

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



You are invited to participate in Battle of the Books!

What: Battle of the Books is a team competition. Students form teams of 4 or 5 students, read as many books as they can, memorize the titles and authors, and finally compete against other teams by answering questions about the books.

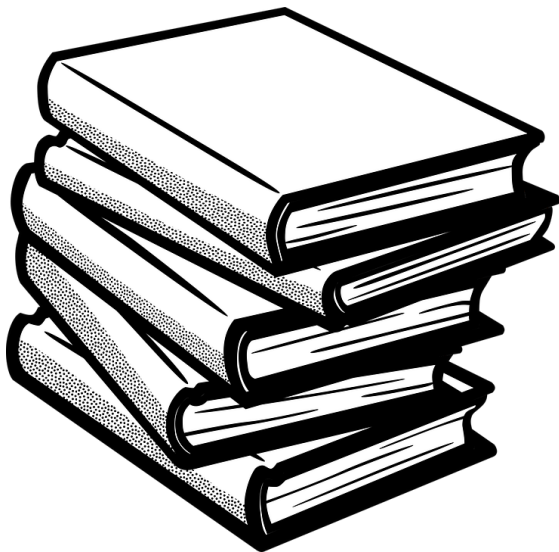
Example competition question: In what book does a boy live under the stairs in his aunt and uncle's house?

Answer: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by JK Rowling

How: We will be making teams on Friday, September 29th during school, then students can start reading! Books can be found in the school and public libraries. Students can also listen to audio books or someone can read books to them.

Teams: You can come with team members in mind or come and join a team on our team making day. Second graders will form teams. Third and fourth graders will form teams. Fifth and sixth graders will form teams.

Huddle Ups: There will be times throughout the year that we will check in with each team to talk about their progress and answer any questions they have. We will also use this time to make team posters and help them memorize titles and authors. Participation will be voluntary and will take very little class time.



Battles: Battles will be held April 8-11. During this time, we need lots of volunteers. If you are able, please save the date to help us during this week.

One Last Thing: By signing up, your child is making a commitment. In order to break this commitment, we will require a parent signature at the time of dropping out.

Parent Permission: Please detach and return to school by Friday, September 29th.

Name of child: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the Battle of the Books:

(Parent Signature)

Second Grade Book List

Freckle Juice	by Judy Blume
Bobbie the Wonder Dog	by Tricia Brown
Sword in the Tree	by Clyde Robert Bulla
Miss Rumphius	by Barbara Cooney
Molly's Pilgrim	by Barbara Cohen
Boxes for Katje	by Candace Fleming
The Patchwork Quilt	by Valerie Flournoy
Pocket Full of Colors	by Amy Guglielmo
Invisible Inkling	by Emily Jenkins and Harry Bliss
Henry's Freedom Box	by Ellen Levine
Dinosaurs Before Dark	by Mary Pope Osborne
Clementine	by Sara Pennypacker
My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother	by Patricia Polacco
Knights of the Kitchen Table	by Jon Scieszka
Brothers at Bat	by Audrey Vernick

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Third & Fourth Grade Book List

The One and Only Ivan	By Katherine Applegate
Lincoln and Kennedy: A Pair to Compare	By Gene Barretta
Freckle Juice	By Judy Blume
Bobbie the Wonder Dog: a true story	By Tricia Brown
Tornado	By Betsy Byars
The Chocolate Touch	By Patrick Skene Catling
Muggie Maggie	By Beverly Cleary
Frindle	By Andrew Clements
The Lemonade War	By Jacqueline Davies
Because of Winn-Dixie	By Kate DiCamillo
Phineas L. MacGuire...Erupts!:	By Frances Dowell
The First Experiment	
Boxes for Katje	By Candace Fleming
The Infamous Ratsos	By Kara LaReau
Nim's Island	By Wendy Orr
Clementine (Series #1)	By Sara Pennypacker
Knights of the Kitchen Table	By Jon Scieska
I Survived The Great Molasses Flood, 1919	By Lauren Tarshis
Boxcar Children	By Gertrude Warner
Charlotte's Web	By E.B. White
You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!	By Jonah Winter

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Fifth & Sixth Grade Book List

The White Mountains (Tripods Series #1)	By John Christopher
Ice Magic	By Matt Christopher
Who Was Neil Armstrong?	By Roberta Edwards
My Side of the Mountain	By Jean George
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	By Chris Grabenstein
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer	By Kelly Jones
Masterminds	By Gordon Korman
Ella Enchanted	By Gail Levine
The Princess Academy	By Shannon Hale
Number the Stars	By Lois Lowry
The Mad Wolf's Daughter	By Diane Magras
Candy Shop War	By Brandon Mull
Wonder	By R.J. Palacio
Hatchet	By Gary Paulsen
Scared Stiff	By Willo Davis Roberts
Esperanza Rising	By Pam Munoz Ryan
Holes	By Louis Sachar
Brothers at Bat	By Audrey Vernick
Love, Ruby Lavender	By Deborah Wiles
The Castle in the Attic	By Elizabeth Winthrop