

Douglass Elementary School

Battle of the Books Information Form

The **Battle of the Books Team** is a team of students who compete against other elementary students in a quiz-bowl style game on questions about a list of 15 books selected for all of North Carolina. It's a great chance to practice reading skills and teamwork! For a detailed description of EBOB (Elementary Battle of the Books), please visit the Douglass Library Website or <https://ncslma.wildapricot.org/EBOB>. A detailed schedule for meetings and practices will be provided at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

To be one of the 12 competing EBOB team members, students are required to read a minimum of 12 of the 15 books on the official list (**the complete list is on the back of this form**), complete a graphic organizer for each book, and pass a quiz on each book with a minimum score of 80%. Here are the deadlines students must meet to remain active team members and participate in competition:

Due Date	October 2, 2023	November 21, 2023	January 3, 2014	January 31, 2024
# of Books Due	2	6	10	12

Due to the fast-paced reading schedule, **we highly recommend students begin reading the books over the summer before school begins.** Students in the AIG program with Mrs. Crews in the 4th Grade will read Pax and Where the Watermelons Grow and 5th Grade will read Wish and The Elephant in the Room together in class. **Students may check out books from the school library to start reading now or may check out the books from the local libraries. It is not necessary to purchase any of the books in order for your child to participate.**

We are excited to get our EBOB team going strong for the 2023-2024 school year! If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Murphy-Waters or Mrs. Crews.

See the back of the form for the complete list of 15 books selected for North Carolina Battle of the Books for 2023-2024.

**North Carolina School Library Media Association
2023-2024
Elementary Battle of the Books**

Title	Author
Amari and the Night Brothers	B.B. Alston
Where the Watermelons Grow	Cindy Baldwin
Root Magic	Eden Royce
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein
The Elephant in the Room	Holly Goldberg Sloan
Horizon*	Scott Westerfeld
Walls Within Walls	Maureen Sherry
The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez**	Adrianna Cuevas
Wish	Barbara O'Connor
Pax	Sara Pennypacker
The Hero Two Doors Down	Sharon Robinson
Wildfire	Rodman Philbrick
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl	Stacy McAnulty
Not If I Can Help It	Carolyn Mackler
The Very, Very Far North	Dan Bar-el

*First book in the *Horizon* series

**Student choice selection