

# Battle of the Books

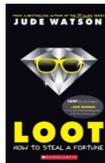
## 2017 Titles



***The Book Scavenger***  
by Jennifer Chambliss Bertmann  
After Emily's family moves, she teams up with new friend James to figure out the secrets of an odd book they find.



***The Iron Trial***  
by Holly Black & Cassandra Clare  
Warned away from magic all his life, Callum tries to fail the Magisterium's entry test only to be accepted against his will and forced to confront his past.



***Loot***  
by Jude Watson  
When Alfie McQuinn, notorious thief, is killed on a job, his last words to his son March lead him to Jules, his unknown twin and perfect partner to carry on the family business.



***Penny from Heaven***  
by Jennifer L. Holm  
Penny dreams of a summer of ice cream, swimming and baseball. But nothing's that easy in Penny's family.



### PAST WINNERS OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

#### 2016 Battle of the Books Champions: Babylon Public Library

2015—Hauppauge Public Library

2014—Sachem Public Library

2013—Babylon Public Library

2012—Middle Country Public Library

2011—Smithtown Public Library—Commack/  
King's Park

2010—Babylon Public Library

2009—Hauppauge Public Library

2008—Patchogue-Medford Public Library

2007—Sachem Public Library

2006—Longwood Public Library

2005—Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library

2004—Sachem Public Library

2003—Sachem Public Library

2002—Half Hollow Hills Community Library

2001—Half Hollow Hills Community Library

2000—South Huntington Public Library

1999—Babylon Public Library

1998—South Huntington Public Library

1997—Smithtown Library—Nesconset Branch

# THE 21st ANNUAL SUFFOLK COUNTY



**Saturday, August 12th, 2017**

### Three Sessions

Morning: 8:00—11:30 AM

Afternoon: 12:30—4:00 PM

Evening: 4:45—8:15 PM

**Stony Brook University**

**100 Nichols Rd, Stony Brook, NY 11794**

**NEW LOCATION:  
Student Activities Center**

**Monday, August 14th, 2017**

**Final Competition  
& Awards Ceremony**

Starting: 6:00pm

**Same Location as Above**

**[www.suffolkbattle.org](http://www.suffolkbattle.org)**

## Suffolk County Battle of the Books

is an inter-library program focusing on eight young adult novels. On the day of the Battle, each team participates in four separate rounds. Each round covers two of the eight books, and each team is given twenty questions per round. The top teams will compete for the County Championship on Monday night.

## Battle of the Books Rules

### Local Teams

- Teams are limited to six players
- Members must be entering grades 6-9.
- Only three team members may be “in play” at any time.
- Player substitutions amongst team members are allowed at the discretion of the Team Coach, when the team is in downtime during a round.
- Each team will participate in four rounds.
- Guests are welcome to both days of the Battle.

### Regional Battle Rounds

- Teams will play in one of three sessions: morning, afternoon or evening.
- Twenty questions will be posed to each team per round.
- To assure all titles are Battled, two titles will be announced at the beginning of each round and the questions for that round will only come from those titles.
- Questions are posed to individual teams that will then have five seconds to answer.

- Answers may take any form: author, title, plot, character, setting, detail or quote identification.
- Decisions of the Judges are final.
- Teams that answer out of turn will lose a point and the team in play will immediately receive a new question.
- At the discretion of the Battle staff, guests creating a disruption may be asked to leave the room for the remainder of the round.
- At the discretion of the Judge, teams creating a disruption may lose a point.
- While the game is in play, no photography or recording is allowed. Electronic devices should be silenced.

### Championship Rounds & Awards

August 14th @ 6:00 PM

- The top scoring team from each session will compete. The fourth competitor in the Final Competition will be the team with the next highest Saturday score out of all three sessions.
- There will be two semi-final rounds of **twenty five questions** each, with questions covering all 8 titles.
- The winners of these two rounds will then compete for the Suffolk County Championship in a final round.
- The four highest-scoring teams will receive ribbons.
- Teams awarded “Most Creative Uniform,” “Team Choice,” “Good Sportsmanship” & “Team Spirit” will receive their ribbons on Monday night.

**If you have any questions about the Battle of the Books program, contact your local library.**

## Battle of the Books 2017 Titles



### **QB 1** by Mike Lupica

Jake Cullen lives in the shadows of his father and brother until he becomes the starting quarterback for the high school football team and finally has his chance to shine.



### **Schooled** by Gordon Korman

When his grandmother ends up in the hospital, Cap leaves home-school to go to Claverage Middle School, where he's targeted by bullies.



### **Space Case** by Stuart Gibbs

Dashiell Gibson, who lives on Moon Base Alpha, becomes involved in investigating the murder of one of the Moon's most prominent doctors.



### **A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L'Engle

Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a cosmic search for Meg's father, who has disappeared.