



What is Oregon Battle of the Books?

The Oregon Battle of the Books is a statewide reading motivation and comprehension program aimed at students in grades 3-5 or 6-9. Students are exposed to quality literature in a variety of genres. The goal is to broaden reading interests, increase reading comprehension, and promote academic excellence.

How Does Oregon Battle of the Books Work?

Lists of books are chosen by a selection committee. The students choose books to read from the list, discuss them, and then quiz each other on the contents. Students compete in teams of four to correctly answer questions written by the selection committee in a "quiz show" format. Teams accumulate points, and the team that successfully scores the most points will go on to the next level of competition. Fowler may send only one team to compete at regionals. The winner of regionals will go on to the state level.

Does the Student Need to Read All 16 Book Entries?

No, the student does not need to read every book on the OBOB list. However, the team, as a whole, must read the entire 16 book entries. Therefore, a student will read at least four-six books from the OBOB list.



O.B.O.B. Calendar

Try to sign-up for O.B.O.B. before winter break (Friday, December 18)

Students will meet twice a week in the library beginning in January:

- * Monday during lunches
- * Thursday's 3:45-4:45pm



Each participating student must pay \$10 to cover costs of the activity fee.

Students need to read all titles by **Thursday, February 18th** so each student can take a battle quiz to determine who will make up the top team representing Fowler at Regional.



All of Fowler's battles teams will compete against each other on **February 25th at 4:00PM.** Guests are Welcome.

Fowler's top team will compete at Regionals on **Saturday, March 13th at Sunset High School**, in Beaverton. (If successful, the team will continue on to the state competition April 10th at Chemeketa Community College.

Contact Mrs. Schmidt with any additional questions.



Adam Canfield of the Slash
by Michael Winerip
Genre: Mystery/Realistic Fiction

The Alchemyst
by Michael Scott
Genre: Fantasy

Any Small Goodness
by Tony Johnston
Genre: Realistic fiction

The Breadwinner
by Deborah Ellis
Genre: Realistic Fiction

Chinese Cinderella
by Adejine Yen Mah
Genre: Non-Fiction/Autobiography

Dragon's Keep
by Janet Lee Carey
Genre: Fantasy

Found
by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Genre: Science Fiction

Maximum Ride: the Angel Experiment
by James Patterson

Genre: Science Fiction



Plain Janes

by Cecil Castellucci

Realistic Fiction/Graphic Novel

Ranger's Apprentice: Ruins of Gorlan

by John Flanagan

Genre: Fantasy

Schooled

by Gordon Korman

Genre: Realistic Fiction

So B. It

by Sarah Weeks

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Trapped Between the Lash and the Gun

by Arvella Whitmore

Genre: Historical Fiction

The Wednesday Wars

by Gary D. Schmidt

Genre: Historical Fiction

The Wild Girls

by Pat Murphy

Genre: Historical Fiction

Zen and the Art of Faking It

by Jordan Sonnerblick

Genre: Realistic Fiction



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