

What is Battle of the Books?

Throughout the school year, 3rd-4th grade students in Granite School District are encouraged to read as many books as they can from this list.

Students who read at least five of the books by January will be able to create teams, compete in school level competitions, and are eligible to win prizes distributed by Granite School District.

Website:

<https://sites.google.com/granitesd.org/battleofthebooks>

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3rd-4th Grade Battle of the Books 2017-2018

2017-2018 List

***Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay* by Susan Hood**

An orchestra made up of children playing instruments built from recycled trash.

***Adventures with Waffles* by Maria Parr**

There is never an ordinary day when you have a best friend like Lena.

***Applesauce Weather* by Helen Frost**

When the first apple falls from the tree, Faith and Peter know that it is applesauce weather.

***The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling**

A boy acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate.

***The Clockwork Three* by Matthew Kirby**

As mysterious circumstances bring Giuseppe, Frederick, and Hannah together, their lives soon interlock like the turning gears in a clock and they realize that each one holds a key to solving the others' mysteries.

***Clover's Luck* by Kallie George**

Clover hopes her luck has changed when she is hired as a helper at the Magical Animal Adoption Agency.

***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein**

Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous game maker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.

***HiLo: The Boy who Crashed to Earth* by Judd Winick**

HiLo does not know where he came from, or what he is doing on Earth.

***I Survived: The Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79* by Lauren Tarshis**

In Pompeii in AD 79, eleven-year-old slave boy Marcus runs away with his father, who has been sold to become a gladiator, and they escape to Vesuvius, only to return to the city the following morning to warn the inhabitants of the coming eruption.

***Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña**

A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.

***The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate**

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

***Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale**

Hiding her secret identity as a monster-fighting superhero, Princess Magnolia interrupts her fancy tea with the unsuspecting Duchess Wigtower to stop a big blue monster from endangering her kingdom's goats.

***Ramona and Her Father* by Beverly Cleary**

The family routine is upset during Ramona's year in second grade when her father unexpectedly loses his job.

***Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor**

When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.

***Superfudge* by Judy Blume**

Peter describes the highs and lows of life with his younger brother, Fudge.

2017-2018 List Highlights

Newbery Medal Winners

1991- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

2013- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

2016- *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña

2018 Beehive Nominees

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Local Author Spotlight: Shannon Hale

Titles written by Shannon Hale

