

## Unionville Elementary Battle of the Books Information

Information regarding Unionville's Battle of the Books Team:

- Coaches: Mika Bruce and Sharon Williams
- Students who are interested should begin reading the selected books now.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders may be on the EBOB Team.
- Books are available at the public library.
- Books will be available for checkout from the Unionville Media Center when school starts.
- Read as many as you can during the summer and when school starts. There are 15 books. All students who would like to participate in EBOB, should read all 15 books by January, 2019.
- Choose 2 books to re-read. Try to become an "expert" on those books.
- Memorize the titles and authors of the books.
- Tryouts will be Friday, November 16 during C-SPAM.
- Twelve team members will be chosen to represent Unionville at the county competition in March. This year the competition was at the Ag Center in Wingate.
- The team will be announced on November 20.
- Once the team has been chosen, we will begin after school practices. (We do not know which day of the week it will be yet. We will determine the day based on what days are best for the team members.)
- At the afterschool practices, students will be quizzed on the books. The answer to all of the EBOB questions are the title and the author of the book. For example, Question: In which book does a character get stuck in a cave overnight because the tide comes in. Answer: Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell.
- The county competition is March 18, 2019 at the Union County Agricultural Center.
- More information is available at this website: <http://www.ncslma.org/ebob>
- Questions may be directed to: [mika.bruce@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mika.bruce@ucps.k12.nc.us)

### 2018-2019 EBOB Booklist

At the Bottom of the  
World by Bill Nye and  
Gregory Mone

Ban this Book by Alan  
Gratz

Becoming Naomi Leon  
by Pam Munoz Ryan

Blood on the River by  
Elisa Carbone

Found by Margaret  
Peterson Haddix

How to Steal a Dog by  
Barbara O'Connor

The old Willis Pace by  
March Downing Hahn

Rain Reign by Ann M.  
Martin

Ruby Holler by Sharon  
Creech

Runaway Twin by Peg  
Kehret

Save Me a Seat by Sarah  
Weeks & Gita  
Varadarajan

A Snicker of Magic by  
Natalie Lloyd

Stella by Starlight by  
Sharon M. Draper

A Wrinkle in Time by  
Madeleine L'Engle