

Battle of the Books
Third Grade - 22 Books
2025-2026

Title	Author
<i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things</i>	Lenore Look
<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery</i>	Deborah Howe
<i>Clementine</i>	Sara Pennypacker
<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor</i>	Jon Scieszka
<i>Gooney Bird Greene</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>The Iron Giant</i>	Ted Hughes
<i>J.D. and the Great Barber Battle</i>	J. Dillard
<i>Justin Case: School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters</i>	Rachel Vail and Matthew Cordell
<i>Lewis & Clark & Me: A Dog's Tale</i>	Laurie Myers
<i>Lunch Money</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>Marvin Redpost: Class President</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Marco? Polo!</i>	Jon Scieszka
<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	Beverly Cleary
<i>The Night Fairy</i>	Laura Amy Schlitz
<i>Phineas L. MacGuire . . . Erupts!: The First Experiment</i>	Frances O’Roark Dowell
<i>The Strangers at the Manger</i>	Lisa M. Hendey
<i>Stuart Little</i>	E. B. White
<i>Too Small Tola</i>	Atinuke
<i>Wayside School is Falling Down</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Wild Born</i>	Brandon Mull

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<i>The 100-Year-Old Secret</i>	Tracy Barrett
<i>The BFG</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>The Boys Start the War</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Brambleheart: A Story of Finding Treasure and the Unexpected Magic of Friendship</i>	Henry Cole
<i>Dragon Rider</i>	Cornelia Funke
<i>Drita, my Homegirl</i>	Jenny Lombard
<i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i>	Chris Grabenstein
<i>Half a World Away</i>	Cynthia Kadohata
<i>The Homework Machine</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>Honus and Me</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Katherine Applegate
<i>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy</i>	Jeanne Birdsall
<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures</i>	Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefvater
<i>Shiloh</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Sisterhood of Sleuths</i>	Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
<i>Skinnybones</i>	Barbara Park
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume
<i>The Thing About Georgie: A Novel</i>	Lisa Graff
<i>Turtle in Paradise</i>	Jennifer L. Holm
<i>The Wild Robot</i>	Peter Brown

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Fifth Grade - 24 Books
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Title	Author
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	Gennifer Choldenko
<i>Brian's Winter</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>The City of Ember</i>	Jeanne DuPrau
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>Each Little Bird That Sings</i>	Deborah Wiles
<i>Go Big or Go Home</i>	Will Hobbs
<i>Gregor the Overlander</i>	Suzanne Collins
<i>How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales about Extreme Sports</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>	Thanhha Lai
<i>The Magician's Nephew</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George
<i>Out of My Mind</i>	Sharon M. Draper
<i>The Penderwicks on Gardam Street</i>	Jeanne Birdsall
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>	Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
<i>Rules</i>	Cynthia Lord
<i>Scat</i>	Carl Hiassen
<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Gary Blackwood
<i>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>The War that Saved my Life</i>	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls
<i>Wonder</i>	R.J. Palacio

Battle of the Books
Sixth Grade - 19 Books
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Title	Author
<i>Crossing the Wire</i>	Will Hobbs
<i>Fever, 1793</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>Found</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix
<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>	Kelly Barnhill
<i>Hold Fast</i>	Blue Balliett
<i>Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir</i>	Pedro Martín
<i>Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery</i>	John Feinstein
<i>Legend</i>	Marie Lu
<i>Loser</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity</i>	Nicholas Day
<i>Pax</i>	Sara Pennypacker
<i>Peak</i>	Roland Smith
<i>The Running Dream</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen
<i>Stargirl</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>Stella by Starlight</i>	Sharon M. Draper
<i>Stormbreaker</i>	Anthony Horowitz
<i>Travel Team</i>	Mike Lupica
<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>	Gary D. Schmidt
<i>The Worst Class Trip Ever</i>	Dave Barry

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Seventh Grade - 14 Books
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Title	Author
<i>Airborn</i>	Kenneth Oppel
<i>Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607</i>	Elisa Carbone
<i>The Boy Who Dared</i>	Susan Campbell Bartoletti
<i>The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club</i>	Phillip Hoose
<i>Chains</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>The Crossover</i>	Kwame Alexander
<i>Echo</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>I am David</i>	Anne Holm
<i>Okay for Now</i>	Gary D. Schmidt
<i>Refugee</i>	Alan Gratz
<i>In the Shadow of the Sun</i>	Anne Sibley O'Brien
<i>The Shadow Thieves</i>	Anne Ursu
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>Woods Runner</i>	Gary Paulsen

Battle of the Books
Eighth Grade - 12 Books
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Title	Author
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Lucy Maud Montgomery
<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	Eoin Colfer
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Countdown</i>	Deborah Wiles
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien
<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	Sir Arthur Conon Doyle
<i>Hunger: A Tale of Courage</i>	Donna Jo Napoli
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott
<i>The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern's Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure</i>	William Goldman
<i>Ranger's Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan</i>	John Flanagan
<i>Temple Grandin: How the Girl who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World</i>	Sy Montgomery
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson