

Battle of the Books

2026-2027



Cost

Regular: \$60.00/student
Reduced: \$30.00/student
Free: \$6.00/student

Activity Overview

Battle of the Books (BoB) is largely an independent activity with a team component. Participants will read books individually and then compete as a team on book trivia at a "Battle." BoB a fun way to expand participants' reading horizons and to give readers a good challenge! Participants also get a **t-shirt** designed by 5th grader Violette Shamble to wear on battle days and spirit wear days!

How does it work?

Participants in **grades 3-5** will be placed on teams of 5 or fewer and will receive a list of 12 books to read from a variety of genres. Each team will coordinate who reads what books on the list. (Each member must commit to **read a minimum 5 books** off the list of 12.) Individuals who want to increase their team's chance of winning will read more books, the most prepared teams being those where member reads all 12 books. The five top teams of Battle Round 1 will go on to Round 2, the final round. The top team of round 2 will be the overall winner. Books may be checked out from Ms. Preisler in Room 126. Please also feel free to check out the books from your local library!

The Battle: Round 1 Competition

When: **Monday, December 14, 2026 @ 3:20-4:20 pm** (parents will attend)
Where: PAC at SCPA (no school transportation provided)
Who: ALL Participants *must* attend. Every team competes on 1st set of 12 books. Top 5 teams move on. Participants can wear BoB shirt w/uniform bottoms today.

The Battle: Round 2 Final Competition

When: **Monday, April 5, 2027 @ 8:50am** (parents may attend)
Where: PAC
Who: Winning teams from Battle Round 1 compete on the 2nd set of 12 books. Participants can wear BoB shirt w/uniform bottoms today.

Please talk with your child about this activity before signing them up. It is a big commitment and it's important that they agree to do what's required. Everyone on a team matters, and it is important that everyone does their part. If you and your child feel that this is a good choice, please sign up on **Bound by September 3rd**. (If your child is in 4th grade, all BoB books count for the 40 Book Challenge regardless of genre.) Please email Ms. Preisler with any questions.

Ms. Preisler

Battle of the Books Advisor

Room 126

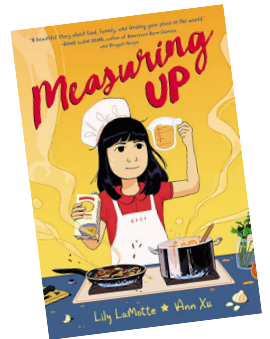
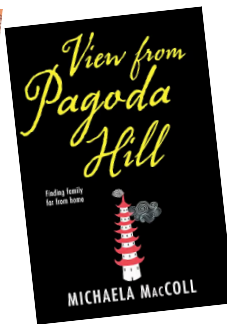
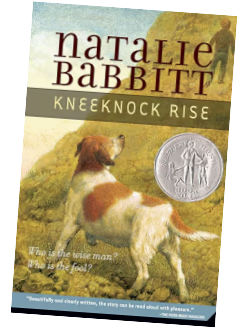
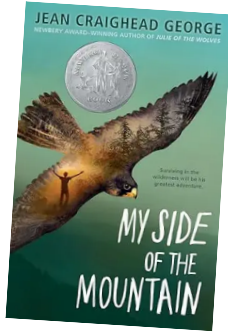
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Round 1 Book List 2026-27



***A Single Shard* | Linda Sue Park**

***My Side of the Mountain* | Jean Craighead George**

***Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code* | Laurie Wallmark**

***Tiger Boy* | Mitali Perkins**

***Love That Dog* | Sharon Creech**

***Kneeknock Rise* | Natalie Babbitt**

***The Kate In Between* | Claire Swinarski**

***The View from Pagoda Hill* | Michaela MacColl**

***The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* | Karina Yan Glaser**

***The Lion of Mars* | Jennifer Holm**

***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* | Chris Grabenstein**

***Measuring Up* | Lily LaMotte & Ann Xu**



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Activity Registration Instructions

How to Register from the
Bound Website

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Scan the QR Code.
Click the
Registration tab
(web).



<https://www.gobound.com/mn/schools/stcroixprep>

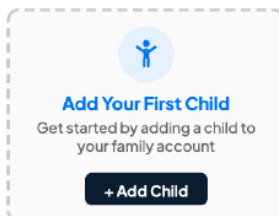
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Log in or click "Create Your Account Now." If you're new to Bound, create your family account and move on to Step 3.

Note: Log in with your existing Bound account if you have one already.

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Add a child and
begin registration
by clicking the
Register button.



When you sign up
for Bound, please
also fill out the
notifications section.
Thank you!

