

2026-27 Battle of the Books–2nd & 3rd List

Title	Author
Odder	Katherine Applegate
The Library of Unruly Creatures	Jeanne Birdsall
The Wild Robot	Peter Brown
New Kid	Jerry Craft
Ferris	Kate DiCamillo
The Eyes and the Impossible	Dave Eggers
Karl's New Beak	Lela Nargi
Wild River	P.J. Petersen
All the Way to the Top	Annette Bay Pimentel
Stuntboy in the Meantime	Jason Reynolds
The Wall	Peter Sis
Wishworks, Inc.	Stephanie Tolan
When Beavers Flew	Kristen Tracy
Watercress	Andrea Wang
Stuart Little	E. B. White

2026-27 Battle of the Books–4th & 5th List

Title	Author
Willodeen	Katherine Applegate
The Crossover (original text, non-graphic novel)	Kwame Alexander
How Do Meerkats Order Pizza?	Brooke Barker
The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus	Jen Bryant
The BFG	Roald Dahl
Invisible	Christina Diaz Gonzalez
Ms. Pennypickle's Puzzle Quest	Chris Grabenstein
The Leaf Detective	Heather Lang
Savvy	Ingrid Law
Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai
Hummingbird	Natalie Lloyd
Rules	Cynthia Lord
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg	Rodman Philbrick
May B.	Caroline Starr Rose

2026-27 Battle of the Books–Middle School

Title	Author	Pages
Ms. Bixby's Last Day	John David Anderson	300
Tuck Everlasting: The Graphic Novel	Natalie Babbitt	256
Starfish	Lisa Fipps	256
Alone	Megan E. Freeman	432
War Games	Alan Gratz	368
Song for a Whale	Lynne Kelley	304
The Fort	Gordon Korman	256
The Trouble With Heroes	Kate Messner	368
Becoming Muhammad Ali	James Patterson & Kwame Alexander	320
The Last Dragon on Mars	Scott Reintgen	384
What Happened to Rachel Riley?	Claire Swinarski	352
Beyond the Bright Sea	Lauren Wolk	320