

Battle of the Books 2017 (updated Dec. 16, 2016)
Reading List by Category

Z = Lightning Title (to be added in Nov. 2016) **z**-means new book to the list

AWARD WINNING

Author	Title	Grade Level
Armstrong, Alan	Whittington (Newbery Honor – 2006)	4+
Atwater, Richard & Florence	Mr. Popper's Penguins (Newbery Honor – 1939)	4+
Avi	Poppy (Boston Globe-Horn Book Award 1996)	4+
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (Newbery Honor– 1982)	4+
Cushman, Karen	The Midwife's Apprentice (Newbery – 1996)	6+
DiCamillo, Kate	Flora & Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures (Newbery 2014) z	4+
Farmer, Nancy	The House of the Scorpion (Newbery Honor – 2003)	6+
Fleischman, Sid	The Whipping Boy (Newbery – 1987)	4+
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book (Newbery – 2009)	5+
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Pictures of Hollis Woods (Newbery Honor – 2002)	5+
Henkes, Kevin	Olive's Ocean (Newbery Honor 2004)	5+
Hiassen, Carl	Hoot (Newbery Honor – 2003)	5+
Horvath, Polly	The Trolls (Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor 1999)	5+
Larson, Kirby	Hattie Big Sky (Newbery Honor – 2007)	6+
Lin, Grace	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon (Newbery Honor 2009)	4+
Lowry, Lois	The Giver (Newbery – 1994)	6+
McKinley, Robin	The Hero and the Crown (Newbery – 1985)	5+
Naylor, Phyllis R.	Shiloh (Newbery – 1992)	5+
Park, Linda Sue	A Single Shard (Newbery 2002) z	5-6+
Selznick, Brian	The Invention of Hugo Cabret (Caldecott Medal 2008)	4+
Taylor, Mildred	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Newbery 1977)	5+
Tolan, Stephanie	Surviving the Applewhites (Newbery Honor – 2003)	5+
Turner, Megan	The Thief (Newbery Honor)	5+
Whalen		
Whelan, Gloria	Homeless Bird (National Book Award 2000)	5+

CANADIAN BIRCH

Author	Title	Grade Level
Anderson, R.J.	A Pocket Full of Murder ☞	5+
Bailey, Linda	Seven Dead Pirates ☞ (Silver Birch Nominee 2017) Z	4+
Chmakova, Svetlana	Awkward ☞(Silver Birch Nominee 2017)	5+
Citra, Becky	Missing (Silver Birch Nominee 2013)	5+
Cotter, Charis	The Swallow: a Ghost Story (Silver Birch Nominee 2016)	5+
Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Mighty Miss Malone (Silver Birch Nominee 2013)	5+
Dance, Jennifer	Red Wolf (Silver Birch Nominee 2015)	6+
DeLint, Charles	The Cats of Tanglewood Forest (OLA Best Bet 2013)	5+
Gilmore, Rachna	That Boy Red (Silver Birch nominee 2012)	5+
Greer, Daphne	Jacob's Landing (Silver Birch Nominee 2016)	4+
Hicks, Faith Erin	Nameless City ☞ (Silver Birch Nominee 2017)	5+
Hughes, Alison	Lost in the Backyard (Silver Birch Nominee 2016)	5+
King, Wesley	The Incredible Space Raiders From Space (Silver Birch Nominee 2016)	4+
King, Wesley	OCDaniel ☞ (Silver Birch Nominee 2017)	5+
Korman, Gordon	Masterminds (Silver Birch Nominee 2016)	4+
Lyall, Casey	Howard Wallace, P.I. ☞ (Silver Birch Nominee 2017) Z	
MacLean, Jill	The Hidden Agenda of Sigrid Sugden (Silver Birch 2015 Nominee)	5+
Mook-Sang, Jennifer	Speechless (Silver Birch Nominee 2016)	4+
Oppel, Kenneth	The Nest ☞ (Silver Birch Nominee 2017)	5+
Redhill, Michael	Saving Houdini (Silver Birch Nominee 2015)	5+
Roy, Philip	Me & Mr. Bell (Silver Birch Nominee 2015)	5+
Sands, Kevin	The Blackthorn Key ☞ (Silver Birch Nominee 2017)	5+
Sherrard, Valerie	Rain Shadow (Silver Birch Nominee 2016)	5+
Silberberg, Alan	Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze (Silver Birch Nominee 2012)	4+
Skrypuch, Marsha	Stolen Child (OLA Best Bet 2010)	5+
Skuy, David	Rocket Blues (Silver Birch Nominee 2016)	5+
Smucker, Barbara	Underground to Canada	4+
Stratford, Jordan	The Case of the Missing Moonstone (Silver Birch Nominee 2016)	4+
Stratton, Allan	Curse of the Dream Witch (Silver Birch Nominee 2014, CLA Bk of the Year)	4+
Voros, Ria	Nobody's Dog (Silver Birch Nominee 2014)	5+
Waldron, Kathleen Cook	Between Shadows (Silver Birch Nominee 2016)	4+
Weston, Robert Paul	The Creature Department (Silver Birch Nominee 2015)	4+

