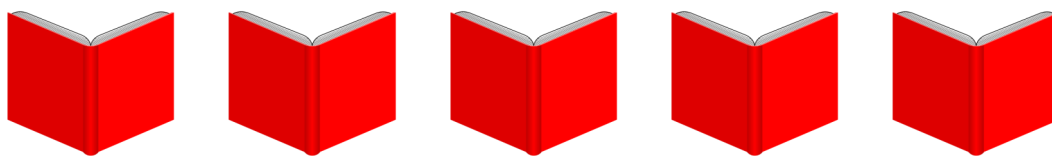


# DAVIS BOOK BATTLES

FKA: BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

# 2019



## WHAT ARE THE BOOK BATTLES?

### JUST THE FACTS

- A reading incentive program and competition.
- For any interested 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th graders at Snow Horse
- Students read from a list of twenty books
- Monthly Meetings are held from November thru March on a Friday afternoon.
- Teams are formed in January
- A school-wide tournament will be held during school hours April 8-12.
- Competition is based on knowledge of the books.
- Winning teams from each grade will move on to the district competition on April 27.

### Friday Meetings:

Held from

1:30 to 2:30.

*Alternate transportation should be arranged on these dates.*

November	9
December	7
January	25
February	8
March	8

## BOOK BATTLE Registration

To cover the costs of t-shirts, prizes, books and operating costs we are requesting a **\$10 donation**. This year payment can be made on-line through myDSD. Also, cash or check can be turned in with this registration to your teacher.

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Name (First and Last)

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Teacher

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Student signature

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Parent signature

**Students:** By signing up you are committing to read five to ten books from the list, attend the monthly training meetings, and work with your team to compete in the battles. To be placed on a team in January you will need to read and fill out review forms for at least three of the books on your list. You will then go on to read the books that meet the needs of your team.

**Parents:** We need volunteers to help with monthly meetings and Battle Week in April. This program simply will not happen without your help. If you are able to give your time please leave your name and e-mail below and Mrs. Leu will get in touch with you.

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Parent volunteer

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E-mail

T-SHIRT SIZE: XS    SM    M    XL    2XL

## 3rd-4th Grade Book List

1. Avalanche!	Terry Johnson
2. Bunnica	Deborah & James Howe
3. Cricket in Times Square, The	George Selden
4. Dinosaurs Before Dark	Mary Pope Osborne
5. Enormous Egg	Oliver Butterworth
6. Henry Huggins	Beverly Cleary
7. Honus and Me	Dan Gutman
8. I Survived: Five Epic Disasters	Lauren Tarshis
9. Invisible Inkling	Emily Jenkins
10. Jake Drake, Bully Buster	Andrew Clements
11. Judy Moody Gets Famous!	Megan McDonald
12. My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother	Patricia Polacco
13. Real Friends	Shannon Hale
14. Spunky Tells All	Ann Cameron
15. Stuart Little	E.B. White
16. Swamp Angel	Anne Isaacs
17. Sword in the Tree	Clyde Robert Bulla
18. Tale of Despereaux, The	Kate DiCamillo
19. Who Was Jackie Robinson?	Gail Herman
20. Wishtree	Katherine Applegate

## 5th-6th Grade Book List

1. Black Stallion, The	Walter Farley
2. Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis
3. From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. . .	E.L. Konigsburg
4. Ghost	Jason Reynolds
5. Great Turkey Walk, The	Kathleen Karr
6. Indian in the Cupboard, The	Lynne Reid Banks
7. Kite Fighters	Linda Sue Park
8. Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The	C.S. Lewis
9. Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
10. Mysterious Benedict Society, The	Trenton Lee Stewart
11. Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry	Mildred D. Taylor
12. Running Out of Time	Margaret P. Haddix
13. Shiloh	Phyllis Reynold Naylor
14. Sideways Stories from Wayside	School Louis Sachar
15. Some Kind of Courage	Dan Gemeinhart
16. Trouble with Tuck, The	Theodore Taylor
17. Tuesdays at the Castle	Jessica Day George
18. Underground Abductor, The	Nathan Hale
19. What was the Great Depression	Janet Pascal
20. Wild Wings	Gill Lewis

# Questions?

**Q:** How many books will I need to read?

**A:** We are asking you read at least five books from your list. You will need to read three book by January to be assigned to a team. Once you are on a team you will need to work as a group to make sure all twenty books have been read between the members of the team.

**Q:** I'm not a very fast reader. Can I be on a team?

**A:** You bet! The lists have books for all reading abilities. You can, and should, begin reading now. You may have members of your team who can read some of the longer books. Being an expert on just a few of the titles will be a big service to your team.

**Q:** Can I read all twenty books on my list?

**A:** Yes, yes, yes! There will be buttons given for each book read for your lanyard. And a special button for any battler who reads all twenty books. You will also make the hall of fame.

**Q:** What if I've read some of these books already?

**A:** You will need to fill out a simple review sheet for each book in order to receive the button. If you remember the book well enough to fill out the form it will count. If you don't remember enough of the book to do this, it might be time to read it again.

**Q:** It will be hard for me to bring ten dollars. Can I still come?

**A:** Yes. We don't keep track of who does or doesn't help with donations. This program costs the school a lot of money and we are asking those who participate to help, but only if they are financially able.

**Q:** Can I read some of the more challenging books with my parents or an older sibling?

**A:** Please do. Reading together as a family is one of the best things you can do for your education. As long as you can remember what happened in the book it won't matter if you had help with the reading.