

Diocese of Arlington
Battle of the Books Reading List
2026-2027

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Adventure

Alice With a Why by Anna James

The Green Ember (Bk. 1) by S.D. Smith

Catholic Library Association (CLA)

The Bark of the Bog Owl (Wilderking Trilogy, Bk. 1) by Jonathan Rogers

Classic

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (also known as *Alice in Wonderland*) by Lewis Carroll

Fantasy/Sci-Fi

The Last Dragon on Mars (Dragonships, Bk. 1) by Scott Reintgen

The Forest of a Thousand Eyes by Frances Hardinge

Historical Fiction

Wills Race for Home: A Western by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Light Comes to Shadow Mountain by Toni Buzzeo

Mystery

The Mysterious Benedict Society (Bk. 1) by Trenton Lee Stewart

Nonfiction

Down Cut Shin Creek: The Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky by Kathi Appelt

The Amazing Generation: Your Guide to Fun and Freedom in a Screen-filled World by
Jonathan Haidt and Catherine Price

Realistic Fiction

Candle Island by Lauren Wolk

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