

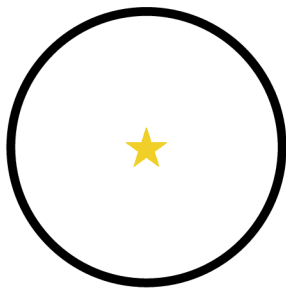
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# bATTLE of the BOOKS

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When you finish a book from one of the Battle of the Books lists visit your local library to stamp your passport. Read 5 books before May 15, 2025 to complete the challenge and earn an exclusive lightning bolt pin!

Visit [jcls.org/battle](http://jcls.org/battle) to learn more



Check off each book you read from the list below. Completed the challenge but itching for more?  
Read an entire booklist to become a Battle Master!

### 3rd to 5th Grade Booklist

- Before the Ever After* by Jacqueline Woodson
- Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley
- Fifty-Four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers* by Caela Carter
- Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega and Rose Bousamra
- J.D. and the Great Barber Battle* by J. Dillard
- Just Jerry: How Drawing Shaped My Life* by Jerry Pinkney
- Leonard (My Life as a Cat)* by Carlie Sorosiak
- Marshmallow & Jordan* by Alina Chau
- The Mystwick School of Musicraft* by Jessica Khoury
- The Name of This Book Is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch
- Sam Makes a Splash* by Nicole Melleby
- Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- Thirst* by Varsha Bajaj
- A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity* by Nicole Valentine
- Twins* by Varian Johnson and Shannon Wright
- The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

### 6th to 8th Grade Booklist

- Candidly Cline* by Kathryn Ormsbee
- Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- Daughter of the Deep* by Rick Riordan
- Every Falling Star* by Sungju Lee & Susan McClelland
- Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson
- The Inquisitor's Tale* by Adam Gidwitz
- The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera
- Lo & Behold* by Wendy Mass and Gabi Mendez
- The Losers at the Center of the Galaxy* by Mary Winn Heider
- The Magical Imperfect* by Chris Baron
- The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James* by Ashley Herring Blake
- Scary Stories for Young Foxes* by Christian McKay Heidicker
- The Serpent's Secret* by Sayantani DasGupta
- Starfish* by Lisa Fippes
- The Story That Cannot Be Told* by J. Kasper Kramer
- Tales of a Seventh-Grade Lizard Boy* by Jonathan Hill

### 9th to 12th Grade Booklist

- Bluebird* by Sharon Cameron
- Cinder* by Marissa Meyer
- Delicious Monsters* by Liselle Sambury
- The Demon King* by Cinda Williams Chima
- For Darkness Shows the Stars* by Diana Peterfreund
- The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea* by Axie Oh



- The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune
- Invisible Son* by Kim Johnson
- My Most Excellent Year* by Steve Kluger
- Rayne & Delilah's Midnite Matinee* by Jeff Zentner
- Saints of the Household* by Ari Tison
- Tokyo Ever After* by Emiko Jean

# ENTRY FORM

Return this form to your local branch by **5/15/2025** for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble!

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

Grade (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (email or phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Write the number of UBOB books you read from each list:



\_\_\_\_\_/16 **Grades 3-5**      \_\_\_\_/16 **Grades 6-8**      \_\_\_\_/12 **Grades 9-12**

Did you track your progress on Beanstack?      Y/N

Did you also participate in the official Battle of the Books with your school?      Y/N

Do you plan to participate in UBOB next year?      Y/N

Any feedback?

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**STAFF USE:**

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