

# IBOB Idaho Battle of the Books

Please fill out the following information and turn it in by \_\_\_\_\_ to the library.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to participate in my school's IBOB.

IBOB is an optional reading program that students can participate in from grades 6-9. Because of the wide range of grades, the books cover a wide range of age interests and genres. MG indicates middle grade, usually 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade. YA indicates Young Adult and may contain more mature content. Teams of up to 4 students (with one alternate) will read the books listed below. As a team, you can decide how to split up the books or if you want to read them all. Some of the books may not appeal to you because of the genre or content, so work with your team to find the books right for you.

## I understand:

- I will be on a team with a total of 4 students (and 1 alternate if you choose). I can choose my own team or be placed on a team.
- My team will decide how to split up the 16 books and I will do my best to support my team. If a book genre or topic does not work for me, my team and I will discuss strategies.
- I understand that I will be battling against teams from grades 6-9.
- I will try to attend all team meetings and any library IBOB activities. I will be an active member of my team.
- I will be prompt about bringing back the book that was loaned to me.
- If my team scores high enough, I will attend the district competition spring 2023.
- I will treat my fellow team members and other IBOB participants with respect.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_



Cut below the dotted line and keep the list of books at home.

## 2022-23 Grades 6-9 Books:

- ***Fever 1793***- Laurie Halse Anderson (historical fiction, MG)
- ***The Blackbird Girls***- Anne Blankman (historical fiction, MG)
- ***The Rig***- Joe Duce (action/adventure, YA)
- ***It Ain't So Awful, Falafel***- Firoozeh Dumas (historical fiction, MG)
- ***Starfish***- Lisa Fipps (realistic fiction, MG)
- ***The Ruins of Gorlan: Ranger's Apprentice***- John Flanagan (fantasy, action, MG)
- ***The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise***- Dan Gemeinhart (realistic fiction, MG)
- ***When Stars are Scattered***- Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed (graphic novel, memoir, MG)
- ***OCDaniel***- Wesley King (realistic fiction, MG)
- ***Bloom***- Kenneth Oppel (science fiction, action, MG)
- ***Pony***- R.J. Palacio (adventure, MG)
- ***The Someday Birds***- Sally J. Pla (realistic fiction, MG)
- ***Peak***- Roland Smith (action, survival, YA)
- ***Loot***- Jude Watson (mystery, action, MG)
- ***Leviathan***- Scott Westerfeld (science fiction, steam punk, YA)
- ***Dealing with Dragons***- Patricia C. Wrede (fantasy, YA)



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**Do you wish reading books was a sport?  
Join our IBOB (Idaho Battle of the Books) team!**

The details:

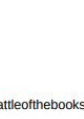
- A fun, optional reading program/challenge
- 4 people per team (1 alternate is allowed)
- You will name your team.
- Books will be loaned out by the school library.
- Your team can meet as often as you want. There will be some specific library times during lunches for activities and meetings.
- As a team, you decide how to read the books. You can read all 16, you can split them up, etc. *No one is required to read a book if they do not want to read it.*
- Teams will read the books during the fall and winter and in January school battles will start.
- The questions will be “in which book” or “content” questions. You will have 15 seconds to discuss the answer and the team spokesperson will give the answer.
- You will have the chance to answer the other team’s question if they do not know it.
- The teams with the highest points will go to the regional competition.
- The regional competition will be **spring 2023**

### 2022-23 Middle School/Junior High Books:

- **Fever 1793**- Laurie Halse Anderson
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START A TEAM  
BATTLE OTHER TEAMS**