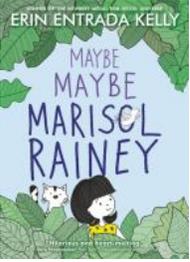
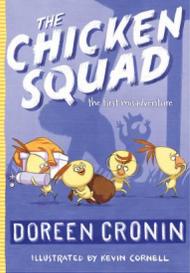
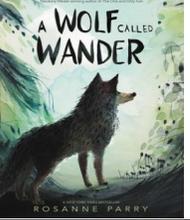
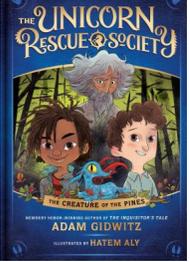


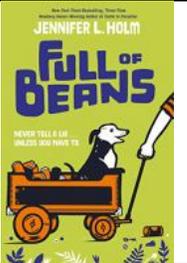
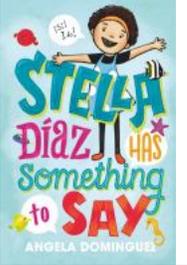
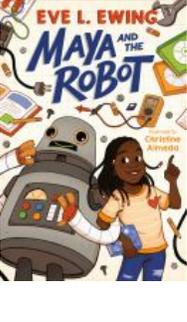


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## Battle of the Books 2022-2023

### Book List 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Title and Author	Summary	Reading Level
<p><i>Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey</i> by Erin Entrada Kelly</p> <p>ISBN: 9780062970435</p>	 <p>Marisol is afraid of many things. For example, talking in front of the class and big scary dogs. She is especially scared of climbing the magnolia tree in her backyard. Will she climb it? Read the book to find out!</p>	<p>AR: 4.1 Lexile: n/a</p>
<p><i>The First Misadventure</i> by Doreen Cronin</p> <p>ISBN: 9781442496774</p>	 <p>Meet the Chicken Squad, a band of detective chicks that can solve any mystery, even if it's from another planet!</p>	<p>AR: 3.3 Lexile: 560</p>
<p><i>Wildfire</i> by Rodman Philbrick</p> <p>ISBN: 9781338713640</p>	 <p>When a wildfire starts, Sam runs to get his phone and is separated from his only chance of evacuation. He has one option, to run for his life. A thrilling page turner!</p>	<p>AR: 4.5 Lexile: 700</p>
<p><i>A Wolf Called Wander</i> by Rosanne Parry</p> <p>ISBN: 9780062895943</p>	 <p>Meet Swift the wolf cub who was separated from the pack. Follow the true story of Swift as he travels 1,000 miles through many dangers while trying to find a place to call home.</p>	<p>AR: 4.3 Lexile: 670</p>
<p><i>The Creature of the Pines</i> by Adam Gidwitz</p> <p>ISBN: 9780735231726</p>	 <p>Students Elliot and Uchenna become part of a secret group of adventurers called The Unicorn Rescue Society. Their goal is to protect and defend the world's mythical creatures, but they have enemies who are powerful and ruthless. Will the society succeed?</p>	<p>AR: 4.2 Lexile: 540</p>

