



The Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)

2021-22 School Year

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

The Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) is a statewide voluntary reading motivation program. Students in 3rd - 12th grade, regardless of ability, are exposed to quality literature representing a variety of literary styles and viewpoints.

My student and I agree to all of the following:

- Participation in OBOB is optional and voluntary.
- OBOB participation is a significant time commitment.
- My student will be responsible for reading 4 to 8 of the books by **February 15th**. (A list of books is attached.)
- Your student's permission slip is due by **Friday, November 12**.
- Good sportsmanship is expected at all times.

(Detach & return the bottom portion to Mr. Mariman in the EY library.)

*****I have discussed the responsibilities of a team member with my student.***

STUDENT NAME (print):

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (print):

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

EMAIL:

TELEPHONE:

OBOB Frequently Asked Questions

What is expected of my student?

- Attend a practice session at lunch recess 1-2 times per week.
- Read your assigned books. Study details you think are important to remember. (See the attached question types that can be used for each book.)
- Learn the correct titles and authors' names for all 16 books.
- Work as a team, support one another, and have fun!

Where do the students get the books?

The EY library has 2 copies of each title set aside for OBOB participants. Books can also be found on the Sora website, and at the Newberg Public Library.

More Questions? Please call or email me. I can be reached by phone at 503-554-4758, or email marimanc@newberg.k12.or.us Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES

November 9th Permission to Participate slips due.

January 2022 Ewing Young mock battles.

February 2022 Ewing Young school battles (to determine the final team of four to represent our school at regionals).

March 2022 Regional Competition for school champion teams (online).

*****Please note that the 2021-2022 State competition is yet uncertain, and may or may not take place depending on health considerations.***

What kinds of details should my reader study?

Official OBOB questions consist of 2 types: **Content** questions and **In Which Book** Questions.

Content questions can be about any detail in any of the 16 books (even illustrations), and follow the following format:

Q: In the book *I Can Make This Promise*, what was the name of Edie's orthodontist?

A: Dr. Ashworth

In which book questions ask for both the full name of the author(s) and the full title of the book in which a certain situation or detail occurred:

Q: In which book do characters search for a hidden sea cave?

A: *The Storm Keeper's Island* by Catherine Doyle

It is important to learn full titles and authors as well as details from each book.

3rd to 5th Grade Division

- Astrid the Unstoppable by Maria Parr
- The Bookwanderers by Anna James
- The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole by Michelle Cuevas
- Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
- The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
- Guts by Raina Telgemeier
- The Harlem Charade by Natasha Tarpley
- I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day
- Lety Out Loud by Angela Cervantes
- Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper & Raúl the Third
- Sarah Journeys West by Nikki Shannon Smith
- Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan
- Some Places More Than Others by Renée Watson
- Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White by Melissa Sweet
- Stay by Bobbie Pyron
- The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle

For an annotated list, visit oregonbattleofthebooks.org