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Battle of the Books 2017-2018
 Book List 3rd& 4th Grade




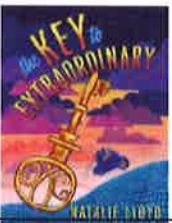

Title and Author	Summary	Reading Level
<p><i>Brambleheart A Story About Finding Treasure and the Unexpected Magic of Friendship</i> by Henry Cole ISBN 9780062245441</p> 	<p>A young apprentice chipmunk in a guild of craftsanimals strikes up an unlikely relationship with a dragon who teaches him the meaning of true friendship.</p>	<p>AR: 5.0 Lexile: 720 DRA 44</p>
<p><i>Brixton Brothers The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity</i> by Mac Barnett ISBN 9781416978169</p> 	<p>When twelve-year-old Steve Brixton, a fan of Bailey Brother's detective novels, is mistaken for a real detective, he must elude librarians, police, and the mysterious Mr. E as he seeks a missing quilt containing coded information.</p>	<p>AR: 4.1 Lexile: 590 DRA 40</p>
<p><i>Dory Fantasmagory</i> by Abby Hanlon ISBN 9780147510679</p> 	<p>Dory, the youngest in her family, is a girl with a very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and generally driving her family nuts.</p>	<p>AR: 3.2 Lexile: 650 DRA 30</p>
<p><i>El Deafo</i> by Cece Bell ISBN 9781419712173</p> 	<p>Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires superpowers!</p>	<p>AR: 2.7 Lexile: 650 DRA 28</p>
<p><i>Great Mouse Detective Basil of Baker Street</i> by Eve Titus ISBN 9781481464017</p> 	<p>A mouse who lives in Sherlock Holmes' cellar evolves a daring plan to uncover the identity of a kidnapper.</p>	<p>AR: 4.7 Lexile: 730 DRA 44</p>

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<p><i>I Survived The Great Chicago Fire, 1871</i> by Lauren Tarshis ISBN 9780545658461</p> 	<p>Robbed on the train platform as soon as he arrives in the city, eleven-year-old Oscar Starling soon finds himself in the middle of the Great Chicago Fire when he chases after his thief, who is herself in need of rescue..</p>	<p>AR: 4.8 Lexile: 730 DRA 44</p>
<p><i>Magic Tree House Tonight on the Titanic</i> by Mary Pope Osborne ISBN 9780679890638</p> 	<p>The magic tree house transports Jack and Annie to the deck of the Titanic to find a mysterious gift that will free their puppy from a terrible magic spell.</p>	<p>AR: 3.1 Lexile: 550 DRA 28</p>
<p><i>Warriors Into the Wild</i> by Erin Hunter ISBN 9780062366962</p> 	<p>For generations, four clans of wild cats have shared the forest. When their warrior code is threatened by mysterious deaths, a house cat named Rusty may turn out to be the bravest warrior of all</p>	<p>AR: 5.6 Lexile: 790 DRA 50</p>
<p><i>Who Is Jeff Kinney?</i> by Patrick Kinney ISBN 9780448486772</p> 	<p>Everyone thought Jeff Kinney was talented. In college, his comic strip Igdoof was so popular that it spread to other universities! Still, Jeff faced challenges. His cartoons were rejected, claiming his art was unprofessional. Then, an idea struck: Jeff would write a journal from the perspective of a child, illustrated with doodles just like a kid. And the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series was born.</p>	<p>AR: 5.5 Lexile: 830 DRA 50</p>
<p><i>Wollstonecraft Detective Agency The Case of the Missing Moonstone</i> by Jordan Stratford ISBN 9780385754439</p> 	<p>Imagine an alternate 1826 London, where Ada Lovelace (the world's first computer programmer) and Mary Shelley (author of Frankenstein) meet as girls and form a secret detective agency. Their first case involves a stolen heirloom, a false confession, and an array of fishy suspects.</p>	<p>AR: 5.6 Lexile: 840 DRA 50</p>

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 Book List 5th& 6th Grade



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<p><i>Breaking Stalin's Nose</i> by Eugene Yelchin ISBN 9781250034106</p> 	<p>In the Stalinist era of the Soviet Union, ten-year-old Sasha idolizes his father, a devoted Communist, but police take his father away and leave Sasha homeless, he is forced to examine his own values, and beliefs.</p>	<p>AR: 4.6 Lexile: 670 DRA: 44</p>
<p><i>The Fourteenth Goldfish</i> by Jennifer L. Holm ISBN 9780375871146</p> 	<p>Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager--which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter.</p>	<p>AR: 4.1 Lexile: 550 DRA: 40</p>
<p><i>The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy called Eel</i> by Deborah Hopkinson ISBN 9780375843082</p> 	<p>Eel, an orphan, and his best friend Florrie must help Dr. John Snow prove that cholera is spread through water, and not poisonous air, when an epidemic sweeps across their London neighborhood in 1854.</p>	<p>AR: 4.6 Lexile: 660 DRA 44</p>
<p><i>The Key to Extraordinary</i> by Natalie Lloyd ISBN 9780545552769</p> 	<p>Emma Casey lives by a graveyard in Tennessee, helping her brother and Granny Blue with the family bakery, waiting for the destiny dream of her ancestors--but when it comes it shows her only a key, and she finds that she must solve a ghostly mystery that has haunted her town for generations.</p>	<p>AR: 4.7 Lexile: 670 DRA 44</p>
<p><i>Kid Owner</i> by Tim Green ISBN 9780062293800</p> 	<p>When Ryan learns his estranged father left him the Dallas Cowboys in his will, it is all Ryan can do to keep his dad's other son from snatching the team away.</p>	<p>AR: 5.0 Lexile: 790 DRA 44</p>

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<p><i>Lunch Money</i> by Andrew Clements ISBN 9780689866852</p>		<p>Twelve-year-old Greg, who has always been good at moneymaking projects, is surprised to find himself teaming up with his lifelong rival, Maura, to create a series of comic books to sell at school.</p>	<p>AR: 5.2 Lexile: 840 DRA 50</p>
<p><i>Pax</i> by Sara Pennypacker ISBN 9780062377012</p>		<p>After being forced to give up his pet fox Pax, a young boy named Peter decides to leave home and get his best friend back.</p>	<p>AR: 5.3 Lexile: 760 DRA 50</p>
<p><i>Took A Ghost Story</i> by Mary Downing Hahn ISBN 9780544813106</p>		<p>A witch called Old Auntie is lurking near Dan's family's new home. He doesn't believe in her at first, but is forced to accept that she is real and take action when his little sister, Erica, is 'took' to become Auntie's slave for the next fifty years.</p>	<p>AR: 4.3 Lexile: 690 DRA 40</p>
<p><i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> by Avi ISBN 9780545477116</p>		<p>As the only passenger, and the only female, on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, thirteen-year-old Charlotte finds herself caught between a murderous captain and a mutinous crew.</p>	<p>AR: 5.3 Lexile: 740 DRA 50</p>
<p><i>When You Reach Me</i> by Rebecca Stead ISBN 9780375850868</p>		<p>Four mysterious letters change Miranda's world forever. Miranda finds a mysterious note scrawled on a tiny slip of paper: I am coming to save your friend's life, and my own. The notes keep coming, and Miranda slowly realizes that whoever is leaving them knows all about her, including things that have not even happened yet...</p>	<p>AR: 4.5 Lexile: 750 DRA 44</p>

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