

## Battle of the Books for Oakland Elementary School

Title	Author	AR Level	Call Number
<b>Fiction Titles</b>			
<a href="#">Walk Two Moons</a>	Sharon Creech	4.9	Y Creech
<a href="#">Just Juice</a>	Karen Hesse	3.8	J Hesse
<a href="#">The Thing About Georgie</a>	Lisa Graff	4.3	J Graff
<a href="#">Hank's Story</a>	Jane Buchanan	4.9	On Order
<a href="#">Someone Named Eva</a>	Joan M. Wolf	5.1	J Wolf
<a href="#">My Side of the Mountain</a>	Jean Craighead George	5.2	J George
<a href="#">The Summer of the Swans</a>	Betsy Byars	4.9	J Byars Newbery
<a href="#">Granny Torrelli Makes Soup</a>	Sharon Creech	4.2	J Creech
<a href="#">No More Dead Dogs</a>	Gordon Korman	4.5	J Korman
<a href="#">Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</a>	Jordan Sonnenblick	5.9	Y Sonnenblick
<a href="#">Shakespeare's Secret</a>	Elise Broach	4.0	J Broach Mystery/Suspense
<a href="#">Thunder From the Sea</a>	Joan Hiatt Harlow	4.2	J Harlow
<a href="#">Among the Hidden</a>	Margaret Peterson Haddix	4.8	Y Haddix SciFi/Fantasy
<a href="#">Save Me a Seat</a>	Gita Varadaarajan & Sarah Weeks	4.7	J Weeks
<a href="#">A Crooked Kind of Perfect</a>	Linda Urban	3.9	J Urban
<b>Nonfiction/Biographies</b>			
<a href="#">Destination: Space</a>	Seymour Simon	6.5	JNF 520 Sim
<a href="#">George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides</a>	Rosalyn Schanzer	7.5	JNF 973.3 Sch
<a href="#">Alexander Graham Bell: An Inventive Life</a>	Elizabeth MacLeod	6.2	JNF 621.385092 Bell Biography
A Shooting Star	Sheila Solomon Klass	4.5	
<a href="#">Shark Girl</a>	Kelly L. Bingham	3.5	Y Bingham
<a href="#">Oh, Rats! The Story of Rats and People</a>	Albert Marrin	6.2	JNF 599.352 Mar
<a href="#">Knucklehead: Tall Tales &amp; Almost True Stories of Growing up Scieszka</a>	Jon Scieszka	4.6	JNF 813.54 Sci
<a href="#">Lincoln's Grave Robbers</a>	Steve Sheinkin	6.6	JNF 973.7 She
<a href="#">Titanic: Voices from the Disaster</a>	Deborah Hopkinson	7.4	JNF 910.91634 Hop
<a href="#">What Were the Twin Towers?</a>	Jim O'Connor	5.9	JNF 725. 23097471 O'Co
<b>Picture Books</b>			

<a href="#">Apples to Oregon</a>	Deborah Hopkinson	4.1	JE Hopkinson
<a href="#">The Mitten</a>	Jan Brett	3.9	JE Brett
<a href="#">Diary of a Worm</a>	Doreen Cronin	2.8	JE Cronin
<a href="#">The Cats in Krasinski Square</a>	Karen Hesse	4.3	J Hesse
<a href="#">Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</a>	Judith Viorst	3.7	JE Viorst
<a href="#">Separate is Never Equal</a>	Duncan Tonatiuh	5.1	JNF 379.263 Ton

## Helpful Hints for Success

- **Do your share! Read often and read carefully.**
- Check with your teammates frequently to make sure all titles are read by at least one person on your team. Exchange phone numbers, find each other on the playground, or meet during inside recess. Tell your teammates about your books.
- *If you have time, have more than one person read some or all of the titles.*
- Keep track of the basic narrative elements of each book: Characters, setting, problem, solution and any interesting information or story parts that interest you. Take notes to review as you get closer to battle times.
- Make sure that you read the picture books more than once and have more than one person on your team read them. Because they are short it is sometimes hard to remember them. Read them every time you're in the library. 😊
- Think to yourself, "If I was making up a question about this book, what would I ask?" Mrs. Henning and Mrs. Latuszek make up all of the questions!
- **Memorize the exact title and author of each book.** Even if you haven't read the book, look over the book list and be prepared to help your teammates remember exact wording in a title or the name of an author.  
*Make flashcards!*
- **Be kind. Be nice...**to your teammates. Encourage each other.
- **Have fun!** This list contains some awesome titles and you should be able to find some books you really enjoy!