

## Enders-Salk 5th/6th Battle of the Books 2024

Book Title	Description
Because of Mr. Terupt By: Rob Buyea Realistic Fiction	Seven fifth-graders at Snow Hill School in Connecticut relate how their lives are changed for the better by "rookie teacher" Mr. Terupt.
Ella Enchanted By: Gail Carson Levine Fairytale/Fantasy	In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.
Gregor the Overlander By: Suzanne Collins Fantasy	When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving humans, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.
Mighty Jack Ben Hatke Graphic Novel/Fairytale/Fantasy	Jack might be the only kid in the world who is dreading the summer. But he's got a good reason: summer is when his single mom takes a second job and leaves him at home to watch his autistic kid sister, Maddy. It's a lot of responsibility, and it's boring, too, because Maddy doesn't talk. Ever. But then, one day at the flea market, Maddy does talk--and tells Jack to trade their mom's car for a box of mysterious seeds. It's the best mistake Jack has ever made.
Mockingbird By: Kathryn Erskine Realistic Fiction	Ten-year-old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school, while at home she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.
Ms. Bixby's Last Day By: John David Anderson Realistic Fiction	Ms. Bixby unexpectedly announces that she is very sick and won't be able to finish the school year, and Topher, Brand and Steve come up with a plan to tell her how much she means to them.
Out of My Mind By: Sharon M. Draper Realistic Fiction	Eleven-year-old Melody is not like most people. She can't walk. She can't talk. She can't write. All because she has cerebral palsy. But she also has a photographic memory; she can remember every detail of everything she has ever experienced. She's the smartest kid in her whole school, but NO ONE knows it.
Rapunzel's Revenge By: Shannon Hale Graphic Novel/Fantasy	Rapunzel, having grown up in a lovely castle with the woman she thought was her mother, is placed in a very tall hollow tree as punishment after her curiosity prompts her to climb the castle wall and look at the ruin of the world beyond her home, but she is able to escape and, with the help of Jack, embarks on a plan to free the land from the grip of the witch.
Red White and Whole By: Rajani LaRocca Realistic Fiction/Novels in Verse	A heartbreakingly hopeful novel in verse about an Indian American girl whose life is turned upside down when her mother is diagnosed with leukemia.
Save Me Seat By: Sarah Weeks Realistic Fiction	Ravi has just moved to the United States from India and has always been at the top of his class; Joe has lived in the same town his whole life and has learning problems--but when their lives intersect in the first week of fifth grade they are brought together by a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and the need to take control of their lives.