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3rd and 4th Grade Battle of the Books 2014-2015

- The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- Mr. Popper’s Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- A Lion to Guard Us by Clyde Robert Bulla
- Tornado by Betsy Byars
- Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary
- Molly’s Pilgrim by Barbara Cohen
- Trickling the Tallyman by Jacqueline Davies
- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- Phineas L. MacGuire … Erupts! by Frances O’Roark Dowell
- Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming
- The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy
- My Father’s Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- Sheep by Valerie Hobbs
- Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days! by Stephen Manes
- Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
- Knights of the Kitchen Table by Jon Scieszka
- The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White
- Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS SIGN-UP SHEET

Name: ____________________________________________
Grade: _______ Teacher: ____________________________

The two books I have read from the 2014-2015 Battle of the Books list are:

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Please circle t-shirt size: Youth S M L XL Adult S M L XL

My child has permission to participate in Battle of the Books:

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(PARENT SIGNATURE)

We need parent volunteers to work with teams and help with the battles in March. If you would like to volunteer, please provide your contact information below.

Name: ____________________________
Phone: ___________________ Email: ___________________


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5-6 Grade Battle of the Books 2014-2015

- The Wish Giver: Three Tales of Coven Tree by Bill Brittain
- The White Mountains by John Christopher
- Ice Magic by Matt Christopher
- By the Great Horn Spoon! by Sid Fleischman
- The Great Little Madison by Jean Fritz
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein
- My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
- Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
- Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn
- Redwall by Brian Jacques
- Harry’s Mad by Dick King-Smith
- Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- Wonder by R. J. Palacio
- Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- Scared Stiff by Willo Davis Roberts
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
- There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom by Louis Sachar
- Love, Ruby Lavender by Deborah Wiles
- Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop

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