

Battle of the Books

This year, students will be encouraged to read from a list of books called the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice nominees. These are books recommended by the Louisiana State Library. Reading these books is **OPTIONAL** and parents should help their children pick out the titles that are the best fit for their own kids. Common Sense Media and Goodreads are two excellent websites to find reviews of these books. The titles are geared for middle grade students in grades 4-8. Students who read and test on these books should be sure to add these to their 40 Book Challenge log and use these points towards their AR goals. Check out the Battle of the Books link on the library's website for more information on each book. (lomlibrary.org)

- Read **THREE** of the titles:
 - **Election Day:** Students who read/test on at least **THREE** of the titles by January 9th will be allowed to vote for their favorite book on a real voting machine in the spring. Date TBA.
- Read **FIVE** of the titles:
 - **Battle of the Books:** Students who read at least **FIVE** of the titles by March 8th will be allowed to join a team for the Battle of the Books (BOB). Students will compete on teams against each other school-wide. The winning team from LOM will compete against other area schools in a tournament.
 - **Breakfast Club:** Students who read at least **FIVE** of these titles by the last AR deadline will be given a breakfast party and an award at Awards Day.

Title	Genre	Author	Reading Level	AR Pts	AR Quiz #	Teacher Initials Passed Test
The Adventurer's Guide to Successful Escapes	Fantasy or Action Adventure	Wade Albert White	5.7	10	185982	
Booked	Poetry	Kwame Alexander	3.9	3.0	181133	
Dara Palmer's Major Drama	Realistic Fiction	Emma Shevah	4.8	7.0	182608	
Fuzzy	Science Fiction	Tom Angleberger	5.2	5.0	185864	
Ghosts	Graphic Novel	Raina Telgemeier	2.6	1.0	184470	
Terror At Bottle Creek	Action Adventure or Mystery	Watt Key	4.4	6.0	179193	
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Fantasy	Kelly Barnhill	4.8	12.0	183878	
Ghost	Realistic Fiction	Jason Reynolds	4.6	6.0	184102	
Once Was a Time	Fantasy	Leila Sales	5.1	9.0	181972	
Projekt 1065	Historical Fiction	Alan Gratz	5.3	10	185111	
The Thing About Leftovers	Realistic Fiction	C.C. Payne	4.9	10	184792	
Top Prospect	Realistic Fiction	Paul Volponi	5.2	8.0	12601	

