

DAVIS BOOK BATTLES

2020



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 October thru February on a Friday afternoon.
- Teams are formed in December
- A school-wide tournament will be held during school hours March 2-6.
- Competition is based on knowledge of the books.
- Winning teams from each grade will move on to the district competition on March 13 or 20.

Friday Meetings:
Held from
1:30 to 2:30.

*Alternate transportation
should be arranged on
these dates.*

October	11
November	8
December	13
January	10
February	14

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.

Name (First and Last)

Teacher

Student signature

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 December 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 March. 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.

Parent volunteer

E-mail

T-SHIRT SIZE: YS Y YL YXL AS

3rd-4th Grade Book List

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Boy Who Invented TV | Krull, Kathleen |
| 2. Buddy Files: The case of the lost Boy | ButlerDori Hillestad |
| 3. Chickadee | Eldrich, Louise |
| 4. Chocolate Touch | Catling, Patrick Skene |
| 5. Dragons in a Bag | Elliott, Zetta |
| 6. Duke | Larson, Kirby |
| 7. El Deafo | Bell, Cece |
| 8. Fablehaven | Mull, Brandon |
| 9. Gold! Gold From the American River | Brown, Don |
| 10. Hoboken Chicken Emergency | Pinkwater, Daniel M. |
| 11. I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005 | Tarshis, Lauren |
| 12. Magical Ms. Plum | Becker, Bonnie |
| 13. Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane | DiCamillo, Kate |
| 14. Penderwicks | Birdsall, Jeanne |
| 15. Ramona the Pest | Cleary, Beverly |
| 16. Rescue on the Oregon Trail | Messner, Kate |
| 17. Star Jumper | Asch, Frank |
| 18. Tales of a fourth Grade Nothing | Blume, Judy |
| 19. Two Bobbies: | Larson, Kirby |
| 20. Upside Down Magic | Sarah Mlynowski,
Lauren Myracle,
Emily Jenkins |

5th-6th Grade Book List

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Alexander Hamilton | Fritz, Jean |
| 2. Brown Girl Dreaming | Woodson, Jacqueline |
| 3. Candy Bomber | Tunnell, Michael O. |
| 4. Crossover | Alexander, Kwame |
| 5. Dragon with the Chocolate Heart | Burgis, Stephanie |
| 6. Fourteenth Goldfish | Holm, Jennifer L. |
| 7. Frindle | Clements, Andrew |
| 8. Fuzzy Mud | Sachar, Louis |
| 9. Harry Potter and the Sorceror's Stone | Rowling, J. K. |
| 10. Lightning Thief | Riordan, Rick |
| 11. Hazordous Tales: One Dead Spy | Nathan Hale |
| 12. Night Divided | Nielsen, Jennifer |
| 13. Restart | Korman, Gordon |
| 14. Roller Girl | Jamieson, Victoria |
| 15. Savvy | Law, Ingrid |
| 16. Sky Jumpers | Eddleman, Peggy |
| 17. Snow Treasure | Mc Swigan, Marie |
| 18. Summer of the Monkeys | Rawls, Wilson |
| 19. Three Times Lucky | Turnage, Sheila |
| 20. Tuck Everlasting | Babbitt, Natalie |

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.