

Indiana Battle of the Books

2024 - 2025 Book List

Fiction

Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year by Nina Hamza
Camp Famous by Jennifer Blecher
The Eyes and the Impossible by Dave Eggers
Falling Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
The Labors of Hercules Beal by Gary D. Schmidt
Not All Heroes by Josephine Cameron
See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng
The Skull: A Tyrolean Folktale by Jon Klassen
The Superteacher Project by Gordon Korman
Treasure Island: Runaway Gold by Jewell Parker Rhodes
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser
You Are Here: Connecting Flights by Ellen Oh

Nonfiction

The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics by Daniel James Brown (Adapted for young readers)
Cute as an Axolotl: Discovering the World's most Adorable Animals by Jess Keating
The Enigma Girls: How Ten Teenagers Broke Ciphers, Kept Secrets, and Helped Win World War II by Candace Fleming
Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping Spider by Jessica Lanan
The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity by Nicholas Day
Yummy: A History of Desserts by Victoria Grace Elliott

Poetry

How to Write a Poem by Kwame Alexander
I'm Just No Good at Rhyming: And Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups by Chris Harris

Picture Books

Ancient Night by David Bowles, illustrated by David Álvarez
Big by Vashti Harrison, illustrated by Vashti Harrison
Cora Cooks Pancit by Dorina Lazo Gilmore, illustrated by Kristi Valiant (from Evansville)
Powwow Day by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Madelyn Goodnight
Rick the Rock of Room 214 by Julie Falatko, illustrated by Ruth Chan
There was a Party for Langston by Jason Reynolds, illustrated by Jerome Pumphrey and Jarrett Pumphrey
The World Belonged to Us by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Leo Espinosa

Graphic Novels

Bea Wolf by Zach Weinersmith, illustrated by Boulet