

**2018**

## Battle of Books List

1. Among the Hidden by Haddix
2. Save Me a Seat by Weeks & Varadarajan
3. Soar by Joan Bauer
4. Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
5. The Thing About Georgie by Lisa Graff
6. Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar
7. Chomp by Carl Hiaasen
8. Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
9. Dash by Kirby Larson
10. How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor

READ! READ! READ!

PERMISSION SLIP- Team information Due 2/13

I accept the commitment to my team and will participate until the end of Battle of the Books. This includes the final round (4/25/18) if my team should make it.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to join for 2018.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

**Batavia Elementary Schools**  
**2018**

### What is it?

Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for students in 4th and 5th grade. Students read specific books and come together to test their knowledge of the books they have read. Teams are formed with 1-4 members.

## ▶ How Students Can Prepare...

1. Form teams of 1-4 students.
2. Decide as a team who will read which books. Try to have 2 people read each book.
3. Read assigned books VERY CAREFULLY. Questions for the Battle will all follow the same format. The title of the book will be the answer.



**READ VERY CAREFULLY!**

Ex. In what book did the main character receive packages from America that help her family survive the winter?

Answer: Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming

4. Take notes if you want so you can review details of the story before the battle. Notes might include character's friends, family, favorite things to do, or main events in story, etc. Notes may not be used during a battle.

### Schedule

**Week of Jan 23rd**  
Book titles released

**Feb 9th**  
Book order due (optional)

**Feb 13th**  
Teams & permission slips due

**Feb 21st**  
Book order should be delivered

### Local Battles During School

**Round 1**  
1st week April

**Round 2**  
2nd week April

**Round 3**  
3rd week April



**CHECK IN WITH YOUR TEAM REGULARLY!**

### Final Battle-BPL

7:00 pm

**April 25, 2018**

Batavia Public Library

\*ALL STUDENTS will battle at least 3 rounds.  
The final battle will include the highest scoring team from each of the 6 elementary schools.

### Format

- 3-4 teams will battle in each room
- 12 local/25 final questions per round
- 25 seconds to answer a question
- The same questions will be given to all teams.
- Earn 4pts for the title.
- Earn 1 bonus point for author only if title was correct.

### Challenge Procedure

- Only team members can initiate a question challenge.
- Students must ask for the official question in writing from LRC. This starts the process.
- Team members must submit the title and the page number where they found the answer. All this must take place within 24 hrs of the battle.
- **This does not apply for the final battle.**

