



**SJA Battle of the Books  
2016 updates and changes!**

# ***BATTLE OF THE BOOKS***

## ***SCHEDULE CHANGES***

- ★ *NEW DATES - READ 4 BOOKS BY MON. JAN 25TH TO EARN A HOT CHOCOLATE PARTY ON FRIDAY JAN. 29TH!*
- ★ *FINAL DEADLINE CHANGED:*
- ★ *READ 6 OR MORE BOOKS BY FRI. FEB 26TH TO QUALIFY FOR THE BATTLES ON MARCH 14-16 AND THE FINAL BATTLE ON FRI. MARCH 18TH.*
- ★ *BOOK FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EACH DEADLINE LISTED TO QUALIFY*

# ***BOOK LISTS***

## ***3rd & 4th Grade:***

- ☆ *Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Banks*
- ☆ *Aliens Ate my Homework by Bruce Coville*
- ☆ *Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery - Deborah Howe and James Howe\*\**
- ☆ *How to Steal a Dog - Barbara O'Connor\*\**
- ☆ *Matilda - Roald Dahl\*\**
- ☆ *Shedderman Secret Identity (Shredderman Series #1) - Wendelin Van Draanen\*\**
- ☆ *Where the mountain meets the moon - Grace Lin*
- ☆ *All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912: The Day the Titanic Sank - Don Brown\*\**
- ☆ *Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook - Eleanor Davis*
- ☆ *A Bear Named Trouble - Marion Dane Bauer*

# ***BOOK LISTS 5th & 6th Grade:***

- ☆ *The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963 by Christopher P. Curtis\*\**
- ☆ *Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls\*\**
- ☆ *Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli\*\**
- ☆ *The Maze Runner by James Dashner \*\**
- ☆ *Flush by Carl Hiassen*
- ☆ *Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Richard Jacobson*
- ☆ *The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd*
- ☆ *Smile by Raina Telgemeier*
- ☆ *I Survived the Titanic, 1912 by Lauren Trashes \*\**
- ☆ *Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation): An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway, to Captive by Laura Hillenbrand\*\**

# ***BOOK LIST***

## ***7th & 8th Grade:***

- ★ *My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln Collier*
- ★ *Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin*
- ★ *The Swap by Megan Shull*
- ★ *I Am Malala: The girl who stood up for Education and was shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai\*\**
- ★ *Just a Drop of Water by Kerry O'Malley Cera*
- ★ *Night by Elie Wiesel (Changed from The Perfect Game)*
- ★ *The Pigman by Paul Zindel*
- ★ *Under the Blood Red Sun by Graham Salisbury*
- ★ *I am the Cheese by Robert Cormier*
- ★ *And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie\*\**