

DAVIS BOOK BATTLES

2022



WHAT ARE THE BOOK BATTLES?

JUST THE FACTS

- A reading incentive program and competition.
- For any interested 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th graders at Eagle Bay
- Students read from a list of fifteen books
- Monthly Meetings are held from October thru February on a Friday after school from 1:30-2:30.
- Teams are formed in December
- A school-wide tournament will be held during school hours March 7-11.
- Competition is based on knowledge of the books.
- Winning teams from each grade will move on to the district competition on March 25.

Friday meetings:
Held from
1:30 to 2:30.
ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT! Please
only commit if you
can attend Friday
meetings on these
dates!

October	22
November	19
December	17
January	21
February	18

Book Battle Registration

To cover the costs of prizes, books, t-shirts for winning teams and operating costs we are requesting a **\$10 donation**. This year payment can be made on-line through myDSD. Also, cash or check can be turned in with this registration to your teacher.

Name (First and Last)

Teacher

Student signature

Parent signature

Students: By signing up you are committing to read at least five books from the list, attend the monthly training meetings, and work with your team to compete in the battles. To be placed on a team in December you will need to have read and filled out review forms for at least **three of the books** on your list. You will then go on to read the books that meet the needs of your team.

Parents: We need volunteers to help with monthly meetings and Battle Week in March. This program simply will not happen without your help. If you are able to give your time please leave your name and e-mail below and Mrs. Monroe will get in touch with you.

Parent volunteer

E-mail

3rd-4th Grade Book List

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| 1. Avalanche! | Terry Johnson |
| 2. Bunnacula | Deborah & James Howe |
| 3. Dinosaurs Before Dark | Mary Pope Osborne |
| 4. Enormous Egg | Oliver Butterworth |
| 5. Henry Huggins | Beverly Cleary |
| 6. Honus and Me | Dan Gutman |
| 7. I Survived: Five Epic Disasters | Lauren Tarshis |
| 8. Invisible Inkling | Emily Jenkins |
| 9. Judy Moody Gets Famous! | Megan McDonald |
| 10. Mac Undercover | Mac Barnett |
| 11. Real Friends | Shannon Hale |
| 12. Tale of Despereaux, The | Kate DiCamillo |
| 13. Who Was Jackie Robinson? | Gail Herman |
| 14. Wild Robot | Peter Brown |
| 15. Wishtree | Katherine Applegate |

5th-6th Grade Book List

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| 1. Black Stallion, The | Walter Farley |
| 2. Elijah of Buxton | Christopher Paul Curtis |
| 3. From the Mixed Up Files | E.L. Konigsburg |
| 4. Ghost | Jason Reynolds |
| 5. Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | C.S. Lewis |
| 6. Long Walk to Water, A | Linda Sue Park |
| 7. Maniac Magee | Jerry Spinelli |
| 8. New Kid | Jerry Craft |
| 9. Running Out of Time | Margaret P. Haddix |
| 10. Sideways Stories from Wayside. . | Louis Sachar |
| 11. Some Kind of Courage | Dan Gemeinhart |
| 12. Tuesdays at the Castle | Jessica Day George |
| 13. Underground Abductor | Nathan Hale |
| 14. Wild Wings | Gill Lewis |
| 15. Wink | Rob Harrell |

Questions?

Q: How many books will I need to read?

A: We are asking you read at least five books from your list. You will need to read three books by December to be assigned to a team. Once you are on a team you will need to work as a group to make sure all fifteen books have been read between the members of the team.

Q: I'm not a very fast reader. Can I be on a team?

A: You bet! The lists have books for all reading abilities. You can, and should, begin reading now. You may have members of your team who can read some of the longer books. Being an expert on just a few of the titles will be a big service to your team.

Q: Can I read all fifteen books on my list?

A: Yes, yes, yes! There will be buttons given for each book read for your lanyard. And a special button for any battler who reads all fifteen books. You will also make the hall of fame.

Q: What if I've read some of these books already?

A: You will need to fill out a simple review sheet for each book in order to receive the button. If you remember the book well enough to fill out the form it will count. If you don't remember enough of the book to do this, it might be time to read it again.

Q: Do audio books count?

A: Absolutely, most of the titles are available on Sora.

Q: Can I read some of the more challenging books with my parents or an older sibling?

A: Please do. Reading together as a family is one of the best things you can do for your education. As long as you can remember what happened in the book it won't matter if you had help with the reading.

Q: When do I have to sign up by?

A: Registration forms are due by Friday, October 22 (our first meeting!).