



**2025 Odyssey Charter School FIRST DRAFT
3-4th Grade Battle of the Books Booklist**

READ	Title	Genre
	Bunnicula by Deborah & James Howe	M F A
	Christopher Mouse by William Wise	F A
	City Spies by James Ponti	M R A
	Dandelions by Eve Bunting	HF F A ≠
	Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Osborne	F SF HF A
	Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanion	R A
	Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsey Mattick	NF ≠
	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg	M R A
	Honus and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure by Dan Gutman	HF F A
	How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning by Rosalyn Schanzer	NF B ≠
	Invisible Inkling by Emily Jenkins	F A
	Jake Drake, Bully Buster by Andrew Clements	R
	Judy Moody Gets Famous! by Megan McDonald	R
	May B by Caroline Starr Rose	HF A P
	Orphan Train Girl by Christina Baker Kline	HF R
	Stuart Little by E.B. White	F A
	The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth	F SF A
	The Superlative A. Lincoln by Eileen R. Meyer	NF B P ≠
	The Sword in the Tree by Clyde Robert Bulla	HF A
	The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney	F A

Genre Key

B - Biography P - Poetry
 F - Fantasy HF - Historical Fiction
 M - Mystery NF - Non-Fiction
 SF - Science Fiction
 R - Realistic Fiction ≠ Picture book



**2025 Odyssey Charter School FIRST DRAFT
5-6th grade Battle of the Books Booklist**

READ	Title	Genre
	A Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban	R
	A Nest for Celeste: a Story About Art Inspiration and the Meaning of Home by Henry Cole	HF F
	Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman	R
	Frozen Stiff by Sherry Shahan	M R
	Half Upon a Time #1 by James Riley	F
	Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling	R
	Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson	NF B R
	Running Out of Time by Margaret Haddix	SF HF*
	Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	R
	Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar	R
	Slacker by Gordon Korman	R
	The Kite Fighters by Linda Park	HF
	The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat	F
	The Lion, Witch, & the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis	F
	The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Stewart	M F SF
	The Secret School by Avi	HF
	The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo	F
	Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica Day George	F
	We're Not from Here by Geoff Rodkey	SF
	Wild Wings by Gill Lewis	R

Genre Key

B - Biography
 F - Fantasy HF - Historical Fiction
 M - Mystery NF - Non-Fiction
 R - Realistic Fiction SF - Science Fiction
 *The HF is staged

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This sheet contains both lists,
3-4th grades and 5-6th grades.

Use the booklist
that is appropriate for
your grade.

***Note that America's Battle of the Books organization may choose to swap out a title as late as August if copies are not readily available.*