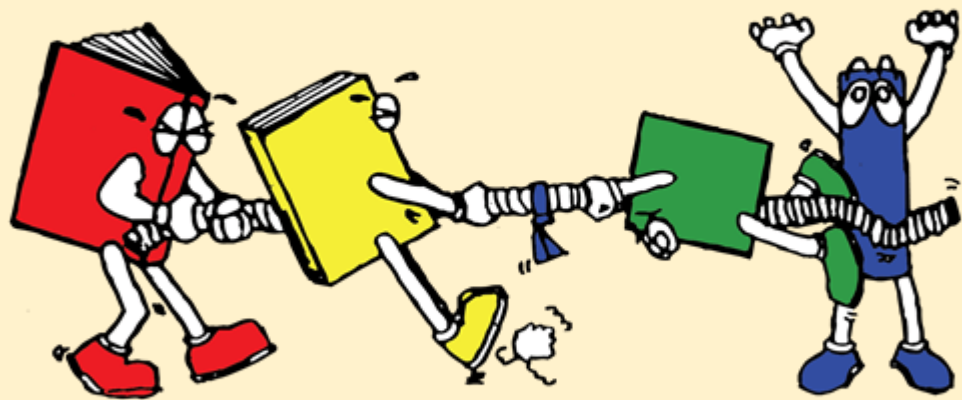


NORTH CAROLINA BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



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Elementary Battle of the Books

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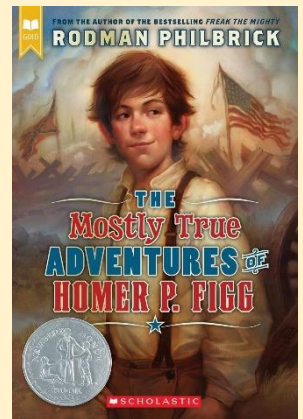
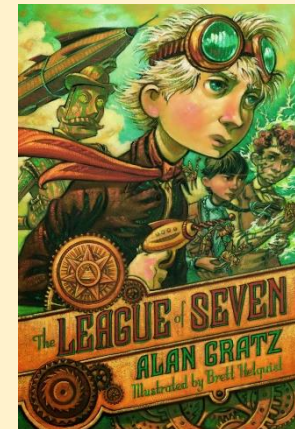
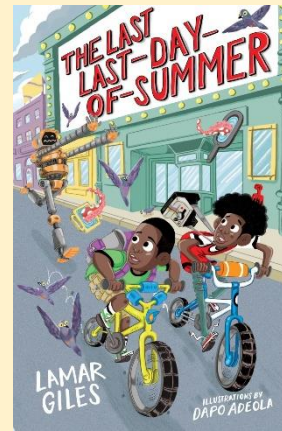
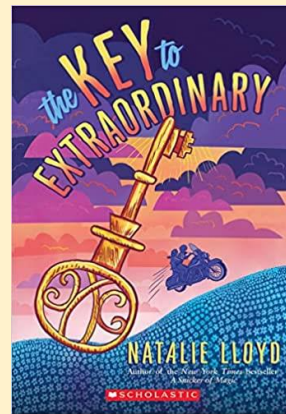
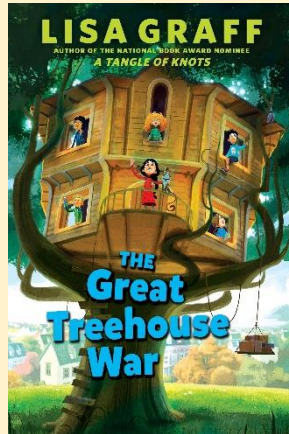
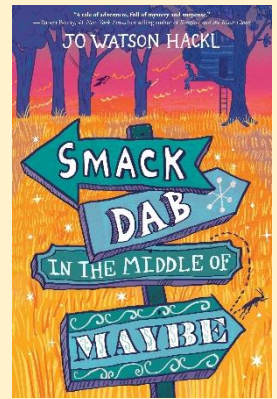
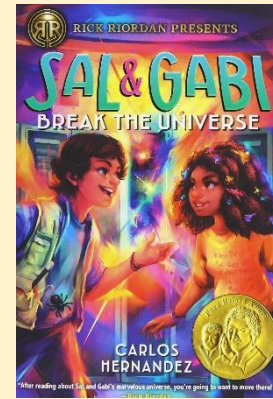
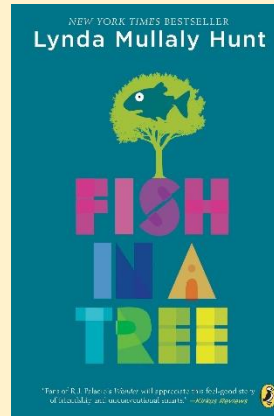
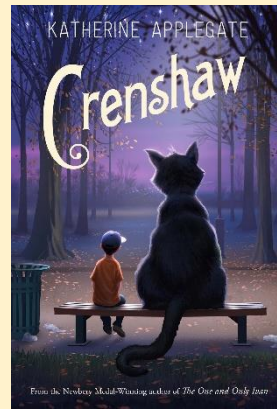
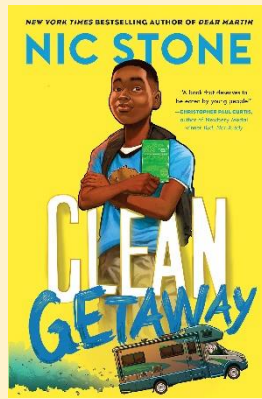
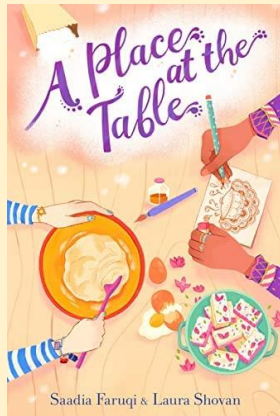
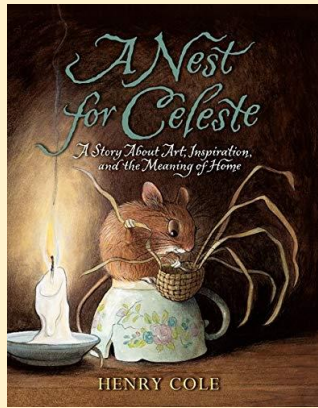
What is EBOB?

