

Battle of the Books



We are excited to kick off our Battle of the Books competition at our school! Students who participate will benefit in many ways, including:

- Students are exposed to a variety of meaningful literature from a grade-level list.
- They learn teamwork as they compete as part of a team to answer questions about the books.
- Reading the books helps students build reading skills, fluency, and vocabulary.
- They receive academic recognition.
- Everyone who participates will receive a participation prize and will take part in an end-of-season celebration.

Books are available to check out from our school library, and teams are beginning to form now. Parents are also welcome to read the books with their students. Battles will begin in January and will take place during school hours. Teams will be asked “In which book...” questions, and will receive points for knowing the correct titles and authors of the books.

Book List

Title	Author	AR Level	Points
Mighty Jack	Hatke, Ben	2.1	0.5
Tales of Sasha The Big Secret	Pearl, Alexa	2.8	1
The Drinking Gourd	Monjo, F.N.	3	0.5
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate, Katherine	3.6	4
The Boxcar Children	Warner, Gertrude Chandler	3.9	2
Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre	Denise, Anika Aldamuy	4	0.5
Ugly Cat & Pablo	Quintero, Isabel	4	1
The Dragonling	Koller, Jackie French	4	1
The Last Kids on Earth	Brallier, Max	4.1	3
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Dalgliesh, Alice	4.2	1
Saving Winslow	Creech, Sharon	4.2	2
Hank Zipzer Niagara Falls or Does it?	Winkler, Henry	4.3	3
Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures	DiCamillo, Kate	4.3	5
Ranger in Time: Race to the South Pole	Messner, Kate	4.7	2
How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning	Schanzer, Rosalyn	5.1	0.5
Paul Bunyan	Kellogg, Steven	5.7	0.5

