

Elementary Battle of the Books Program

Information For 2021-2022

Does your child love to read? Does your child love to read but may have a hard time finding that 'just right' book? Consider having him/her participate in Marvin Elementary's Battle of the Books (EBOB) program for the 2021-2022 school year.

EBOB is a program that is sponsored by the North Carolina School Library Media Association (NCSLMA). Each year the NCSLMA chooses fifteen books based upon literary merit, reading level difficulty, and genre. Schools that choose to participate in the EBOB program create teams of fourth and fifth graders who read and study the books and prepare to answer questions about the books in order to participate in a 'quiz bowl' style competition. Our school district's competition is held in March and each school is allowed to bring twelve students to compete.

In order to participate in EBOB students are required to read all fifteen books on their own by December 3rd. Note that there will be no after school meetings until the twelve member team is determined. During the week of December 6th students who would like to be considered for our EBOB team will take a test during their media class time which will cover the fifteen required books. The twelve member team will be chosen based upon the results of the test and participation in the Canvas course. Beginning on Tuesday, January 4th our twelve EBOB team members will begin to meet and will continue to meet each Tuesday from 2:00-3:30pm until the district EBOB competition in March. If your child is interested in EBOB it is recommended that they begin reading over the summer. Please have them read the books in the order that they are listed on the back side of this page. Additionally, I will provide online resources for students to prepare for the test and will check in with students each week during media class to answer questions and encourage them to keep reading. The Canvas resources will become available in September.

If you would like to learn more about our program please visit the media center web site located on our school's homepage. Sign-ups for EBOB will occur in September.

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NC Elementary Battle of the Books List for 2021-2022 School Year

Title	Author
At the Bottom of the World	Bill Nye & Gregory Mone
Ban this Book	Alan Gratz
Blood on the River	Elisa Carbone
Found	Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Fourteenth Goldfish	Jennifer L. Holm
From the Desk of Zoe Washington	Janae Marks
Merci Suarez Changes Gears	Meg Medina
The Old Willis Place	Mary Downing Hahn
The Parker Inheritance	Varian Johnson
Rain Reign	Ann M. Martin
Runaway Twin	Peg Kehret
Save Me a Seat	Sarah Weeks & Geeta Varadarajan
Shouting at the Rain	Lynda Mullaly Hunt
A Snicker of Magic	Natalie Lloyd
Stella by Starlight	Sharon m. Draper