

Battle Rules

The Battle will consist of 25 questions which are answered by providing the title and author of the book. Ten points will be awarded for the correct title and five points for the correct author. Titles and authors must be written in full as listed on the web site when answering the test questions in February. No points will be given for a partial title or if only the last name of the author is listed. Minor spelling mistakes will be acceptable for the elementary and middle school divisions, but no spelling and punctuation errors will be accepted for the senior high division.

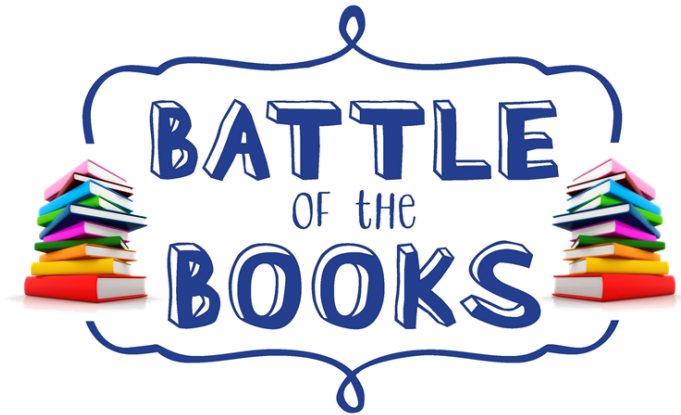
Multiple questions may appear on certain titles and some titles may not be asked about at all. Teams may not use a title/author list or any notes. The time spent answering questions must be monitored by the media specialist or teacher. Teams will have 35 minutes to answer the questions. Because of differing school calendars, battles may be conducted within a week's time period. Schools must compete by the end of the last full week in February. Additional questions will appear after the first 25 questions of the competition which will be used in case of ties. Your team will answer these tie breaker questions at the same time as the battle. The answers will only be scored in the case of a tie, and will be scored awarding 2 points for the correct title and 1 point for the correct author.

About Battle of the Books

The statewide Battle of the Books program is designed to promote a love of reading among our students. It encourages students to read a variety of books and remember information about the plots, characters, and settings of the books. Every question asked in a battle is answered by the title and author of the book and takes the form of: Name the book in which a horse and a boy are stranded on an island. It is a fun, academic-based competition that has been very successful in school districts throughout the state in encouraging students to read.

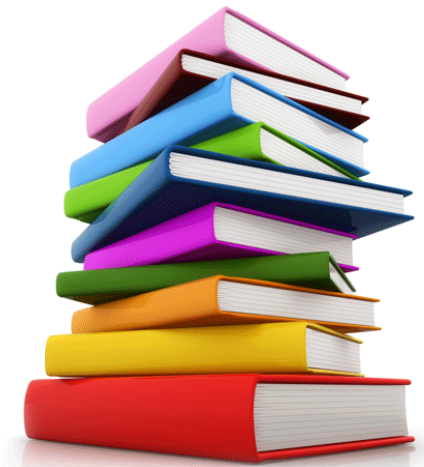


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**Elementary Division
Grades 4-6**

Bruce's Big Move by Ryan T. Higgins
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
Creepy Pair of Underwear! by Aaron Reynolds
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway by Jeff Kinney
Dog Man by Dav Pilkey
Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
Horrible Bear! by Ame Dyckman
I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai
I Survived the American Revolution, 1776 by Lauren Tarshis
Jars of Hope: How One Woman Helped Save 2,500 Children During the Holocaust by Jennifer Roy
The Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman
Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry
Swindle by Gordon Korman
Welcome to Wonderland: Home Sweet Motel by Chris Grabenstein
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell
Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

**Middle School Division
Grades 6-8**

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova
The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands
A Boy at War by Harry Mazer
Cracker! : The Best Dog in Vietnam by Cynthia Kadohata
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down by Jeff Kinney
Every Soul a Star by Wendy Mass
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart
I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
Legend by Marie Lu
Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
One Came Home by Amy Timberlake
Projekt 1065 by Alan Gratz
Seeing Red by Kathryn Erskine
The Shadow Cipher by Laura Ruby
Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Took by Mary Downing Hahn

**Senior Division
Grades 8-12**

The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and a Crime That Changed Their Lives by Dashka Slater
Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi
The Clockwork Dynasty: A Novel by Daniel H. Wilson
Far From the Tree by Robin Benway
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child by Sandra Uwiringiyimana with Abigail Pesta
A List of Cages by Robin Roe
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
The Memory of Things: A Novel by Gae Polisner
Renegades by Marissa Meyer
Saints and Misfits by S.K. Ali
Solo by Kwame Alexander with Mary Rand Hess
Spill Zone by Scott Westerfeld and Alex Puvilland
They both Die at the End by Adam Silvera
Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson
Turtles All the Way Down by John Green
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin
An Uninterrupted View of the Sky by Melanie Crowder
Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers by Deborah Heiligman
Warcross by Marie Lu