

What is BOB?

Battle of the Books is a **fun** way to show your love of reading and make awesome memories with friends! All you need is a team of **up to 5 students** in the 4th Grade and read from the titles of books on this list. A live trivia competition will follow!

What do I need to do?

As a team, you need to assign the books to be read by the various team members. You can have each member read 2 books, have all the members read all of the books, or some combination between. It's up to you! **Pay attention to the authors of the book!** You'll earn an extra point if you spell the last name correctly! You will need to have an adult act as your Team Manager. They are there to help you get organized, practice for the battle, and make sure you've got everything you need. Teams can ask a relative, teacher or school librarian to act as Manager. That individual will need to be present on the night of the battle.

So, where do I get the books?

School libraries, public libraries, and bookstores all have these titles available in various formats.

It's the Big Night...what can I expect?

Relax...this is going to be a blast!

Teams should arrive at the Moon Middle School Gym no later than **5:45** on event night

You'll find a seat and set up your area. **Posters, costumes, etc. are all encouraged. We will even vote on and have prizes for the most creative costumes and/or signs!** Have fun with it!

What time is it? SHOW TIME!

Your team manager will be present, but they will be working as a Scorekeeper for another team.

Miss Megan will begin by asking the first question twice. After the question is asked twice, teams will have 30 seconds to write down their answers. Play will continue like this for the next 4 questions. The answers will then be announced for the first 5 questions. If your team answers correctly, you get 4 points, plus a bonus point if you can correctly spell the

author's last name. This means that each question is worth a potential 5 points. Answers will be specific. The librarians will decide on any answer challenges, and that decision is final. Play will resume for the rest of the round. There will be three rounds, with one question from each book per round.

At the end of each round, scorecards will be collected and verified. At the end of the third round, scores will be tallied. In the case of a tie, we will have a special lightning round.

The top three teams will receive prizes.

Are you ready to battle?

To get started, grab this booklet, a registration form, and up to 4 friends in the 4th grade. **IF YOU CANNOT FIND A TEAM CONTACT MISS MEGAN ASAP.** Find an adult to be a team manager, create a name for your team and get reading! each team member must be prepared to read at least 2 of the titles listed. all final registration forms are due to your school or public library by **February 1, 2019.**

NOTE:

This is a voluntary reading event sponsored by a public library. All titles were chosen by the public librarians based on reputation, author merit, and/or award recognition. A variety of genres are represented to ensure that there is something for everyone!

**4TH GRADE
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2019
6 00 PM
MOON MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM**



4TH GRADE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS READING LIST

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Bob by Wendy Mass

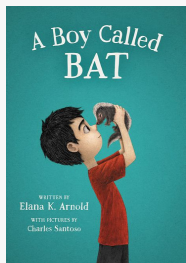
It's been five years since Livy and her family have visited her Gran in Australia. Bob, a short, greenish creature dressed in a chicken suit, didn't forget Livy. He's been waiting for her to come back because he can't remember who, or what he is or where he came from. Five years ago Livy promised she would help him find his way back home. Now it's time to keep that promise.



A Boy Called Bat by Elena K. Arnold

Bat's mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter.

But the minute Bat meets the kit, he knows they belong together. And he's got one month to show his mom that a baby skunk might just make a pretty terrific pet.



Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell

Welcome to a neighborhood of kids who transform ordinary boxes into colorful costumes, and their ordinary block into cardboard kingdom. This is the summer when sixteen kids encounter knights and rogues, robots and monsters--and their own inner demons--on one last quest before school starts again. In the Cardboard Kingdom, you can be anything you want to be--imagine that!



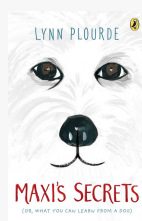
Vanishing by Christopher Holt

When all the humans in his world disappear, Max, a yellow Labrador Retriever, begins the search for his family. If he can find Madame Curie, a wise, old black Lab, she'll be able to help. Madame had a premonition of astonishing events to come -- she might know where Max's family is. Max & his group of friends will face many dangers in their quest for answers.



Maxi's Secrets by Lynn Plourde

Timminy is moving to a new town just in time to start middle school. He gets a great consolation prize in Maxi—a gentle giant of a dog who the family quickly discovers is deaf. Timminy is determined to do all he can to help Maxi, But when the going gets rough for Timminy, who spends a little too much time getting shoved into lockers at school, Maxi ends up being the one to help him.



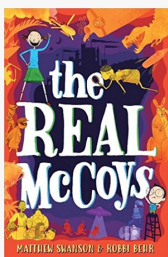
Pilfer Academy by Lauren Magaziner

Pilfer Academy, is a top-secret school for training young crooks and George has just been kidnapped as its newest student. Between disguise classes, cracking safes, and DIY gadgets, George becomes an expert bandit. But everything is ruined when George realizes he's just too good-hearted to be a thief! Unfortunately, you can't escape Pilfer Academy if you're a good guy!



The Real McCoys by Matthew Swanson

The world's greatest 4th-grade detective faces her biggest challenge! When someone kidnaps beloved school mascot Eddie the Owl, Moxie is on the case—but she's forced to fly solo now that her best friend (and crime-solving partner) has moved away.



The Tapper Twins Go to War with Each Other by Geoff Rodkey

12-year-old twins, Claudia and Reese, couldn't be more different, except in their determination to come out on top in a vicious prank war. When the competition becomes an all-out battle, the twins have to decide if their efforts to destroy each other are worth the price.



The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser

The Vanderbeekers have always lived in the brownstone on 141st Street. It's practically another member of the family. So when their reclusive, curmudgeonly landlord decides not to renew their lease, the five siblings have eleven days to do whatever it takes to stay in their beloved home and convince the dreaded Beiderman just how wonderful they are. And all is fair in love and war when it comes to keeping their home.



The Wishmakers by Tyler Whitesides

Ace's life is about to change—all because of a peanut butter jar. When he opens it, he releases a genie named Ridge. Now a Wishmaker, Ace is given a week to complete a seemingly impossible quest, and if he fails the world will end in the most tragic (but cuddly) way imaginable. Luckily, Ridge can help by granting Ace an unlimited number of wishes...as long as Ace is willing to accept the consequences. The bigger the wish, the greater the consequence. So, if Ace wants to avoid having pogo sticks for legs or his clothes turn invisible, he'll have to be careful what he wishes for and get a little creative.

