

**Brenda Hamilton Memorial**  
**America's Battle of the Books Competition**  
**Competition Date: Spring, 2023**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition: Elementary

**Short 12 Book List Grades 3-5**

Author	Title	Finished	
1	Peter Brown	<i>The Wild Robot</i>	
2	Clyde R. Bulla	<i>The Chalk Box Kid</i>	
3	Barbara Cooney	<i>Miss Rumphius</i>	
4	Bruce Coville	<i>Jeremey Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</i>	
5	Sharon Creech	<i>Moo</i>	
6	John R. Erickson	<i>The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog</i>	
7	Peg Kehret	<i>Earthquake Terror</i>	
8	Lenore Look	<i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other...</i>	
9	Lois Lowry	<i>All About Sam</i>	
10	Barbara Robinson	<i>The Best School Year Ever</i>	
11	Emily Rodda	<i>Rowan of Rin</i>	
12	Lauren Tarshis	<i>I Survived: the Eruption of Mr. St. Helens 1980</i>	

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*Study the title of the books and the author. You will need to be able to give the title as your answer in the competition and the author of the book.*

*Sign-ups are in the fall for Battle of the Books.*

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Competition: Middle School

**Short 12 Book List Grades 6-8**

	Author	Title	Finished
1	Tony Abbott	<i>Firegirl</i>	
2	Gennifer Choldenko	<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	
3	Marguerite Henry	<i>Justin Morgan Had a Horse</i>	
4	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	<i>Fish in a Tree</i>	
5	Liz Kessler	<i>The Tail of Emily Windsnap</i>	
6	Mike Lupica	<i>Heat</i>	
7	Kirby Larson	<i>Hattie Big Sky</i>	
8	Linda Sue Park	<i>Project Mulberry</i>	
9	Katherine Patterson	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	
10	Gary Paulsen	<i>Woodson</i>	
11	Gary D. Schmidt	<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>	
12	Steve Sheinkin	<i>Bomb</i>	

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Competition: High School

**Book List for High School, Short List**

	Author	Title	Finished
1	Matthew Tobin Anderson	Poet Beowulf	
2	Charlotte Bronte	Jane Eyre	
3	Willa Cather	Death Comes for the Archbishop	
4	Ernest J. Gaines	Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman	
5	Nathaniel Hawthorne	The Scarlett Letter	
6	Laura Hillenbrand	Seabiscuit: An American Legend	
7	Louis L'Amour	The Shadow Riders	
8	Christy Lefteri	The Beekeeper of Aleppo: A Novel	
9	Thomas Moore	Utopia	
10	Bill O'Reilly	The Day the World Went Nuclear	
11	George Orwell	1984	
12	Alan Paton	Cry the Beloved Country	
13	J.D. Salinger	The Catcher in the Rye	
14	John Steinbeck	The Pearl	
15	J. R. R. Tolkien	The Hobbit	

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