



# Battle of the Books

Welcome to the Battle of the Books, 2012!

The Battle of the Books is a competition for any student who can read chapter books at a second grade level or higher. There is a separate list for each level. The competitions will be held in May.

This is an optional activity for our students that love reading, competing and/or prizes! There will be **trophies** for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in every level, **medals** for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place, and **certificates** for all participants.

Each student that wishes to compete must read all six books on this list that has been assigned by their teacher.

After reading each book, the AR test must be taken and passed with at least a 60%. **The students must print off their AR list of books and then highlight the six books they read. Then, turn the list in to Mrs. Ollerton for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> levels, and Mrs. Lind for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> levels, in order to enter the competition.** If a student does not pass a test, he/she can re-read the book, have the teacher delete the test, and try again. **No student will be able to compete without this document!**

Students can check all of these books out of our school library. There are multiple copies. During the competition, students will be asked comprehension questions from all six books. Points will be tallied, and the winner will be the student who can answer the most questions correctly. **START READING!**

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## Accelerated Reading Level 3.0 – 3.9

- Civil War on Sunday 3.4  
Mary Pope Osborn
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing 3.3  
Judy Blume
- Sarah Plain and Tall 3.4  
Patricia MacLaughlin
- The Boxcar Children #1 3.9  
Gertrude Chandler Warner
- The Magic Finger 3.1  
Roald Dahl
- Sideways Stories from  
Wayside School 3.3  
Louis Sachar

## **Accelerated Reading Level**

### **4.0 - 4.9**

- Holes 4.6  
Louis Sachar
- Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes 4.1  
Eleanor Coerr
- Shiloh 4.4  
Phyllis Reynold Naylor
- James and the Giant Peach 4.8  
Roald Dahl
- A Cricket in Times Square 4.9  
George Selden
- Indian in the Cupboard 4.6  
Lynne Reid Banks

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## Accelerated Reading Level

5.4 – 6.2

- The Black Pearl 5.4  
Scott O'Dell
- Ramona Quimby, Age 8 5.6  
Beverly Cleary
- Stuart Little 6.0  
E.B. White
- Call it Courage 6.2  
Armstrong Perry
- Mr. Poppers Penguins 5.6  
Florence and Richard Atwater
- Frindle 5.4  
Arthur Clements

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## Accelerated Reading Level

2.6 – 2.9

- Dinosaurs Before Dark 2.6  
Mary Pope Osborne
- Knight at Dawn 2.9  
Mary Pope Osborne
- Horrible Harry's Secret 2.8  
Suzy Kline
- Junie B. Jones and That Meanie  
Jim's Birthday 2.8  
Barbara Park
- The Chalk Box Kid 2.7  
Clyde Robert Bulla
- Marvin Redpost: Why Pick on Me? 2.7  
Louis Sachar