

## SCAPA 4th Grade Reading List 24-25 School Year

Please choose at least **three** of these books to read. After reading each choice, **choose one of the following ways to summarize your reading experience**: 1. Write a three paragraph reflection expressing what you enjoyed about the book, which character you related to most and whether or not you would recommend this book to another student. 2. Create a piece of artwork that expresses the theme and the character traits of the protagonist (The hero of the story). 3. Write 3 to 5 Journal Entries as though you are the main character, telling about your experience in the novel. **These reflections should come with you to school when we start back in August.**

Enjoy reading and have a great summer!

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| 1. <u>The One and Only Ivan</u>          | Katherine Applegate   | Fiction, Animals   |
| 2. <u>The Indian in the Cupboard</u>     | Banks, Lynn Reid      | Fantasy, Adventure |
| 3. <u>Hummingbird</u>                    | Natalie Lloyd         | Fiction, Fantasy   |
| 4. <u>The Wild Robot</u>                 | Brown, Peter          | Fiction, Adventure |
| 5. <u>Percy Jackson</u> series           | Riordan, Rick         | Mythology          |
| 6. <u>Serafina and the Black Cloak</u>   | Beatty, Robert        | Fiction, Mystery   |
| 7. <u>Little House</u> series            | Wilder, Laura Ingalls | Autobiography      |
| 8. <u>A Boy Called Dickens</u>           | Hopkinson, Deborah    | Historical Fiction |
| 9. <u>Just Right Jillian</u>             | Nicole D. Collier     | Realistic Fiction  |
| 10. <u>Odder</u>                         | Katherine Applegate   | Fiction, Animals   |
| 11. <u>The Girl With the Glass Bird</u>  | Kerr, Esme            | Fiction, Mystery   |
| 12. <u>Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy</u> | Foxlee, Karen         | Fiction, Folktale  |
| 13. <u>The Quilt Walk</u>                | Dallas, Sandra        | Historical Fiction |
| 14. <u>A Boy Called Slow</u>             | Bruchac, Joseph       | Biography          |

15. <u>Through My Eyes</u>	Bridges, Ruby	Autobiography
16. <u>Nowhere Boy</u>	Katherine Marsh	Realistic Fiction
17. <u>The Boy with the Red Backpack</u>	Onjali Q. Rauf	Realistic Fiction
18. <u>The Season of Styx Malone</u>	Kekla Magoon	Realistic Fiction
19. <u>Cookies and Milk</u>	Shawn Amos	Realistic Fiction
20. <u>Last Gate of the Emperor</u> (Book #1)	Kawame Mabalía & Prince Joel Makonnen	Science-Fiction

## ***Battle of the Books***

Battle of the Books is a reading promotion program in Elementary and Middle Schools where students compete in a tournament style competition by answering questions about books on a designated book list. For Elementary, students read a total of 12 books in preparation for the Battle of the Books competition. Participation in Battle of the Books is voluntary. For more details, please reach out to Ms. Jeanene Jones, SCAPA Librarian, [jeanene.jones@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:jeanene.jones@fayette.kyschools.us) OR 859-381-3332 Ext. 41623.

## ***24-25 Battle of the Books Elementary List***

(\*KBA-Kentucky Book Award Nominee)

	<u><b><i>Title</i></b></u>	<u><b><i>Author</i></b></u>	<u><b><i>Published</i></b></u>	<u><b><i>AR Info. Book Level/ Points</i></b></u>	<u><b><i>Pages</i></b></u>
1.	Dogtown (*KBA Nominee)	Katherine Applegate	2023	4.3/5.0	352
2.	The Lost	Rebecca	2023	4.3/5.0	215

	Library (*KBA Nominee)	Stead			
3.	Heroes: A Novel of Pearl Harbor	Alan Gratz	2024	5.0/6.0	272
4.	Wildoak	C.C. Harrington	2022	4.8/8.0	336
5.	Swim Team (Graphic Novel)	Johnnie Christmas	2022	2.6/1.0	248
6.	Good Dogs Have A Bad Day	Rachel Wenitsky, David Sidorov  Illustrator- Tor Freeman	2021	4.5/5.0	208
7.	Maizy Chen's Last Chance	Lisa Yee	2022	4.6/6.0	277
8.	Golden Ticket (*KBA Nominee)	Kate Egan	2022	5.3/6.0	240
9.	Growing Pangs (Graphic Novel) (*KBA Nominee)	Kathryn Ormsbee & Molly Brooks	2022	3.0/1.0	256
10.	Penny Draws A Best Friend (*KBA Nominee)	Sara Shepard	2023	4.1/4.0	277
11.	Trex (*KBA Nominee)	Christyn Morrell	2022	4.6/8.0	304
12.	The Superteacher	Gordon Korman	2023	5.2/9.0	304

	Project (*KBA Nominee)				
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