

# **America's Battle of the Books Book Lists 2025- 2026**

## **Elementary Grades 3-5**

**:: Short 12 Book List 3-5 Grades 2025-26 ::**

| <b>Author</b>            | <b>Title</b>  |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Arnold, Elana K.</b>  | <b>A Boy Called Bat</b>                                 |
| <b>Brown, Peter</b>      | <b>The Wild Robot</b>                                   |
| <b>Bulla, Clyde R.</b>   | <b>The Chalk Box Kid</b>                                |
| <b>Cooney, Barbara</b>   | <b>Miss Rumphius</b>                                    |
| <b>Coville, Bruce</b>    | <b>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</b>                  |
| <b>Creech, Sharon</b>    | <b>Moo</b>  |
| <b>Fagan, Cary</b>       | <b>Wolfie &amp; Fly</b>                                 |
| <b>Kehret, Peg</b>       | <b>Earthquake Terror</b>                                |
| <b>Look, Lenore</b>      | <b>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other...</b> |
| <b>Lowry, Lois</b>       | <b>All About Sam</b>                                    |
| <b>Robinson, Barbara</b> | <b>The Best School Year Ever</b>                        |
| <b>Tarshis, Lauren</b>   | <b>I Survived: the Eruption of Mt. St. Helens 1980</b>  |

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## **Middle School Grades 6-8**

**:: Short 12 Book List 6-8 Grades 2025-26 ::**

| <b>Author</b>              | <b>Title</b>                     |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Abbott, Tony</b>        | <b>Firegirl</b>                  |
| <b>Choldenko, Gennifer</b> | <b>Al Capone Does My Shirts</b>  |
| <b>Gratz, Alan</b>         | <b>Ground Zero</b>               |
| <b>Henry, Marguerite</b>   | <b>Justin Morgan Had a Horse</b> |
| <b>Hunt, Lynda Mullaly</b> | <b>Fish in a Tree</b>            |
| <b>Kuyatt, Meg Eden</b>    | <b>Good Different</b>            |
| <b>Larson, Kirby</b>       | <b>Hattie Big Sky</b>            |
| <b>Park, Linda Sue</b>     | <b>Project Mulberry</b>          |
| <b>Paterson, Katherine</b> | <b>Bridge to Terabithia</b>      |
| <b>Paulsen, Gary</b>       | <b>Woodsong</b>                  |
| <b>Schmidt, Gary D.</b>    | <b>The Wednesday Wars</b>        |
| <b>Sheinkin, Steve</b>     | <b>Bomb</b>                      |

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High School Grades 9-12, College Prep Book List

| <b>Author</b>       | <b>Title</b>                       |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Jane Austen         | Pride and Prejudice                |
| Ray Bradbury        | Fahrenheit 451                     |
| F. Scott Fitzgerald | The Great Gatsby                   |
| William Golding     | Lord of the Flies                  |
| Nathaniel Hawthorne | The Scarlet Letter                 |
| Ernest Hemingway    | The Old Man and the Sea            |
| Harper Lee          | To Kill a Mockingbird              |
| George Orwell       | Animal Farm                        |
| J. D. Salinger      | The Catcher in the Rye             |
| William Shakespeare | Rome and Juliet                    |
| John Steinbeck      | Of Mice and Men                    |
| Mark Twain          | The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn |