

St. James School Library  
Battle of the Books  
7th & 8th Grade Book List  
2022-2023



*After Ever After*, Jordan Sonnenblick

*Amari and the Night Brothers*, B. B. Alson (2023 Rebecca Caudill nominee)

*Bomb: The Race to Build, and Steal, the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*, Steve Sheinkin

*Counting by 7s*, Holly Goldberg Sloan

*Deadman's Castle*, Iain Lawrence

*Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown*, Steve Sheinkin

*The False Prince*, Jennifer A. Nielsen

*The Night Gardener*, Jonathan Auxier

*The Other Side of Dark*, Joan Lowery Nixon

*Posted*, John David Anderson

*The Running Dream*, Wendelin Van Draanen

*Scratch, Scratch*, Lindsay Currie



## 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.