

2025-26 Battle of the Books Grades 5 & 6



Happy Summer to our upcoming PVS 5th Grade and 6th Grade Families! While we are excited to put the alarm clocks and book bags away until September, it is important and can be exciting to catch up on some pleasure reading. ☺ The attached list may help motivate and direct your soon-to-be 5th or 6th grader in choosing some summer reads.

The list is optional. However, there is something **exciting** in store for those students who choose to participate by reading!

In the Fall, students can choose to join a team of other readers in their homeroom to represent their new homeroom in a **Battle of the Books Competition**. The grade level teams will battle each other during assemblies next March to answer the most questions correctly about the books read! The winning teams will receive a certificate of achievement and earn a trophy and party for their homeroom! A copy of the list can also be found on the [PVS Library Media Center website](#).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Happy Reading!

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	5th/6th Grade List	
Genre	Title	Author
Sports	<i>Checked</i>	Cynthia Kadohata
Biography	<i>A Work in Progress</i>	Jarrett Lerner
Animals	<i>Song for a Whale</i>	Lynne Kelly
Humor	<i>The Last Kids on Earth</i>	Max Brallier
Fantasy	<i>Poppy</i>	Avi
Multicultural	<i>Shooting Kabul</i>	N.H. Senzai
Science Fiction	<i>My Teacher is an Alien</i>	Bruce Coville
Award	<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	C.S. Lewis
Mystery	<i>Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer</i>	John Grisham
Historical Fiction	<i>Turtle in Paradise</i>	Jennifer L. Holm
Realistic Fiction	<i>Flipped</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen
Adventure	<i>Ungifted</i>	Gordon Korman
Classic	<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry
Graphic	<i>New Kid</i>	Jerry Craft
Fantasy/ Adventure	<i>A Dog's Life: An Autobiography of a Stray</i>	Ann M. Martin