

2026 Battle of the Books 3rd Grade List

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	Blume, Judy	Freckle Juice
	Child, Brenda	Bowwow Powwow = Bagosenjige-Niimi'idim
	Cohen, Barbara	Molly's Pilgrim
	Elliott, Zetta	Dragons in a Bag (Book 1)
	Florence, Debbi Michiko	Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen
	Gannett. Ruth Stiles	My Father's Dragon (Book 1)
	Guglielmo, Amy & Tourville, Jacqueline	How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine
	Hill, Laban Carrick	When the Beat Was Born
	Johnson, Varian	Twins
	Lubar, David	Punished!
	Medina, Juana	Juana & Lucas (Book 1)
	Montijo, Rhode	The Gumazing Gum Girl
	Patterson, James and Grabenstein, Chris	Treasure Hunters (Book 1)
	Rau, Dana Meachen	Who Was Cesar Chavez?
	Rinck, Maranke	Popcorn Bob
	Sullivan, Tom	Jailbreak at Alcatraz: Frank Morris & the Anglin Brothers' Great Escape
	Warner, Gertrude	The Boxcar Children (Book 1)
	Yousafzai, Malala	Malala: My Story of Standing Up for girl's rights

For a student to participate in the battle portion of the program, 8 books must be read by March 11, 2026.