

# Battle of the Books



During the 2021-2022 school year, students from grades 3-6 at North Point Elementary will have the opportunity to participate in Battle of the Books, a voluntary reading incentive program that encourages careful reading of quality books in a variety of genres. Students read specific books throughout the year and compete as teams in quiz-show style battles in the spring.

BOB is a national program (<http://www.battleofthebooks.org/>) in which the Alpine School District actively participates. The district encourages its schools to participate as well, including inviting winning 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade teams to represent their schools at a district championship each year.

You can get a head start this summer by reading some of the books. It is possible that the list might change slightly by August, so start with the books you're most excited to read. Keep in mind, because you will be a member of a team, you will not need to read all the books yourself. Happy reading!

## 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading List

Crenshaw	Applegate, Katherine
The Secret School	Avi
A Nest for Celeste: a Story About Art Inspiration and the Meaning of Home	Cole, Henry
The Tale of Despereaux	DiCamillo, Kate
Tuesdays at the Castle	George, Jessica Day
Running Out of Time	Haddix, Margaret
Midnight Rider	Harlow, Joan Hiatt
Roller Girl	Jamieson, Victoria
Slacker	Korman, Gordon
Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C.S.
Wild Wings	Lewis, Gill
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
The Kite Fighters	Park, Linda Sue
We're Not From Here	Rodkey, Geoff
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Sachar, Louis
Frozen Stiff	Shahan, Sherry
The Mysterious Benedict Society	Stewart, Trenton
The Trouble with Tuck	Taylor, Theodore
A Crooked Kind of Perfect	Urban, Linda
Bridge Home	Venkatraman, Padma

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