



OREGON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2025-2026 BOOK LIST GRADES 4 & 5

- *Better with Butter* by Victoria Piontek – ISBN 9781338662214
- *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau – ISBN 9780375822742 – **not the graphic novel by the same name!**
- *Elf Dog and Owl Head* by M. T. Anderson – ISBN 9781536235166
- *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein – ISBN 978059389720 — *Please note this is the original novel, not the adapted graphic novel by the same name!
- *Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome – ISBN 9780823445820
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen – ISBN 9781416936473 — ***
- *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai – ISBN 9780061962790
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- *The Secret Garden on 81st Street* by Ivy Noelle Weir and Amber Padilla – ISBN 9780316459709
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- *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* by Liz Kessler – ISBN 9780763660208 — *** US version, NOT the UK Version**

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