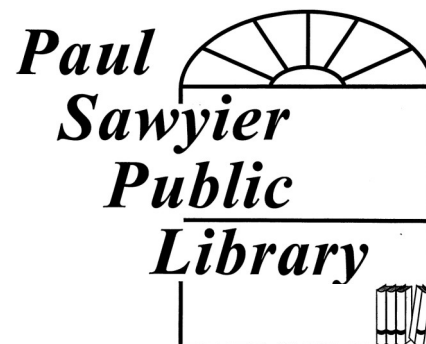


What is Battle of the Books?

Students choose from a grade level list of high quality literature. They read as many of the books as they can by early May. A quiz is given to all students about the books. The students in each class with the 6 highest scores become their class's team. The classes in each grade play each other in a bracketed double-elimination tournament. Rules are based on the Kentucky Governor's Cup Academic Team Quick Recall rules. A buzzer scoring system is used as students ring in when they know an answer. The winning class team becomes the Elementary School winner for their grade.

Teachers and the library media specialists choose the 6 best competitors from all classes in the grades. These students become the school *superstar team* and play against their grade group winners from other schools in a special *District Battle of the Books Tournament* held during the last few weeks of school. The school that wins the district takes the coveted plaque home to their school for the following year.

These lists are subject to
change at any time!
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librarian for recent updates!



**2011-
2012
4th & 5th
Grade
Batlists**

| Title | Author |
|---|-------------------------|
| The Strange Case of Origami Yoda | Tom Angleberger |
| On My Honor | Marion Bauer |
| Because of Mr. Terupt | Rob Buyea |
| Dear Mr. Henshaw | Beverly Cleary |
| Room One | Andrew Clements |
| Granny Torrelli Makes Soup | Sharon Creech |
| The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963 | Christopher Paul Curtis |
| The Lemonade War | Jacqueline Davies |
| The Tale of Despereaux | Kate DiCamillo |
| Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key | Jack Gantos |
| Star in the Storm | Joan Harlow |
| Swindle | Gordon Korman |
| Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things | Lenore Look |
| Gossamer | Lois Lowry |
| The Willoughbys | Lois Lowry |
| 11 Birthdays | Wendy Mass |
| Faith, Hope, and Ivy June | Phyllis Reynolds Naylor |
| Shiloh | Phyllis Reynolds Naylor |
| The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester | Barbara O'Connor |
| Project Mulberry | Linda Sue Park |
| Mr. Tucket | Gary Paulsen |
| Made You Look | Diane Roberts |
| Maniac Magee | Jerry Spinelli |
| Castle in the Attic | Elizabeth Winthrop |
| The Mysterious Howling | Maryrose Wood |

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Now is the time to start preparing for the Spring 2011 Battle of the Books. Books are available for checkout at Paul Sawyer Public Library. The Library has multiple copies of each book. Just ask a Librarian for help!



Battle of the Books
5th Grade →
Batlist 2011-2012

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| Title | Author |
|---|-------------------------|
| May Bird and the Ever After | Jodi Lynn Anderson |
| Crispin: the Cross of Lead | Avi |
| Seer of Shadows | Avi |
| Chasing Vermeer | Blue Balliett |
| Waiting for Normal | Leslie Connor |
| Bud Not Buddy | Christopher Paul Curtis |
| The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane | Kate DiCamillo |
| The Breadwinner | Deborah Ellis |
| A Tale Dark and Grimm | Adam Gidwitz |
| Pictures of Hollis Woods | Patricia Reilly Giff |
| The Liberation of Gabriel King | K. L. Going |
| Among the Hidden | Margaret Haddix |
| Stepping on the Cracks | Mary Hahn |
| Here's How I See It; Here's How It Is | Heather Henson |
| Scat | Carl Hiaasen |
| The Clockwork Three | Matthew Kirby |
| Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos | R. L. LaFevers |
| Savvy | Ingrid Law |
| Number the Stars | Lois Lowry |
| Heat | Mike Lupica |
| Woods Runner | Gary Paulsen |
| Trouble Don't Last | Shelley Pearsall |
| Where the Red Fern Grows | Wilson Rawls |
| The Lightning Thief | Rick Riordan |
| Crash | Jerry Spinelli |