

# Battle of the Books



During the 2019-2020 school year, students from grades 3-6 at North Point Elementary will have the opportunity to participate in Battle of the Books, a voluntary reading incentive program that encourages careful reading of quality books in a variety of genres. Students read specific books throughout the year and compete as teams in quiz-show style battles in the spring.

BOB is a national program (<http://www.battleofthebooks.org/>) in which the Alpine School District actively participates. The district encourages its schools to participate as well, including inviting winning 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade teams to represent their schools at a district championship each year.

You can get a head start this summer by reading some of the books. It is possible that the list might change slightly by August, so start with the books you're most excited to read. Keep in mind, because you will be a member of a team, you will not need to read all the books yourself. Happy reading!

## 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading List

The Chalk Box Kid	Bulla, Clyde Robert
Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs	Birney, Betty G.
Wanted . . . Mud Blossom	Byars, Betsy
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Coville, Bruce
Moo	Creech, Sharon
Out of My Mind	Draper, Sharon M.
The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog	Erickson, John R.
Pocket Full of Colors	Guglielmo, Amy
The Million Dollar Shot	Gutman, Dan
Bearstone	Hobbs, Will
Earthquake Terror	Kehret, Peg
Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad	Levine, Ellen
Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things	Look, Lenore
A Handful of Stars	Lord, Cynthia
All About Sam	Lowry, Lois
Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan, Patricia
Helen's Big World: The Life of Hellen Keller	Rappaport, Doreen
The Best School Year Ever	Robinson, Barbara
Rowan of Rin	Rodda, Emily
Each Little Bird that Sings	Wiles, Deborah

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