

Grand View's 2nd Annual Battle of the Books January 29, 2020 12:40-3:30pm

What is Battle of the Books?

A reading incentive program for kids in 2nd - 5th grade. Students read books and come together in groups to demonstrate their abilities and to test their knowledge of the books they have read. Kids can read all the books from the list or teams can separate the books to assign each team member a handful of books to become "experts" in. Answers to questions will include the author AND the title of the book. Sample questions will be given ahead of the competition for practice. The event will consist of five different rounds that will be reminiscent of game shows (e.g. Family Feud, Question & Answer). The event will take place at Grand View and is meant to be fun and inspiring for readers of all levels.

How do I find a team?

Find 4-6 friends to form a team. If you can't find a team, we can help. Each team is required to have one parent captain AND one parent volunteer for the day of the event.

How many books does my child really need to read?

Expect that each child should read at least three books from their respective list. If your child reads more, that will help their team even more and expand their reading abilities.

What if my child doesn't like a book(s)?

Approach the Battle of the Books like a book club. It might not be your first choice to read this book, but it will provide a different perspective and an opportunity to learn something new.

Who will my child be competing against? *Grand View students only*

2nd graders will compete against other 2nd grade teams. 3rd graders will compete against other 3rd grade teams, and 4th and 5th graders will compete against each other. We have modified the lists per grade based on teacher input and appropriateness. Please see the other side of this page for the list of books per competition.

How do I sign-up?

Please send your grade level, team name, team members, parent captain and parent volunteer to gvbattleobooks@yahoo.com.

Where can I find the books?

The Grand View Library has extra copies of each title. The Manhattan Beach Public Library also has copies and can request additional copies from other branches if needed.

What if I have more questions?

Please join us for a quick orientation on Thursday, November 21st at 8:30am in the Cafeteria. Whether you are signed up and want to learn more, or if you have been interested but weren't sure if it was right for your student, please come and learn more about this FUN event. We will answer any questions. If you have additional questions or cannot attend, please email gvbattleobooks@yahoo.com.

Grand View Battle of the Books Grades 4-5

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Babbit, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting
Birney, Betty G.	Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs
Cleary, Beverly	Ralph S. Mouse
Cooney, Barbara	Miss Rumphius
Creech, Sharon	Ruby Holler
Hannigan, Katherine	Ida B...and Her Plans to Maximize Fun
Lord, Cynthia	A Handful of Stars
MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah, Plain and Tall
Robinson, Barbara	The Best School Year Ever
Rodda, Emily	Rowan of Rin
Rosenstock, Barb	Camping Trip that Changed America
Ruckman, Ivy	Night of the Twisters
Wilder, Laua Ingalls	Little House in the Big Woods

Grand View Battle of the Books Grade 3

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Birney, Betty G.	Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs
Cleary, Beverly	Ralph S. Mouse
Cooney, Barbara	Miss Rumphius
Jenkins, Emily & Bliss, Harry	Invisible Inkling
Hannigan, Katherine	Ida B...and Her Plans to Maximize Fun
Lord, Cynthia	A Handful of Stars
MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah, Plain and Tall
Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine (Series #1)
Robinson, Barbara	The Best School Year Ever
Rodda, Emily	Rowan of Rin
Rosenstock, Barb	Camping Trip that Changed America
Scieszka, Jon	Knights of the Kitchen Table (The Time Warp Trio Series #1)
Wilder, Laua Ingalls	Little House in the Big Woods

Grand View Battle of the Books Grade 2

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Blume, Judy	Freckle Juice
Brown, Tricia	Bobbie the Wonder Dog
Bulla, Clyde Robert	Sword in the Tree
Cohen, Barbara	Molly's Pilgrim
Cooney, Barbara	Miss Rumphius
Flournoy, Valerie	The Patchwork Quilt
Jenkins, Emily & Bliss, Harry	Invisible Inkling
Osborne, Mary Pope	Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House Series #1)
Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine (Series #1)
Redmond, Shirley-Raye	Blind Tom, the Horse Who Helped Build the Great Railroad
Scieszka, Jon	Knights of the Kitchen Table (The Time Warp Trio Series #1)
Vernick, Audrey	Brothers at Bat