

2025-2026 SBCEO Battle of the Books Jr. High Book List



Author	Title
Alma Flor Ada	<i>Love, Amalia</i>
Laurie Halse Anderson	<i>Rebellion 1776</i>
Ann E. Burg	<i>Force of Nature: A Novel of Rachel Carson</i>
Jeanne DuPrau	<i>City of Ember: The First Book of Ember</i>
Margarita Engle	<i>Forest World</i>
Lisa Fipps	<i>Starfish</i>
Paul Fleischman	<i>The Half-A-Moon Inn</i>
Rene Hartman and Joshua M. Greene	<i>Signs of Survival: A Memoir of the Holocaust</i>
Francisco Jiménez	<i>Breaking Through</i>
Cynthia Kadohata	<i>Kira-Kira</i>
William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer	<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition</i>
Gordon Korman	<i>Restart</i>
Mike Lupica	<i>Heat</i>
Mary Alice Monroe	<i>The Islanders</i>
Scott O'Dell	<i>Black Star, Bright Dawn</i>
Kristin O'Donnell Tubb	<i>Luna Howls at the Moon</i>
Linda Sue Park	<i>Project Mulberry</i>
Gary Paulsen	<i>Northwind</i>
James Preller	<i>Shaken</i>
Scott Reintgen	<i>The Last Dragon on Mars</i>
Rick Riordan	<i>The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1)</i>
Aisha Saeed	<i>Amal Unbound</i>
Benjamin Alire Sáenz	<i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i>
Gary D. Schmidt	<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>
Steve Sheinkin	<i>Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team</i>
Wendelin Van Draanen	<i>The Peach Rebellion</i>
Laurence Yep	<i>Dragonwings: Golden Mountain Chronicles: 1903</i>
Brian Young	<i>Healer of the Water Monster</i>