

What is the Battle of the Books?

Battle of the Books (B.O.B.) is a program for students in 3rd-6th grade. Students have a list of 20 books to read. The goal is to read these books throughout the school year and participate in Book Battles in the Spring. Think Spelling Bee Competition, but for books. Students will be in teams of 4 to 5. The students will be asked questions about the books and answer questions with both the book title and book author. The more correct answers, the more points the team gets. The teams will move on in a double elimination tournament that will end in a Final Book Battle. The finalists will battle on stage in front of their peers. Teams of 3rd-4th graders and 5th-6th graders will be formed.

Do I have to battle?

NO! If you don't want to battle, you can still sign up, log books and receive all the fun prizes and buttons.

How do I sign up and join a team?

Please fill out the QR code permission slip to participate.



Your teacher will be assigning teams of 4 to 5 readers for those who wish to battle. If each student in the group reads 4 to 5 books each, every book will be covered. You and your team will create a fun team name for the battles and be given a poster to decorate for the final on stage.

B.O.B. Timeline

• <u>JANUARY 9TH</u>: Groups must be finalized, with permission slip signed. Students may not be added to a battle group after this deadline.

- We will start elimination rounds in March- Dates to be determined
- The last day for prizes is April 30th. Keep on reading even after the battles end!

Where do I find the BOB books?

We have created a BOB collection in our school Library with 6 of each title.

Books can also be checked out from our local public libraries or from the Sora App which is free for all students. The Sora App can be found at https://soraapp.com/welcome

Story Mapping - Story Maps can be filled out after reading each book. This will help your student study and remember key facts.

Every book you read you <u>must scan the appropriate QR code</u>, the more books you read the more prizes you win! <u>Make sure to only</u> record each book one time.

The office will also host weekly prize drawings on Friday announcements

Get Credit for your books



