

Battle of the Books

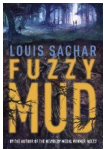
2018 Titles



Framed!

by James Ponti

In Washington, D.C., Florian Bates, a consulting detective for the FBI, and his best friend Margaret help thwart the biggest art heist in US history.



Fuzzy Mud

by Louis Sachar

When two kids take a shortcut home from school, they discover what looks like fuzzy mud but actually has the potential to wreak havoc on the entire world.



The Thief

by Megan Whalen Turner

Gen flaunts his ingenuity as a thief and relishes the adventure which takes him to a remote temple of the gods where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.



The Real Boy

by Anne Ursu

A shy boy named Oscar who works as the hand to a powerful magic worker becomes the only person who can save his village from an evil monster.



PAST WINNERS OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

2017 Battle of the Books Champions: Hauppauge Public Library

- 2016—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 22nd ANNUAL SUFFOLK COUNTY



Saturday, August 11th, 2018

Three Sessions

Morning: 8:00—11:30 AM

Afternoon: 12:30—4:00 PM

Evening: 4:45—8:15 PM

Stony Brook University

Student Activities Center

100 Nichols Rd, Stony Brook, NY 11794

Monday, August 13th, 2018

Final Competition & Awards Ceremony

Starting: 5:30 pm

Same Location as Above

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.

Battle Divisions

- Teams will play in one of three divisions: morning, afternoon or evening.
- Teams will compete over four rounds. 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 13th @ 5:30 PM

- The top scoring team from each division will compete. The fourth competitor in the Final Competition will be the team with the next highest Saturday score out of all three divisions.
- 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 2018 Titles



Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley

When he realizes his grandfather's mysterious stories are true, Micah sets out to find Circus Mirandus--and save his grandfather's life.



The Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

After Emily's family moves, she teams up with new friend James to figure out the secrets of an odd book they find.



The Detective's Assistant by Kate Hannigan

When Nell is unceremoniously left on her Aunt Kitty's doorstep, she is whisked into a new life of treacherous detective work.



The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd

Emma is waiting for the destiny dream of her ancestors--but it shows her only a key, and she finds that she must solve a ghostly mystery that has haunted her town for generations.