



Battle Of the Books - 2024
Reading List - Grades 4 & 5



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

1. *Who Were the Three Stooges* by Pam Pollack
Pub. 2016 --- 112 pages

* *Three Stooges – Pollack*

This picture biography shares the story of how three young boys from Brooklyn and Philadelphia became the Three Stooges, the screwball slapstick trio known for their eye-poking, head-bopping, pie-throwing zaniness.

2. *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser
Pub. 2018 --- 320 pages

* *Vanderbeekers - Glaser*

Told that they will have to move out of their Harlem home just after Christmas, the five Vanderbeeker children, ages four to twelve, decide to change their reclusive landlord's mind.

3. *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Rauf
Pub. 2020 --- 304 pages

* *Boy at the Back - Rauf*

When quiet, nine-year-old Ahmet arrives in their classroom, a boy and his friends fail to draw him out but try a new plan after learning he is a Syrian refugee.

4. *Dungeon Academy: No Humans Allowed!* by Madeleine Roux
Pub. 2021 --- 208 pages

* *Dungeon Academy - Roux*

When Zellidora "Zelli" Stormclash seeks answers to her true lineage, she embarks on a dangerous adventure joined by a vegan owlbear, a cowardly kobold, and a shapeshifting mimic in a world that holds no place for them.

5. *The Unforgettable Logan Foster* by Shawn Peters
Pub. 2022 --- 288 pages

* *Unforgettable Logan Foster - Peters*

Logan, an undersized twelve-year-old orphan with a photographic memory and no filter, discovers that his foster parents are superheroes in grave danger.

6. *Tumble and Blue* by Cassie Beasley
Pub. 2018 --- 416 pages

* *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 a great fate to the poor soul foolish enough to face him.

7. *The Umbrella Maker's Son* by Katrina Leno
Pub. 2023 --- 384 pages

* *Umbrella Maker's Son – Leno*

Oscar Buckle lives in a city where it's always raining. Oscar's father is an umbrella maker but while Buckle Umbrellas are strong, reliable, and high quality, they're expensive. Because of this, people are buying from the competitor instead, which is threatening Oscar's family's business.

8. *I Survived the Attacks of September 11th* (Graphic Novel) by Lauren Tarshis
Pub. 2021 --- 160 pages

* *I Survived - Tarshis*

When Lucas decides to skip school because he wants to discuss football with a firefighter friend of his father, he finds himself caught up in the terrorist attacks on New York City.

9. *Hope in the Holler* by Lisa Lewis Tyre
Pub. 2018 --- 224 pages

* *Hope in the Holler - Tyre*

Upon her mother's death, Wavie Conley, eleven, must go live with a scheming aunt in the Kentucky town her mother left behind.

10. *Holes* by Louis Sachar
Pub. 2000 --- 233 pages

* *Holes - Sachar*

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune, which is attributed to a curse, Stanley is sent to a terrible correctional camp in the Texas desert.