



Oregon Battle of the Books (known as OBOB) is a statewide voluntary reading program sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries. The purpose: encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing with peers!

**Who: Catlin Gabel Middle School students!**

- OBOB Divisions include: Grades 6-8.
- Mixed grade teams are allowed within divisions.

**What: Form a team, split up the book list, begin reading!**

- You can form your own team, or indicate on the sign up sheet (below) that you would like help finding teammates.
- Each team will need a coach to help the students plan and succeed. Dan and Derek will coach at least 1 team.

**When: Form your team now!**

- **Please indicate your interest on or before Friday, October 24th by returning this form to Dan in the MS Library. (Fill out reverse side)**
- START READING! (titles on reverse side)
- Copies of each book are available at the MS Library.
- Reading takes place from now through the battles.
- Team meetings will start before Fall Break. Teammates study and quiz each other on book content using practice questions.
- Late February 2025: Quiz-show style “battles” take place between CG Middle School teams. There may also be opportunities to represent Catlin Gabel Middle School in Regional and State Competitions!

**Parents:** Communications will follow via email to introduce the program, gauge interest about potential volunteer opportunities.

Catlin Gabel MS OBOB Coordinator -- Call or email me with any questions:

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For more information, please see the official OBOB website: [www.oregonbattleofthebooks.org](http://www.oregonbattleofthebooks.org)



Catlin Gabel Middle School OBOB Sign Up Form - Please return to Dan Woytek by 10/24/2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like help finding teammates.

My Teammates are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. (optional)

*\*Teams with 5 members require one to sit out as an alternate during each battle.*

### 6th to 8th Grade Division

- *Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi*
- *Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan*
- *Dealing with Dragons by Patricia C. Wrede*
- *A Dictionary of Scoundrels by Beth Lincoln*
- *Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee*
- *Ellen Outside the Lines by A.J. Sass*
- *The Eyes and the Impossible by Dave Eggers*
- *Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir by Pedro Martín*
- *An Occasionally Happy Family by Cliff Burke*
- *Projekt 1065: A Novel of World War II by Alan Gratz*
- *Rain Rising by Courtne Comrie*
- *Remember My Story by Claire Sarnowski and Sarah Durand*
- *Soar by Joan Bauer*
- *Tagging Freedom by Rhonda Roumani*
- *Tumble by Celia C. Pérez*
- *Uprooted: A Memoir About What Happens When Your Family Moves Back by Ruth Chan*