- Group of 4th and 5th grade students
- List of 15 books
 - Chosen by the North Carolina School Library Media Association
- Strengthens reading comprehension
 - Multiple readings
 - Competition-like questions
 - At-home readings
 - Mock battles
- Practices EVERY OTHER FRIDAY after school starting in October
- Davidson County Battle of the Books District Competition in the SPRING

Qualities of an EBOB Member:

- Loves to read!
- Does not mind reading the same books over and over again
- Cooperative
- Patient
- Driven
- Determined to succeed!

2022- 2023 Visual Book List



How are teams formed?

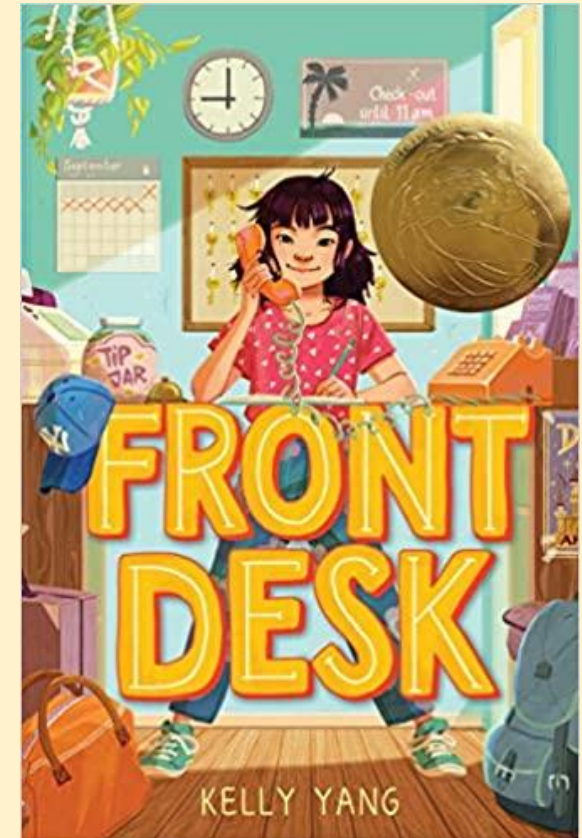
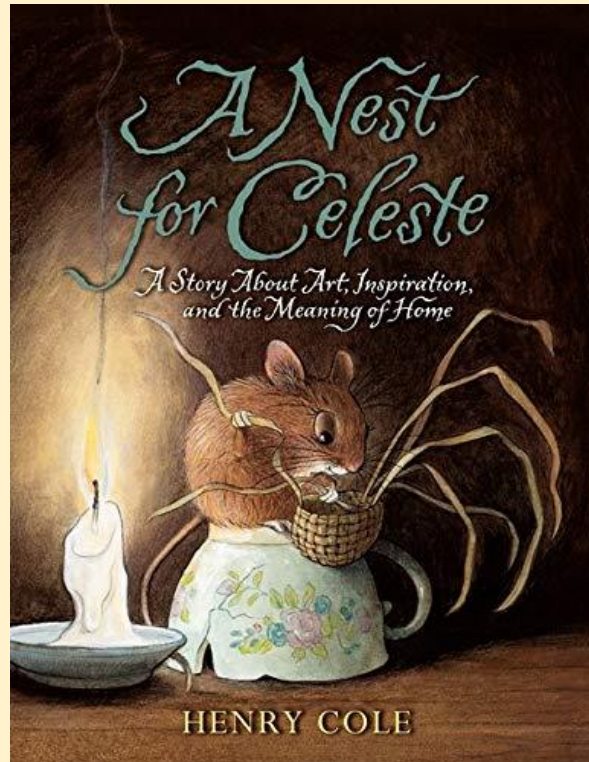
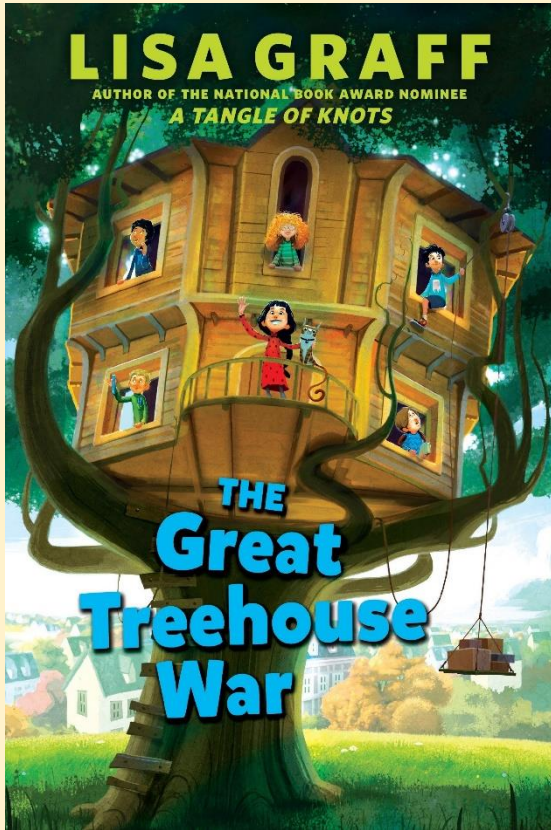
1. Read 3 (THREE) try-out books
2. Take ONE qualifying quiz on all 3 books AND title/author quiz for ALL 15 books on Friday, October 7
3. Return the Try-Out Parent Permission Letter (sent home week of September 12) by Friday, October 7

** Remember: You can only try out if you have read THREE try-out books! 😊 **

How are teams formed?

Only 7–8 students
will be accepted
on the team.

Try-Out Books: Choose 3



Try-Outs:

Try-outs will be
held on Friday,
October 7.

Things to Remember

- ONE qualifying attempt ONLY
- Former team members have to try out AND place
- At-home commitment
 - BattleQuestions
 - Weekly virtual practices
 - Homework (discussed at practices)
 - Projects
- Practice ENDS at 3:30 PM!

At-Home Commitment

- Read expert books (5 or more) MULTIPLE times!
 - Take notes while reading—will discuss at practice
- BattleQuestions and My BOB Team practice
 - *Best practice for competition*
- Digital projects

Our Focus While Reading