<p><b><i>Full of Beans</i></b> by Jennifer L. Holm</p> <p>ISBN: 9780553510386</p>		<p>It's the Great Depression in Key West, with no money or jobs to be found. Ten-year-old Beans Curry has to hustle to survive. Will he choose the right path? Will his conscience win?</p>	<p>AR: 3.8 Lexile: 490</p>
<p><b><i>Stella Diaz Has Something to Say</i></b> by Angela Dominguez</p> <p>ISBN: 9781250294104</p>		<p>The school year is off to a rocky start for Stella. Her best friend is in another class. Can Stella make a new friend? Stella has a big presentation coming up. Can she do it? Can she find her voice?</p>	<p>AR: 4.2 Lexile: 650</p>
<p><b><i>Accidental Trouble Magnet</i></b> by Zanib Mian</p> <p>ISBN: 9780593109236</p>		<p>Omar is not excited about starting a new school, but things improve when he meets Charlie, who soon becomes his best friend. Omar also meets Daniel, but that's a different story! There are lots of laughs and things to learn in the goofy world of Omar!</p>	<p>AR: 5.0 Lexile: 820</p>
<p><b><i>Shirley and Jamila Save Their Summer</i></b> by Gillian Goerz</p> <p>ISBN: 9780525552864</p>		<p>Jamila Waheed is facing a lonely summer in a new neighborhood, until she meets Shirley Bones. Shirley is a little odd, but they might as well become friends. Could they be detective friends? Can they solve the mystery of the gecko? Will their friendship survive the pressure?</p>	<p>AR: 2.8 Lexile: 340</p>
<p><b><i>Maya and the Robot</i></b> by Eve L. Ewing</p> <p>ISBN: 9781984814654</p>		<p>Maya is worried about starting fifth grade. For the first time since kindergarten, her best friends Jada and MJ are in a different class. While Maya is adapting to school, she finds a robot in need of repair named Ralph. Maya uses her science skills to get Ralph working, and Ralph comes to life just when Maya needs a friend and a cool science project!</p>	<p>AR: 4.6 Lexile: 700</p>

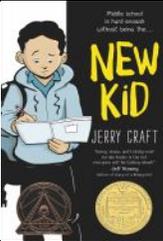
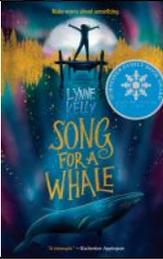
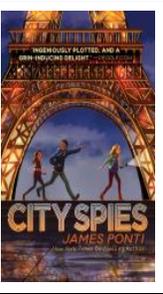
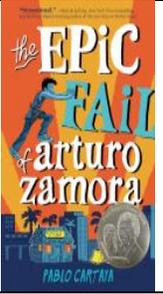
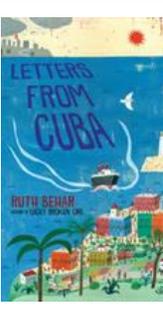
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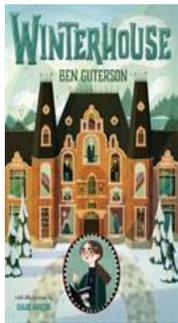
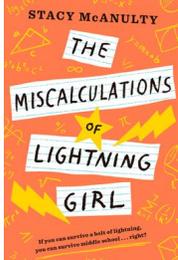
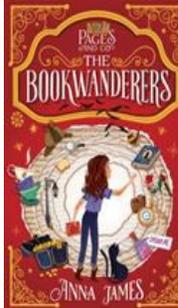
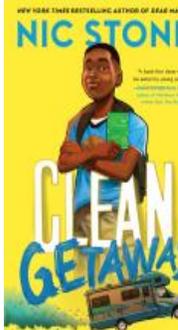
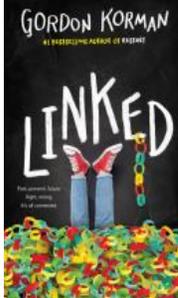
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Book List 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



