

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
_____ (school's name) IBOB.

IBOB is an optional reading program that students can participate in Middle/Junior High School. Because of the wide range of grades, the books cover a wide range of age, interests, and genres. MG indicates middle grade, usually 5th-8th 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 Middle/Junior High.
- 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 2024.
- 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.

2023 – 2024 MS/Jr.High School Books:

Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston
Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire by John August
Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo
Ground Zero by Alan Gratz
Wink by Rob Harrell
The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera
House Arrest by K.A. Holt
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Game Changer by Mike Lupica
Air by Monica Roe
Skyward by Brandon Sanderson
City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab
All Thirteen by Christina Soontornvat
One Came Home by Amy Timberlake
The Beast Player by Nahoko Uehashi
The Genius Under the Table by Eugene Yelchin



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Idaho Battle of the Books

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

The details:

- 4 people per team (1 alternate is allowed)
- You will name your team.
- Books can be loaned out by the school library, public library, or bought on your own.
- 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 2024**

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