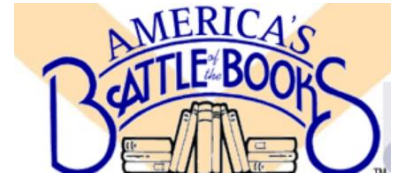




# Penny Creek Elementary Battle of the Books 2023-2024



## Welcome to Battle of the Books!

Penny Creek Elementary is gearing up for our second year of Battle of the Books! To participate, we join America's Battle of the Books (ABB) which is a voluntary reading incentive program for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades. The purpose is simply to encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing with peers. Students read books and come together in teams, to demonstrate their abilities and to test their knowledge of the books they have read. The student competitions are similar to the TV series Family Feud or Whiz Kids styles of competitions. Our Penny Creek Elementary version of Battle of the Books will be for students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades. All interested students will complete a Battle of the Books registration form.

## How does a student participate?

A student participates by reading from the book list provided for this year's American's Battle of the Books. Students may count "books" they have read before. However, they cannot count books that they have only seen on a video or a movie. They must read the book. Students should keep a summary so they can review this information before the "battle".

## Where do students get the books?

Students are encouraged to use the school and public libraries. The PCE library has at least three copies of each title. Our generous PTA supports the purchase of books for this program. Donations are also welcome.

Battle of the Books monthly meeting dates will be Tuesdays in the PCE library from 3:30-4:30. Unfortunately, no transportation will be provided, so individual arrangements will need to be made ahead of time. The first two meetings will be an overview, book talks from the reading list, and determining teams. All other meetings will be used to build comroderie, encouragement, and "book battle" practice.

## Mark your calendar for our upcoming meeting dates:

October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

November 7<sup>th</sup>

December 5<sup>th</sup>

January 9<sup>th</sup>

February 6<sup>th</sup>

March 5<sup>th</sup>

April 9<sup>th</sup>

May 7<sup>th</sup>

Competitions will be May 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Battle of the Books Reading List for 2023-2024

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Applegate, Katherine	The One and Only Ivan
Blume, Judy	Freckle Juice
Brown, Tricia	Bobbie the Wonder Dog: a true story
Byars, Betsy	Tornado
Catling, Patrick Skene	The Chocolate Touch
Chokshi, Roshani	Aruh Shah and the End of Time
Christopher, Matt	Ice Magic
Cleary, Beverly	Muggie Maggie
Clements, Andrew	Frindle
Cohen, Barbara	Molly's Pilgrim
Davies, Jacqueline	The Lemonade War
DiCamillo, Kate	Because of Winn-Dixie
Fleischman, Sid	By the Great Horn Spoon!
Fleming, Candace	Boxes for Katje
Hobbs, Valerie	Sheep
Jones, Kelly	Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer
Korman, Gordon	Masterminds
LaReau, Kara	The Infamous Ratsos
Markle, Sandra	What If You Had Animal Eyes?
Manes, Stephen	Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days
Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine
Scieszka, Jon	Knights of the Kitchen Table
Spinelli, Jon	Fourth Grade Rats
Tarshis, Lauren	I Survived the Great Molasses Flood, 1919
Vernick, Audrey	Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team
Warner, Gertrude	Boxcar Children
Wiles, Deborah	Love, Ruby Lavender
Winter, Jonah	You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!