

BATTLE PROCEDURES

Player and Team Guidelines

*All students participating must be in grades 3-5, 6-8, or 9-12 for the current school year.

*Students must participate within the school that they are registered. A school may not form a team consisting of students registered at multiple schools.

*Each team must have a sponsor from their school who is a school library media specialist, library paraprofessional, or other school staff member.

*Composition of the team members may not change once the regional battles have started. Regional competitions do not require participation in a district/county/ESD competition. State battles do require participation in the regional competitions.

*Each school may send only one team, per division, to the regional competition (grant recipients must attend and compete in the regional competitions).

*Each region will send its top team in each division to the state competition. Some regions will be allowed to send more than one team to the state competition, depending on the number of registered teams competing at the regional competition. Regional managers will be notified of the number of teams their region is allowed to send to state each year before they host their regional competition.

*Teams are usually made up of four members, with one optional alternate, for a total of five members. However, no more than four students may participate in any given battle.

*There may be only one alternate. This alternate may take the place of another player for a battle. When the alternate is used, the alternate must remain in competition for the entire battle. No other substitutions may be made during a battle.

*No other person may assist in answering any question directed to a team, or any challenge decisions, including the team's coach. The Moderator will disqualify a team determined to be receiving outside help.

*In the event of a situation that is not specifically addressed in the OBOB rules, the decision of the Moderator/co-Judge(s) in the room for that battle is final.

*The OBOB Committee has the authority to refuse to allow a team to participate in the event of unsportsmanlike behavior or other extenuating circumstances.

For specific information on rules and competition procedures, please refer to the OBOB web site:
<http://oboblsta.pbworks.com>

HISTORY

The original idea for Battle of the Books came from a radio program sponsored by the Chicago Public Library in the early 1940's. Prior to 2006, several schools in Oregon had their own *Battle of the Books* competitions.

In 2006, Oregon Association of School Libraries (OASL) President Allen Kopf formed a committee to submit a LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grant proposal for a statewide *Oregon Battle of the Books* program. The OASL Committee managed five successful years with over 410 schools participating in local, regional, and state competitions.

ORGANIZATION

Oregon Battle of the Books is organized locally by the participating schools, regionally and statewide by the OASL *Executive Oregon Battle of the Books* Committee. The OBOB Executive Committee oversees the collection and distribution of information, questions, book lists, and conducts the state competitions.



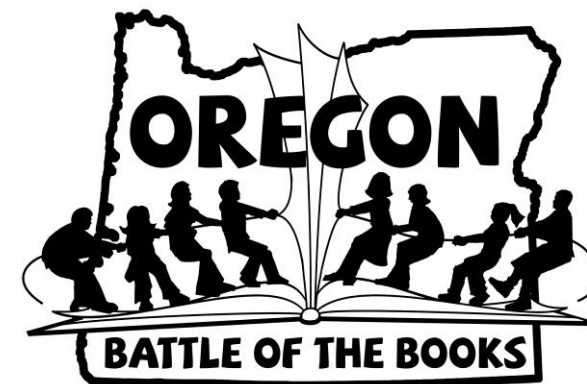
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BATTLE of the BOOKS

The Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) is a voluntary statewide program for reading motivation and comprehension sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries in conjunction with a Library Services and Technology Act grant. The goals are to encourage reading for enjoyment, broaden reading interests, increase reading comprehension, and promote cooperative learning.



For more information and to register your school, please go to the OBOB website:

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**Register your school by
November 15th, 2014**

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OREGON BATTLE of the BOOKS

OBOB 3-5 DIVISION

The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester by Barbara O'Connor

Gaby, Lost and Found by Angela Cervantes

Kizzy Ann Stamps by Jeri Watts

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

A Nest for Celeste by Henry Cole

Night of the Twisters by Ivy Ruckman

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Sasquatch by Roland Smith

Starry River of the Sky by Grace Lin

Swindle by Gordon Korman

Tales from the Odyssey, Part One by Mary Pope Osborne

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

The Trouble with Chickens by Doreen Cronin

The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney

The Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng

OBOB 6-8 DIVISION

Bomb by Steve Sheinkin

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

Endangered by Eliot Schrefer

The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

Into the Wild by Erin Hunter

Legend by Marie Lu

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine

The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan

One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Poison by Bridget Zinn

The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan

Shooting Kabul by N.H. Senzai

True Legend by Mike Lupica

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

OBOB 9-12 DIVISION

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Cinder by Marissa Meyer

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

Deadline by Chris Crutcher

Delirium by Lauren Oliver

Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan

The Name of the Star by Maureen Johnson

Please Ignore Vera Dietz by A.S. King

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas

Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall