

America's Battle of the Books Book Lists 2026-2027

Elementary Grades 3-5

Short 12 Book List 3-5 Grades 2026-27 ::

Author	Title
Applegate, Katherine	The One and Only Ivan
Blume, Judy	Freckle Juice
Byars, Betsy	Tornado
Catling, Patrick Skene	The Chocolate Touch
Clements, Andrew	Frindle
Davies, Jacqueline	The Lemonade War
Fleming, Candace	Boxes for Katje
Green, John Patrick	InvestiGators
Kelly, Erin Entrada	The First State of Being
Manes, Stephen	Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days
Vernick, Audrey	Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team
Warner, Gertrude	Boxcar Children (Book #1)

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Middle School Grades 6-8

Short 12 Book List 6-8 Grades 2026-27 ::

Author	Title
Beals, Melba,	Warriors Don't Cry
Burgan, Michael	Breaker Boys: How a Photograph Helped End
Child Labor *Coelho, Paulo	The Alchemist
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Bud, Not Buddy
Engle, Margarita	Enchanted Air
Freedman, Russell	Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty
Kelly, Lynne	Song for a Whale
Korman, Gordon	The Unteachables
Soto, Gary	Baseball in April and Other Stories
Sperry, Armstrong	Call It Courage
Wilson, Diane Lee	I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade
Woodson, Jacqueline	Feathers

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High School Grades 9-12

HomeSchool/Christian School Book List Grades 9-12

Author	Title
Alcott	Little Women
Buck	The Good Earth
Cather	My Antonia
Coelho, Paulo	The Alchemist
Francis, D	Shattered
Freedman, Russell	War to End All Wars: WW 1
Golding	Lord of the Flies
Lewis, C.S.	The Screwtape Letters
O'Reilly, Bill	Killing Lincoln
Orwell, George	Animal Farm
Ten Boom, Corrie	The Hiding Place
Voight, Cynthia	A Solitary Blue
Wilder	The Bridge of San Luis Rey