

# 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!

## 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading List

The Sword in the Tree	Bulla, Clyde Robert
Dandelions	Bunting, Eve
The Enormous Egg	Butterworth, Oliver
Henry Huggins	Cleary, Beverly
Jake Drake, Bully Buster	Clements, Andrew
Honus and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure	Gutman, Dan
Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery	Howe, Deborah and James
Invisible Inkling	Jenkins, Emily
Orphan Train Girl *(YOUNG READERS EDITION)*	Kline, Christina Baker
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.
Rabbit Hill	Lawson, Robert
Judy Moody Gets Famous!	McDonald, Megan
The Superlative A. Lincoln	Meyer, Eileen R.
Dinosaurs Before Dark	Osborne, Mary
My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother	Polacco, Patricia
May B	Rose, Caroline Starr
How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning	Schanzer, Rosalyn
The Cricket in Times Square	Selden, George
Stuart Little	White, E.B.
Christopher Mouse: The Tale of a Small Traveler	Wise, William

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