Unionville Elementary Battle of the Books Information

Information regarding Unionville's Battle of the Books Team:

- Coaches: Mika Bruce, Sharon Williams and Ramona Seegars
- Students who are interested should begin reading the selected books now.
- 4th and 5th graders may be on the EBOB Team.
- Books are available at the public library and the Unionville Media Center.
- There are 15 books. All students who would like to participate in EBOB, should read all 15 books by January, 2020.
- 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 15 during C-SPAM.
- Twelve team members will be chosen to represent Unionville at the county competition in March.
- The team will be announced on November 19.
- 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: <u>Island of the Blue</u> <u>Dolphins</u> by Scott O'Dell.
- The county competition is March 12 & 13, 2020 at the UCPS Professional Development Center in Monroe. (We only participate on one of the days. We do not know which day yet.)
- More information is available at this website: <u>http://www.ncslma.org/ebob</u>
- Questions may be directed to: mika.bruce@ucps.k12.nc.us

2019-2020 EBOB Booklist

<u>A Nest for Celeste</u> by Henry Cole

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

<u>Fish in a Tree</u> by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff

<u>Greetings From Nowhere</u> by Barbara O'Connor The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd

The Last Muskateer by Stuart Gibbs

The League of Seven by Alan Gratz

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Rodman Philbrick <u>Smack Dab in the Middle of</u> <u>Maybe by Jo Watson Hackl</u>

<u>Smells Like Dog</u> by Suzanne Selfors

Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica Day George

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen