



Tumalo Elementary School

Oregon Battle of Books 2021-2022

The Oregon Battle of the Books is a voluntary program. OBOB welcomes students in grades 3-5. The titles are selected with the reading level and maturity of 4th and 5th graders in mind and are not selected by our district. You may feel that the content and/or theme of one or two of these titles are inappropriate for your child. We recommend that you read and discuss these books with your child. A book that stretches a child's thinking is a great opportunity to discuss world events and your family's values. Please make a checkmark next to the books that you give your child permission to read. Your child does not need to read all of the titles in order to participate, although questions from each title may be asked during battles.

Astrid the Unstoppable - Maria Parr - Astrid's world is turned upside down when she learns her best friend Gunnuald's big secret.

2018 - Adventure - 320 pages - AR 5.1

The Bookwanderers - Anna James - Eleven-year-old Tilly Pages, who has found comfort in her grandparents' bookshop since her mother's disappearance, now learns that she can bookwander into any stories, and decides to seek her mother.

2019 - Fantasy - 304 pages - AR 5.8

The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole - Michelle Cuevas - Eleven-year-old Stella Rodriguez finds herself in possession of a strange new pet that swallows up everything in sight when a black hole decides to follow her home.

2017 - Fantasy - 224 pages - AR 4.8

Clean Getaway - Nic Stone - For the life of him, William "Scoob" Lamar can't seem to stay out of trouble, and now the run-ins at school have led to a lockdown at home.

2020 - Realistic Fiction - 240 pages - AR 5.0

The Fourteenth Goldfish - Jennifer L. Holm - Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging and consequently has turned into a teenager, which makes for complicated relationships when her grandfather moves in with Ellie and her mother, Grandpa's daughter.

2014 - Science Fiction - 240 pages - AR 4.1

Guts - Raina Telgemeier - When stomach problems cause Raina to develop food anxiety and miss school, she learns to deal with both the physical and emotional challenges of middle school.

2019 - Autobiography/Graphic Novel - 224 pages - AR 2.6

The Harlem Charade - Natasha Tarpley - If three kids can't figure out what happened to an artist's missing paintings, nothing in their Harlem neighborhood will ever be the same.

2017 - Mystery - 320 pages - AR 5.4

I Can Make This Promise - Christine Day - When Edie finds letters and photographs in her attic that change everything she thought she knew about her Native American mother's adoption, she realizes she has a lot to learn about her family's history and her own identity.

2019 - Realistic Fiction - 288 pages - AR 4.4

Lety Out Loud - Angela Cervantes - Lety Munoz loves volunteering at the Furry Friends Animal Shelter. When the shelter needs a volunteer to write animal profiles, Lety jumps at the chance, but grumpy classmate Hunter also wants to write profiles so now they have to work as a team.

2019 - Realistic Fiction - 208 pages - AR 4.5

Lowriders in Space - Cathy Camper & Raul the Third - Four children living in different parts of the country and in different circumstances find their lives intersecting as the events of September 11, 2001 unfold.

2014 - Graphic Novel - 111 pages - AR 3.0

Sarah Journeys West - Nikki Shannon Smith - In the midst of the California Gold Rush, twelve year-old Sarah and her family are living in the North as free Black people. Seeking a better life, Sarah's parents decide they will venture west on the Oregon Trail. On the trail, Sarah and her family face all kinds of hardship, including racism, extreme weather, difficult terrain, and disease. But the journey will be worth it if they can find fortune in California. Will Sarah and her family endure the trail and make a new life out west?

2020 - Historical Fiction - 112 pages - 3.9

Save Me a Seat - Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan - Classmates Ravi, newly arrived from India and used to being a star student, and Joe, who's shy and struggles in class, alternately tell the story of their first week of fifth grade.

2016 - Realistic Fiction - 256 pages - AR 4.8

Some Places More Than Others - Renee Watson - Amara visits her fathers family in Harlem for her twelfth birthday, hoping to better understand her family and herself, but New York City is not what she expected.

2019 - Realistic Fiction - 224 pages - AR 4.6

Some Writer!: The Story of E.B. White - Melissa Sweet - This book mixes White's personal letters, photos, and family ephemera with artwork to tell his story, from his birth in 1899 to his death in 1985.

2016 - Biography - 176 pages - AR 6.5

Stay - Bobbie Pyron - Piper finds her life is turned upside down when her family moves into a shelter in a whole new city, but a special dog helps to change her outlook.

2019 - Animal Tale - 320 pages - AR 4.1

The Storm Keeper's Island - Catherine Doyle - Fionn Boyle, terrified of the sea, must spend the summer with his older sister, Tara, and their grandfather on Arranmore, an island that has been known to make people disappear.

2018 - Fantasy - 336 pages - AR 5.5

I give permission for my child to participate in OBOB and read the titles that I have checked above.

Print student's first and last name

Parent Signature

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