



Beginning fall 2012, students at Crater Elementary will have the opportunity to join Crater's first Oregon BATTLE OF THE BOOKS.

Battle of the Books is an exciting tournament of reading. Students will form teams of 4-5 players. Among them, they will read the list of 16 books selected by the OBOB committee. The tournament will begin in January 2012. Battles last about 15-20 minutes and will take place during lunch recess. Winning teams will move on to challenge other teams.

More information will be coming in the fall. This is your opportunity to get an early start on the reading! The Booklist is printed below. These books are available **NOW** at bookstores, the Newberg Library, **and** limited copies are available through the Crater Library with additional copies purchased by the Crater PTO. Please email Dr. Mears at mearsp@newberg.k12.or.us with a title you are interested in reading, and she will make every effort to connect you with the book!

**2012-13
Oregon Battle of the Books
Grades 3-5**

These titles are selected with the reading level and maturity of fourth and fifth graders in mind. You may feel that the content and/or theme of one or two of these titles are inappropriate for your child. The OBOB committee recommends that you read and discuss these books with your child. A book that stretches a child's thinking is a great opportunity to discuss world events and your family's values.

Castle Corona by Sharon Creech (2004). AR 5.5, 880L, 336 pages.
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl (1964). AR 4.8, 810L, 176 pages.
How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor (2007). AR 4.0, 700L, 192 pages.
Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson (2001). AR 5.6, 860L, 304 pages.
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies (2007). AR 4.1, 630L, 192 pages.
The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan (2008). AR 4.3, 610L, 224 pages
The Mysterious Howling by Maryrose Wood (2011). AR 6.8, 1000L, 267 pages.
The Night Fairy by Laura Amy Schlitz (2010). AR 4.2, 630L, 128 pages.
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia (2010). AR 4.6, 750L, 224 pages.
Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper (2010). AR 4.3, 700L, 304 pages.
Ray and Me by Dan Gutman (2009). AR 4.2, 620L, 192 pages.
Rowan of Rin by Emily Rodda (2001). AR 4.7, 660L, 176 pages.
Star in the Forest by Laura Resau. AR 4.5, 780L, 160 pages.
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger. AR 4.7, 760L, 160 pages.
Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L. Holm. AR 3.7, 610L, 208 pages.
Zapato Power: Freddie Ramos Takes Off by Jacqueline Jules. AR 3.3, 550L, 88 pages.

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