

2021 BOOKS

Stuffed

Liz Braswell

Donut the Destroyer

Sarah Graley

Technically, it's not my fault

John Grandits

Becoming RBG

Debby Levy

Max and the Midnights

Lincoln Pierce

The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter

Aaron Reynolds

Fog Diver

Joel Ross

Esperanza Rising

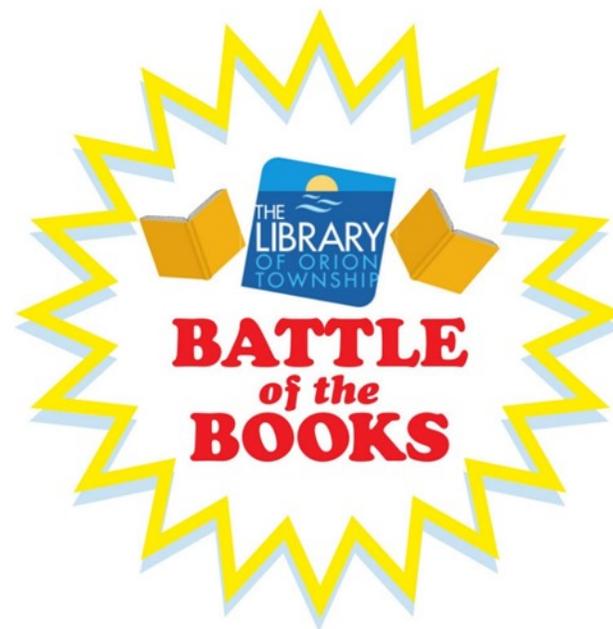
Pam Munoz Ryan

My Life as a Book

Janet Tashjian

Front Desk

Kelly Yang



5th GRADE BATTLE GUIDE

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2021

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- To promote the love of reading.
- To promote the use of the library as a community resource center.
- To introduce children to a wide variety of literature.
- To provide a recreational outlet for readers.
- To encourage children to participate safely in a group activity.
- To provide a positive learning experience for children, librarians, teachers, and parents.
- To form partnerships with local schools and strengthen community ties.
- To build confidence in young readers.
- To promote resources that are available at the public library.
- To have fun!

CHECKING OUT BATTLE BOOKS WITH CURBSIDE

The library will have multiple copies of each Battle book on hand. Each team member may check out up to two Battle books for one week beginning the day after Kickoff. Books can be checked out curbside by placing a hold online or calling the library and having a librarian place the hold for you.

Battle books will be automatically renewed unless there is a hold on the title. If the book you want is not in, either you or the librarian can place a hold on that title.

DATES

Thursday, January 14 | 6:30 pm
Virtual: Halfway Meetup

Thursday, March 11 | 6:30 pm
Virtual: Final All Team Meetup

Saturday, March 20 | 11:00 am
Virtual: Battle of the Books Competition

Week of March 22 TBD | 6:30 pm
Virtual: Victory Party!

PAST SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Quote from a Book

Quote “And it just so happens the only apron in my size has large red flowers on it, so my Man Plan is on the back burner.”

My Near Death Adventures
Alison DeCamp

Question or statement about something that happens in the book

In which book do people need to make special glasses to wear so they won't go blind?

Every Soul a Star
Wendy Mass

Passage taken directly from the book

“Like most people, he had never been really sure what a river was – just that it was water that somehow flowed on its own.”

City of Ember
Jeanne DuPrau

Question about something from an illustration or picture

In which book is there a picture of a library book being destroyed?

Matilda
Roald Dahl

TEAM INFORMATION

This year we are making sure everyone can participate from the comfort of their own home! We are encouraging teams to meet up over Zoom, Facetime, Google Hangouts, or any other video chat software, or even a gold old fashioned phone call. Team could also brave the cold and meet safely outdoors!

Teams are made up of 2-4 participants. Children do not have to attend the same school to be on a team. Children who live in the OTPL district and are homeschooled or attend private schools may participate in the Battle. Team confirmation is due to the library by Saturday, January 16.

If you do not have internet or enough devices at home, please contact the library to check out a wireless hot spot or device. The library has a limited supply of hot spots, Chromebooks, and iPads available for check out to valid library card holders.

Teams members will earn points for uploads on Flipgrid. These points will go towards Victory Awards, like Best Team Spirit, Coolest Costume, and Awesome Name Award!

Team members will compete individually at the Battle quiz, but team points will be award in a scramble style, so even if only one person on your team answered a question correctly, your team will receive the points for that question!

VIRTUAL FORMAT

ZOOM MEETUPS

We will host two meetups after the Kickoff Zoom. **The Halfway Chat** will take place on Thursday, January 14. Team members and mentors can hop on for discussions or to get any questions answered. We may even play some games and give away prizes!

The Final Chat will take place on Thursday, March 11 for last minute updates! Team members and mentors are all encouraged to attend

FLIPGRID FUN

Battle is more than just the trivia quiz! We will host bi weekly discussions and competition fun throughout January, February, and March on Flipgrid. Flipgrid is a page where you can upload video responses to a posted discussion. Topics include showing off your team costumes, explaining your team name, debating your favorite book, or readalikes. You don't want to miss out in participating in this fun, as your team will earn points every time you do! These points go towards Team Awards given out at the final party!

KAHOOT BATTLE

On Saturday, March 20, All team members are invited to participate in our battle quiz! The quiz will consist of 40 questions about our 10 titles.

The Questions and Answers

The quiz will include at least one question about each book. The questions will consist of:

- A direct quote from a character in the book
- A question or statement about something that happens in the book
- A passage taken directly from the book
- A question about something from an illustration or picture

Scoring

Team members will all participate in the Battle quiz individually. Correct points will be awarded in a scramble format, meaning only one person on each team needs to answer correctly to earn the points.

Answer values

Correct title & correct author - 2 points

Correct title & no author - 1 point

Correct author & no title - 1 point

Author and title do not match - 0 points

All scores are based on written answers only.

Official Scores will not be announced until the night of the Victory Party. You will be told the correct answer after each question, so you should have a rough idea about how your team did.