchange the descriptions of the battles and the figures to play another game.
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Sources	Public Library in Ursus http://bpursus.waw.pl