

VIRTUAL Battle Of the Books – Summer 2021

Reading List
Grades 4 & 5



*The way this book must be written for “The Battle”

1. *A Wish in the Dark*
Pub. 2020 --- 384 pages

by Christina Soontornvat
*A Wish in the Dark - Soontornvat

This riveting adventure follows two children: Pong, a boy who escapes the prison he was born in, and Nok, the prison warden’s daughter who has become a warrior. As Nok tries to track him down, Pong discovers how the rich of Chattana thrive while the poor struggle.

2. *Survivor Diaries Avalanche!*
Pub. 2018 --- 112 pages

by Terry Lynn Johnson
*Avalanche - Johnson

Twelve-year-old twins Ashley and Ryan are skiing with their parents in Wyoming's Grand Teton Mountains where there is a ground-shaking rumble. Unstable snow rushes downhill and buries them in icy white. It will take all of their knowledge and grit to survive.

3. *Tumble And Blue*
Pub. 2018 --- 416 pages

by Cassie Beasley
*Tumble And Blue - Beasley

When the red moon rises over the heart of the Okefenokee swamp, legend says that the mysterious golden gator Munch will grant good luck to the poor soul foolish enough to face him. But in 1817, when TWO fools reach him at the same time, the night’s fate is split. With disastrous consequences for both . . . and their descendants.

4. *New Kid*
Pub. 2019 --- 256 pages

by Jerry Craft
*New Kid - Craft

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade.

5. *Warren the 13th and The All-Seeing Eye*
Pub. 2015 --- 224 pages

by Tania Del Rio
*Warren the 13th – del Rio

Warren the 13th is the lone bellhop, valet, groundskeeper, and errand boy of his family’s ancient hotel. The strange, shadowy mansion is full of crooked corridors and mysterious riddles—and it just might be home to a magical treasure known as the All-Seeing Eye.