CANADIAN MAPLE

Armstrong, K.L. & Marr, M.A. (either author accepted in battle)	Loki's Wolves (Red Maple Nominee 2014)	5+
Armstrong, Kelley	The Unquiet Past ⌘(Red Maple Nominee 2017)	6+
Bass, Karen	The Hill ⌘(Red Maple Nominee 2017)	6+
Bass, Karen	Uncertain Soldier (Red Maple Nominee 2016)	5+
Bell, William	Zack (Red Maple Nominee 1999, Mr. Christie 1998)	7+
Bowman, Patrick	Torn from Troy (Red Maple Nominee 2012)	6+
Ellis, Deborah	The Cat at the Wall (Red Maple Nominee 2016)	5+
Guest, Jacqueline	The Comic Book War (Red Maple Nominee 2015)	6+
Keating, Jess	How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes Are Untied (Red Maple Nominee 2015)	5-6+
King, Wesley	The Vindico (Red Maple Nominee 2013)	6+
Levy, Joanne	Small Medium at Large (Red Maple Nominee 2014) z	6+
McKay, Sharon	Prison Boy (Red Maple Nominee 2016)	5-6+
McNicoll, Sylvia	Crush.Candy.Corpse (Red Maple Nominee 2013)	6+
Nicholson, Lorna Schultz	The Fragile Bones (Red Maple Nominee 2016)	6+
Nielsen, Susin	Dear George Clooney, Please Marry My Mom (Red Maple Nominee 2012)	5-6+
Oppel, Kenneth	The Boundless (Red Maple Nominee 2015)	6+
Pearson, Kit	A Perfect, Gentle Knight (Red Maple Nominee 2009)	6+
Pignat, Caroline	The Gospel Truth (Red Maple Nominee 2016, Governor General Award 2015)	5+
Schmidt, Rene	Leaving Fletchville (Red Maple Nominee 2010)	6+
Scrimger, Richard	Zomboy (Red Maple Nominee 2015)	5+
Sher, Emil	Young Man With Camera (Red Maple Nominee 2016)	5-6+
Slade, Arthur	Flickers ⌘(Red Maple Nominee 2017)	5+
Stratton, Allan	The Dogs (Red Maple Nominee 2016)	6+
Sylvester, Kevin	MINRS ⌘(Red Maple Nominee 2017)	
Tromly, Stephanie	Trouble is a Friend of Mine ⌘(Red Maple Nominee 2017)	6+
Viva, Frank	Sea Change ⌘(Red Maple Nominee 2017)	6+
Walters, Eric	The Rule of Three (Red Maple Nominee 2015)	6+
Walters, Eric	Walking Home (Red Maple Nominee 2016) z	5+
Willett, Edward	Song of the Sword	5+

CLASSICS (Old & New)

Author	Title	Grade Level
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women	6+
Baum, Frank	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	5+
Burgess, Thornton W.	The Adventures of Old Mr. Toad	3-4+
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	The Secret Garden	5+
Carroll, Lewis	Through the Looking Glass	5+
Collodi, Carlo	Pinocchio z	5+
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	4+
Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion	4+
Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the Spy	4+
George, Jean Craighead	My Side Of the Mountain	5+
Juster, Norton	The Phantom Tollbooth	5+
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time	5+
Lewis, C.S.	The Voyage of the Dawn Treader z	4+
Milne, A.A.	Winnie-the-Pooh	4+
Montgomery, Lucy Maude	Anne of Green Gables	6+
Morey, Walt	Gentle Ben	5+
Mowat, Farley	Owls in the Family	5+
Norton, Mary	The Borrowers	4+
O'Dell, Scott	Island of the Blue Dolphins	5+
Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	5+
Selden, George	The Cricket in Times Square	4+
Stevenson, R.L.	Treasure Island	5+
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Hobbit (Full title is The Hobbit or There and Back Again but for the battles just The Hobbit is acceptable)	6+
Travers, Pamela L.	Mary Poppins	5+
White, E.B.	Stuart Little	4+
White, T.H.	The Sword in the Stone	5+
Wilde, Oscar	Happy Prince	4+

FAIRYTALES/FOLKLORE

AUTHOR - Note that Fairytales/Folktales do not have authors listed.	TITLE	Grade Level
	Bremen Town Musicians (Grimm)	
	Emperor's New Clothes (Andersen)	
	The Fish Basket Goddess	
	The Forest Bride	
	The Golden Goose (Grimm)	
	The Half Chick	
	Hans in Luck (Grimm)	

Jorinda and Joringel (Grimm)
 The Little Match Girl (Andersen)
 The Mouse and the Sun
 The Nightingale (Andersen)
 Oni and the Great Bird
 Puss in Boots
 The Queen Bee (Grimm)
 Rapunzel (Grimm)
 The Raven Brings Light
 The Steadfast Tin Soldier (Andersen)
 The Swineherd (Andersen)
 Three Magic Oranges
 Thumbelina (Andersen)
 The Tinderbox (Andersen)
 The Twelve Dancing Princesses
 Urashima
 Who is my Neighbour?

FUN & FANTASY

Author	Title	Grade Level
Barry, Dave & Pearson, Ridley (either author accepted in battle)	Peter and the Starcatchers	5+
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks (National Book Award 2005)	5+
Blume, Judy	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	4+
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game (Hugo & Nebula Awards)	6 - 7+
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl	5+
Collins, Suzanne	Gregor the Overlander	5+
Dowd, Siobhan	The London Eye Mystery	6+
DuPrau, Jeanne	City of Ember	5+
Erdrich, Louise	The Birchbark House z	4+
Flanagan, John	The Ruins of Gorlan	6+
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart	5+
Grabenstein, Chris	The Island Of Dr. Libris	4+
Haddix, Margaret	Among the Hidden	5+
Horowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker	6+
Howe, James	Bunnicula	4-5+
Jacques, Brian	Redwall	5+
Levine, Gail Carson	Fairest	5+
Mass, Wendy	11 Birthdays	4+
Mull, Brandon	Fablehaven z	5+
Nielsen, Jennifer	The False Prince	5-6+
Pratchett, Terry	The Wee Free Men	6+
Ruth, Greg	The Lost Boy (graphic novel)	5+
Sachar, Louis	Fuzzy Mud	5+
Winthrop, Elizabeth	Castle in the Attic	4+

Yolen, Jane

Dragon's Blood

5+