

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 5th Grade to read from the titles of books on this list. A trivia competition and chaos 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 parent, older sibling, 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 props!** 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 5th grade. **IF YOU CANNOT FIND A TEAM, CONTACT MISS MEGAN ASAP AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** 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!

**5TH GRADE
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019
6:00 PM
MOON MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM**



5TH GRADE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS READING LIST

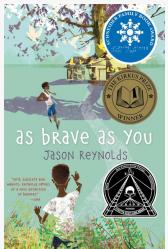
questions? contact Megan Goode
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Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi



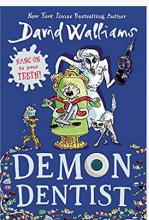
Aru spends her summer at her mom's job in the Museum of Ancient Indian Art and Culture. Ama lights the cursed Lamp of Bharata on a dare, which has dire consequences. When she awakens an ancient demon who freezes her mom and friends in time, it's up to Aru to save them.

As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds



When Genie and his brother, Ernie, are sent to Virginia to spend a month with their estranged grandparents, they discover that Grandpop is blind. Next, there's no Internet. And he and Ernie will have to do chores, like picking peas and scooping dog poop. What's behind the "nunya bidness door"? And is that a gun sticking out from Grandpop's waistband? Grandpop says to become a man, you have to learn how to shoot a gun but Ernie has no interest in learning how to shoot. Genie is left to wonder—is bravery and becoming a man only about proving something, or is it just as important to own up to what you won't do?

The Demon Dentist by David Walliams



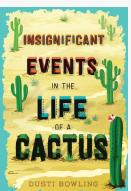
Something strange is happening in Alfie's town. Instead of money from the Tooth Fairy, kids are waking up to slugs, spiders, and other icky things under their pillows. Alfie is sure that Miss Root, the creepy new dentist in town, is behind it. There's nothing Alfie hates more than going to the dentist, but to solve this mystery, he may have to book a dreaded appointment...

Front Desk by Kelly Yang



Mia Tang has secrets. 1: She lives in a motel. Every day, while her immigrant parents clean the rooms, Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel. 2: Her parents hide immigrants. And if the mean motel owner finds out they've been letting them stay in the empty rooms for free, the Tangs will be doomed. 3: She wants to be a writer. But how can she when English is not her first language?

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling



Aven loves to tell people that she lost her arms in an alligator wrestling match but the truth is she was born without them. And when her parents take a job in Arizona, Aven knows she'll have to answer the question all over again. Aven discovers a secret, but it's hard to solve a mystery, help a friend, and face your worst fears. But Aven's about to discover she can do it all . . . even without arms.

Nevermoor: the Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend



Morrigan Crow is cursed. Born on the unluckiest day, she's blamed for all local misfortunes and it also means that Morrigan is doomed to die on her eleventh birthday. But as Morrigan awaits her fate, a strange man named Jupiter North appears and whisks her away into the safety of a secret, magical city called Nevermoor where she is to contend for a place in the most prestigious organization: the Wundrous Society. In order to join, she must compete in four difficult and dangerous trials against hundreds of other children, each boasting an extraordinary talent that sets them apart.



Nightbooks by J.A. White

Alex's original hair-raising tales are the only thing keeping the witch Natacha happy, but soon he'll run out of pages to read from and be trapped forever. He's loved scary stories his whole life, and he knows most don't have a happily ever after. Now that Alex is trapped in a true terrifying tale, he's desperate for a different ending—and a way out of this twisted place.

Longburrow: Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood



In a fantasy world of rabbits, three young siblings are on the run from the villainous Gorm tribe. Podkin, once destined to be clan leader, has always been spoiled, but now he must act bravely as he, his older sister, and baby brother flee for their lives. Facing danger, they find allies until at last they are ready to fight back against the Gorm and attempt to rid the land of an evil scourge.

Tumble and Blue by Cassie Beasley



When the red moon rises over the heart of the Okefenokee swamp, legend says that the mysterious golden gator Munch will grant good luck to those foolish enough to face him. But in 1817, when TWO foals reach him at the same time, the night's fate is split. With disastrous consequences for both . . . and their descendants. Half of the descendants have great fates, and the other half have terrible ones. Now, Tumble Wilson and Blue Montgomery are determined to fix their ancestors' mistakes and banish the bad luck. They're going to face Munch themselves, and reclaim their destinies. But what if the legend of Munch is nothing but a legend, after all?

The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley



Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada sneaks out to join him. So begins a new adventure for Ada, and for Susan Smith, the woman who is forced to take the two kids in. As Ada teaches herself to ride a pony, learns to read, and watches for German spies, she begins to trust Susan—and Susan begins to love Ada and Jamie. But in the end, will their bond be enough to hold them together through wartime? Or will Ada and her brother fall back into the cruel hands of their mother?