

3rd and 4th Grade Battle of the Books 2024–2025

Book	Author	Description
A Boy Called Bat (Realistic Fiction)	Elana K. Arnold	When his veterinarian mom brings home a stray baby skunk that needs rehabilitation before it can be placed in a wild animal shelter, Bat, who has autism, resolves to prove that he is up to the challenge of caring for the skunk permanently
Escape from the Great Earthquake (Ranger In Time, Book 6) (Adventure)	Kate Messner	This time Ranger, the time-traveling Golden retriever, finds himself in San Francisco in the middle of the great 1906 earthquake, and his mission is obviously to get a young Chinese immigrant, Lily Chen, to safety, but as they make their way through the ruined and burning city Ranger finds that he must also accomplish something else--finding Lily, who was sold as a servant by her parents, a new family who will care for her.
Inspector Flytrap (Inspector Flytrap, Book 1) (Mystery) EPIC!	Tom Angleberger	Hoping to become the greatest detective that ever grew, Inspector Flytrap, a Venus Flytrap, and his assistant, Nina the Goat, investigate "big deal" mysteries at an art museum, a cookie shop, and a garden.
Into the Wild : Yet Another Misadventure (Chicken Squad, Book 3) (Mystery)	Doreen Cronin	The fluffy, fearless Chicken Squad detectives are determined to find out who the new addition is in their yard, so, equipped with the latest surveillance gear, the chicks venture into the wild to get answers.
The Princess in Black (Princess in Black, Book 1) (Adventure/Fantasy)	Shannon Hale	While having hot cocoa with the Dutchess, Princess Magnolia must sneak away to fight monsters as her alter ego the Princess in Black.
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. The Mutant Mosquitoes from Mercury (Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot, Book 2) (Science Fiction)	Dav Pilkey	A mouse named Ricky Ricotta and his giant flying robot attempt to save the world from an invasion of massive mutant mosquitoes from Mercury.
The San Francisco Earthquake, 1906 (I Survived, Book 5) (Adventure/ Historical Fiction)	Lauren Tarshis	Ten-year-old Leo loves being a newsboy in San Francisco--but early one spring morning in 1906 Leo's world is shaken, when he finds himself stranded in the middle of San Francisco as it crumbles and burns to the ground.
Saving Winslow (Realistic Fiction)	Sharon Creech	Louie doesn't have the best luck when it comes to nurturing small creatures--not even lightning bugs, worms, or goldfish. So when his father brings home a sickly, newborn mini donkey, he's determined to save him. He names him Winslow. Taking care of him helps Louie feel closer to his brother, Gus, who is far, far away in the army. Everyone worries that Winslow won't survive, especially Louie's quirky new friend, Nora. But as Louie's bond with Winslow grows.