



Battle Of the Books - 2022
Reading List - Grades 4 & 5



*The way this book and author must be written for "The Battle"

1. *Doodleville* by Chad Sell
Pub. 2020 --- pages 288

* *Doodleville* – Sell

There is nothing ordinary about Drew's art. Her doodles are alive and mischievous. When she creates Levi, a monster, things go terribly wrong, and she must go to her friends from Art Club for help.

2. *Curse of the Night Witch* by Alex Aster
Pub. 2020 --- pages 330

* *Night Witch* - Aster

After changing the fate he has known since birth, twelve-year-old Tor Luna, accompanied by his friends Engle and Melda, must visit the notorious Night Witch to break the curse he now faces.

3. *A Wolf Called Wander* by Rosanne Parry
Pub. 2019 --- pages 243

* *A Wolf Called Wander* - Parry

A young wolf separated from his pack journeys 1,000 miles across the Pacific Northwest, dealing with forest fires, hunters, highways and hunger before finding a new home.

4. *Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz
Pub. 2017 --- pages 255

* *Ban This Book* - Gratz

A fourth grader fights back when FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER by E.L. Konigsburg is challenged by a well-meaning parent and taken off the shelves of her school library.

5. *Mañanaland* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Pub. 2020 --- pages 247

* *Mañanaland* - Ryan

Twelve-year-old Max sets out on a dangerous quest to discover if he is true of heart and what the future holds. He is armed with a treasured compass and Buelo's legend as his guides.

6. *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
Pub. 2018 --- pages 320

* *Front Desk* - Yang

Ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents are recent immigrants from China and desperate for work and money. When they take a job managing a rundown motel in Southern California, Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with demanding customers.

7. *Who Was Roberto Clemente* by James Buckley, Jr.
Pub. 2014 --- pages 112

* *Who Was Roberto Clemente* – Buckley, Jr.

This biography of major league baseball player Roberto Clemente discusses his childhood, family, athletic abilities, humanitarian efforts, and untimely death.

8. *Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry
Pub. 1947 --- pages 176

* *Misty of Chincoteague* - Henry

Nobody could capture the Phantom. She was the wildest mare on Assateague Island. They said she was like the wind, that the white "map" on her shoulders was her mark of freedom. Then two children came along...

9. *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate
Pub. 2017 --- pages 215

* *Wishtree* - Applegate

Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood "wishtree." People write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red's branches. Along with her crow friend Bongo, this "wishtree" watches over the neighborhood.

10. *Lemons* by Melissa Savage
Pub. 2017 --- pages 308

* *Lemons* - Savage

After her mother dies in 1975, ten-year-old Lemonade must live with her grandfather in a small town famous for Bigfoot sightings and soon becomes friends with Tobin, a quirky Bigfoot investigator.