

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 for students in grades 4-6. The books cover a wide range of age interests, reading levels, and genres. 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 everyone because of the genre or content, so work with your team (and parents) to find the books that are right for you.

I understand:

- ☐ I will be on a team with a total of 4 students (and 1 alternate, if we 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 4-6.
- ☐ 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 held in spring 2027.
- ☐ If my team scores high enough in the school or district competition, we will be invited to compete in the regional battle, if one occurs in my region.
- ☐ 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.

2026 – 2027 Elementary Grades 4-6 Books:

Sweet Home Alaska by Carole Estby Dagg
The Luminous Life of Lucy Landry by Anna Rose Johnson
A Strange Thing Happened in Cherry Hall by Jasmine Warga
Holes by Louis Sachar
One Dead Spy: the life, times, and last words of Nathan Hale's America by Nathan Hale
The Losers Club by Andrew Clements
And Then Boom by Lisa Fipps
Gracie Under the Waves by Linda Sue Park
The Wild Journey of Juniper Berry by Chad Morris and Shelly Brown
The Lions of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm
Glitch by Laura Martin
Max by Jennifer Li Shotz
Dog Squad by Chris Grabenstein
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Spear
Nevermoor: The Trial of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend
The Sleepover by Michael Regina



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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 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.
- Selected team(s) will go to the district or regional competition in **Spring 2027**, if one is held in my region. If a region does not hold a competition, teams from that region may request to participate in a neighboring regional competition.
- Teams advancing from a district competition will be invited to participate in a regional competition.

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