Are you a 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grader who loves to read?
Do you have favorite authors?
Do you devour books, cover-to-cover in a single sitting?

If so, Novel Knowledge is for you.
Getting started is easy:

- Gather 4 friends (you and 3 others) from grades 4-6 to form a team
- Brainstorm a dynamic team name
- Sign your team up in the library by December 22, 2011
- Divide up the 8 book titles below among your team and read them before the competition in the spring (starting March 26, 2012)
- Compete and share your knowledge of the books by answering 4 rounds of written questions about each novel

Each school holds its own NK competitions to select and honor its top teams. The #1 team from each site advances to the District Championship in May 2012.

**2012 Novel Knowledge Titles:**
- Aliens Ate my Homework: Coville
- The Cricket in Times Square: Selden
- The Elephant’s Child: Kipling
- John F. Kennedy: American Visionary: Olson
- Kid Lawyer: Grisham
- The Magician’s Nephew: CS Lewis
- Maniac Magee: Spinelli
- The Trumpet of the Swan: EB White

**Sign-up Deadline:** December 22, 2011
**Competition Dates:** 26 March – 5 April 2012