Understanding:

- Characters' traits, their role in the story, and the conflicts they experience
- Plot development (story map)
- Story elements
 - Character, setting, problem, solution, key events

Comparing:

- Characters and plots within EBOB books
 - Working Venn Diagram

Competition Questions

- All start with "In which book..."
 - Question cannot contain title or characters
- The answer is ALWAYS the book title AND the author
 - 2 points for correct title, 1 point for correct author
- VERY, VERY DETAILED!!

Question Examples:

2.) IWB did a boy sneak up on a girl and scare her half to death?

3.) IWB does a character want to give into an evil man's manipulation to try and figure out how to defeat him while his sister tells him he isn't strong enough?

4.) IWB did the moon shine down on an old manor, bright as day?

Rules & Procedures

- 6 students compete at one time
 - Expert teams will be formed
- Moderator will say student's name, ask the question, and say the student's name AGAIN...THEN the timer starts
- 20 seconds to answer each question; 10 seconds for rebounds
- Talking warnings
- 12 questions per round; 6 questions to each team
- Most points in a round = *ROUND WINNER*
- Most points at the end of competition = *COMPETITION WINNER*

Interest Form!

If you are interested in trying out for this year's Battle of the Books team, please fill out the Interest Form by going to the link below:

bit.ly/eboblions

Questions?

We hope you will consider joining our Battle of the Books team this year! Please contact Mrs. Smith or Ms. McIntyre for any questions or concerns.



Mrs. Smith

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