

St. James School Library
Battle of the Books
3rd-4th Grade Book List
2022-2023



Bob, Wendy Mass

Caterpillar Summer, Gillian McDunn (2023 Bluestem)

Charlotte's Web, E.B. White

Click, Kayla Miller

I Survived the Galveston Hurricane, 1900, Lauren Tarshis

Mac Undercover (Mac B. Kid Spy #1), Mac Barnett (2023 Bluestem)

Max and the Midnighters, Lincoln Peirce

Moo, Sharon Creech

The One and Only Ivan, Katherine Applegate

The Spirit of Springer: The Real-Life Rescue of an Orphaned Orca, Amanda Abler (2023 Bluestem)

Swish!: The Slam Dunking, Alley Ooping, High Flying Harlem Globetrotters, Suzanne Slade (2023 Monarch)

The Wild Robot, by Peter Brown



What is the Bulldog Book Award/Battle of the Books?

A program sponsored by the St. James School Library that encourages students to read great books from a list of 12 nominated titles. As an incentive, after a student has read a certain number of books on the list, prizes will be awarded. Books are available for check-out from our school library as well as from the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.

Bulldog Book Award

At the end of the school year, students will vote for their favorite book on the list, which will receive the 2023 Bulldog Book Award!

Battle of the Books

In the Spring, students will compete within a team of classmates in the Battle of the Books competitions answering questions about the nominated books.