Title and Author	Summary	Reading Level
<p><i>New Kid</i> by Jerry Craft</p> <p>ISBN: 780062691194</p> 	<p>Twelve-year-old Jordan experiences culture shock as he is torn between two worlds and does not fit comfortably into either one. Join artist Jordan as he navigates a new middle school while living in his old neighborhood. Under these tricky circumstances, can Jordan stay true to himself?</p>	<p>AR: 2.9 Lexile: 320</p>
<p><i>Song for A Whale</i> by Lynne Kelly</p> <p>ISBN: 9781524770266</p> 	<p>Twelve-year-old Iris is a tech genius and the only deaf person in her school. Iris often feels like no one listens to her. Iris learns about Blue 55, the loneliest whale in the world whose whale song cannot be heard by his species. Iris uses her tech smarts to help Blue 55.</p>	<p>AR: 5.3 Lexile: 800</p>
<p><i>City Spies</i> by James Ponti</p> <p>ISBN: 9781534414921</p> 	<p>Sarah Martinez finds herself on trial after hacking into the New York City foster care system. Juvenile Hall is in her future until a mysterious lawyer named Mother saves the day. Sarah joins a diverse band of spies that work together to fight evil.</p>	<p>AR: 5.6 Lexile: 750</p>
<p><i>The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora</i> by Pablo Cartaya</p> <p>ISBN: 9781101997253</p> 	<p>Thirteen-year-old Arturo experiences a summer in Miami learning about family, food, poetry, community, first crushes, and the tough fight against gentrification.</p>	<p>AR: 5.0 Lexile: 750</p>
<p><i>Letters From Cuba</i> by Ruth Behar</p> <p>ISBN: 9780525516491</p> 	<p>Esther, a young Jewish girl, escapes Poland in 1938 to begin a new life in Cuba with her father. She convinces her dad that she can help him raise the money needed to rescue the family remaining in Poland before the Nazi invasion. Esther promises to tell her sister Malka everything and she keeps her word by writing letters to be shared when they are reunited.</p>	<p>AR: 5.4 Lexile: 850</p>

<p><b><i>Winterhouse</i></b> by Ben Guterson</p> <p>ISBN: 9781250294197</p>		<p>Raised by an unloving aunt and uncle, orphan Elizabeth Somers is surprised one Christmas by being sent to a luxurious mountainside hotel called Winterhouse. At Winterhouse, she makes her first real friends and enjoys skiing and puzzles. Elizabeth soon becomes involved in a mystery involving a magical book, a missing person, and a sinister plot against Winterhouse itself!</p>	<p>AR: 5.9 Lexile: 880</p>
<p><b><i>The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl</i></b> by Stacy McAnulty</p> <p>ISBN: 9781524767600</p>		<p>Lucy is struck by lightning and becomes a math genius. She is smart enough to go to college at 12 but her Nana decides that she needs to conquer middle school first. Lucy's grandma challenges her with the number one. One year, one friend, one activity, and one book!</p>	<p>AR: 3.7 Lexile: 530</p>
<p><b><i>The Bookwanderers</i></b> by Anna James</p> <p>ISBN: 9781984837141</p>		<p>Tilly Pages lives with her grandparents at their book shop, Pages &amp; Co. Tilly's mother disappeared under very mysterious circumstances when Tilly was a baby. Tilly begins seeing two girls in the bookshop, Anne and Alice, who are able to take her into their stories. She visits the British Library, where she learns that bookwandering is a magical family tradition. Can Tilly solve the mystery of her mother's disappearance by bookwandering?</p>	<p>AR: 5.8 Lexile: 870</p>
<p><b><i>Clean Getaway</i></b> by Nic Stone</p> <p>ISBN: 9781984893000</p>		<p>Eleven-year-old Scoob goes on an unexpected RV trip touring the American South and Mexico with his beloved grandma, G'Ma. G'ma gives Scoob a copy of "The Green Book," a guide written for black people seeking safe accommodation while traveling during the 1960s. G'Ma and Scoob talk about civil rights and Scoob learns a lot about his G'Ma</p>	<p>AR: 5.0 Lexile: 780</p>
<p><b><i>Linked</i></b> by Gordon Korman</p> <p>ISBN: 9781338629118</p>		<p>A swastika appears at a Colorado middle school. Was it a prank or something more sinister? The school implements a tolerance curriculum, but swastikas keep appearing. The students recognize that something more is needed. What they decide to do brings the community of Chokecherry, Colorado, together.</p>	<p>AR: 5.3 Lexile: 750</p>

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