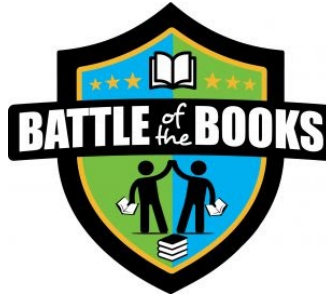


## Battle of the Books 2023-2024



Grade Level	Book Title and Author
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>Snowflake Bentley</u> by: Jacqueline Briggs Martin</li><li>2. <u>The Boxcar Children Book 1</u> by: Gertrude Chandler Warner</li><li>3. <u>More Parts</u> by: Tedd Arnold</li><li>4. <u>Anna Hibiscus</u> by: Atinuke</li><li>5. <u>Henry Huggins</u> by: Beverly Cleary</li><li>6. <u>Thank You, Mr. Faulkner</u> by: Patricia Polacco</li></ol>
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. <u>Ida B.</u> by: Katherine Hannigan</li><li>8. <u>Charlie and the Glass Elevator</u> by: Roald Dahl</li><li>9. <u>Who was Pele?</u> by: James Buckley Jr.</li><li>10. <u>Sideways Stories from Wayside Schools</u> by: Louis Sachar</li><li>11. <u>Sons of Liberty</u> by: Marshall Poe</li><li>12. <u>Odder</u> by: Katherine Applegate</li></ol>
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>13. <u>Hero</u> by: Jennifer Li Sholtz</li><li>14. <u>Go for the Goal!</u> by: Fred Bowen</li><li>15. <u>The Search for Big Lou</u> by: Lane Walker</li><li>16. <u>Treasure Hunters</u> by: James Patterson</li><li>17. <u>Esperanza Rising</u> by: Pan Munoz Ryan</li><li>18. <u>The Magician's Nephew</u> by: C.S. Lewis</li></ol>

May 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Faculty:

We have an exciting opportunity for next year. We will host an updated version of the *Battle of the Books* competition in the Fall of 2023. Battle of the Books is a reading and recall competition hosted by the Boca Raton Christian (BRCS) Media Center.

To participate in the competition, students must read at least two books from the attached grade-level list. Students must also fill out a review form to help them recall the information from each book they read. Students are required to register online and pay \$10 for a T-shirt. Registration will open in the fall.

Students are only required to read two books from their grade-level list. However, students are encouraged to read as many books as possible from the comprehensive list. Students who read all 18 books from the 3-5th grade list and fill out a review sheet for each book read, will receive an additional library prize. The best time to read is over summer break. Parents may contact the Media Center in July of 2023 to check out books and pick them up from the front office or check out books from the local library.

The competition will take place in the fall of 2023. Students will be organized into teams of combined 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students. Students will practice weekly for approximately 4-6 weeks. Students will sit together during the practices and answer questions about the books as a team. Once school begins, students will be encouraged to check out books from the BRCS Media Center.

The first competition will be held at BRCS with students competing against other students. The winners of that competition will compete against The King's Academy in the final round. The competition between the two schools will be hosted at BRCS. All students will receive a certificate for participation, but only the winning team from the winning school will receive a prize for winning the final competition.

We hope you will encourage your children to read and participate in this fun reading competition. If you have any questions, please reach out to the [MediaCenter@BocaChristian.org](mailto:MediaCenter@BocaChristian.org).

In Christ,

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