

1st and 2nd Grade Battle of the Books 2024-2025

Book	Author	Description
Destiny Finds Her Way	Margarita Engle	The true story of Destiny, a little sloth who did not let an injured eye keep her from learning how to be free in the rainforest.
Dragon Bones	Sarah Glenn Marsh	At home in her seaside town in England, little Mary Anning stared out her window. Unlike other children, Mary couldn't wait for a rainy day. Because when it rained...the bones were revealed. With her father and brother, Mary would go out searching the damp soil after a storm, with the hopes of finding something nobody had seen before: a dinosaur. After her father dies, Mary must continue her search, picking up his tools and venturing out alone. In her life, she discovered several creatures, but was never given credit...until recently.
Gibberish	Young Vo	When Dat starts school in a country where he does not speak the language, everything around him sounds like gibberish until a new friend helps him make sense of his new world.
I am the Shark	Joan Holub	Humorously illustrated sharks introduce themselves and the characteristics that make them special, in a child-friendly, fish-out-of-water tale that includes profiles of species ranging from the Great White and Greenland to the Mako and Hammerhead.
Invasion of the Unicorns	David Biedrzycki	Special Agent Bubble07 is undercover on planet Earth. His mission: to decide whether his team of alien unicorns should invade Earth. Posing as a stuffed animal, he infiltrates the home of Earthling Daughter, where he puts up with dog slobber, tea parties, and show and tell.
Lulu and the Brontosaurus	Judith Viorst	Lulu's parents refuse to give in when she demands a brontosaurus for her birthday and so she sets out to find her own, but while the brontosaurus she finally meets approves of pets, he does not intend to be Lulu's.
Mercy Watson to the Rescue Book 1	Kate DiCamillo	After Mercy the pig spends the night in the Watson's bed, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor and it is up to Mercy to save them.
The Misadventures of Salem Hyde. Big Birthday Bash Book 2	Frank Cammuso	Salem asks her animal companion, Whammy, to help her find the perfect gift for a birthday party, but Shelly and Mr. Fink get in the way and she must use magic to get out of the jam.
Zoey and Sassafras Dragons and Marshmallows Book 1	Asia Citro	Zoey discovers a glowing photo and learns an amazing secret. Injured magical animals come to their backyard barn for help! When a sick baby dragon appears, it's up to Zoey and Sassafras to figure out what's wrong. Will they be able to help little Marshmallow before it's too late?