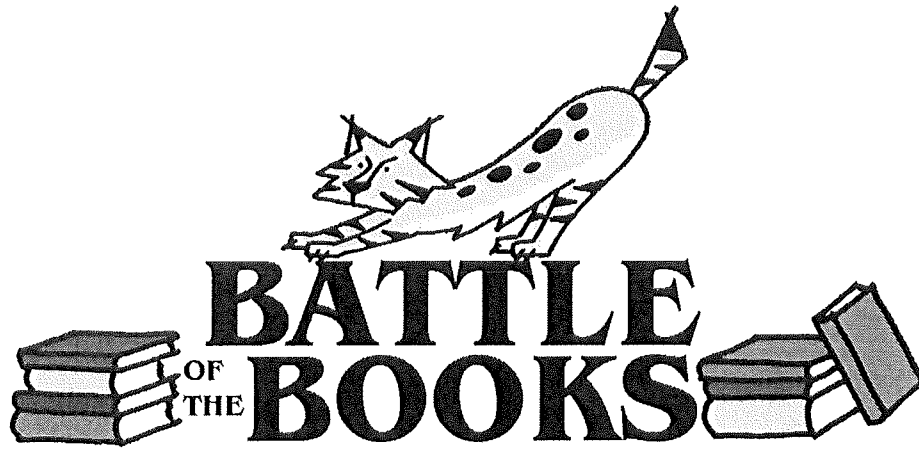


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### **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Battle of the Books 2020-2021**

- The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
- Lincoln and Kennedy: A Pair to Compare by Gene Barretta
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Bobbie the Wonder Dog: a true story by Tricia Brown
- Tornado by Betsy Byars
- Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary
- The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- Phineas L. MacGuire...Erupts!: The First Experiment by Frances Dowell
- Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming
- My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- The Infamous Ratsos by Kara LaReau
- Nim's Island by Wendy Orr
- Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
- Knights of the Kitchen Table by Jon Scieszka
- I Survived The Great Molasses Flood, 1919 by Lauren Tarshis
- Boxcar Children by Gertrude Warner
- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?! By Jonah Winter

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#### **5<sup>th</sup> and 6th Grade Battle of the Books 2020-2021**

- The White Mountains (Tripods Series #1) by John Christopher
- Ice Magic by Matt Christopher
- Who Was Neil Armstrong? By Roberta Edwards
- What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? By Jean Fritz
- My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
- Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones
- Masterminds by Gordon Korman
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
- Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- The Mad Wolf's Daughter by Diane Magras
- Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- Scared Stiff by Willo Davis Roberts
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Holes by Louis Sachar
- Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team by Audrey Vernick
- Love, Ruby Lavender by Deborah Wiles
- The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop

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