

# HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS LIST



Title	Author
With the Fire on High	Elizabeth Acevedo
Recursion	Blake Crouch
The Hound of the Baskervilles*	Arthur Conan Doyle
Washington Black	Esi Edugyan
Let Me Hear a Rhyme	Tiffany D. Jackson
Killers of the Flower Moon	David Grann
Darius the Great is Not Okay	Adib Khorram
The Downstairs Girl	Stacey Lee
The Novice	Taran Matharu
Circe	Madeline Miller
There There	Tommy Orange
Patron Saints of Nothing	Randy Ribay
They Both Die at the End	Adam Silvera
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me**	Mariko Tamaki
Educated	Tara Westover

\*The Hound of the Baskervilles official competition version: Signet Classic paperback, copyright 2001, ISBN 978-0-451-52801-8.

\*\*Questions for Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me will be drawn from the entire content of the book, cover to cover, which includes graphics and text.



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# ELEMENTARY BATTLE OF THE BOOKS LIST



TITLE	AUTHOR
Where the Watermelons Grow	Cindy Baldwin
Soft Rain	Cornelia Cornelissen
Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson Haddix
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein
Turtle in Paradise	Jennifer L. Holm
Kenny & the Dragon	Tony DiTerlizzi
Walls Within Walls	Maureen Sherry
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin
Wish	Barbara O'Connor
Pax	Sara Pennypacker
The Hero Two Doors Down	Sharon Robinson
Wildfire	Rodman Philbrick
The Misadventures of Lightning Girl	Stacy McAnulty
Not If I Can Help It	Carolyn Mackler
The Very, Very Far North	Dan Bar-el

# MIDDLE SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS LIST

Title	Author
Home of the Brave	Katherine Applegate
The Iron Trial	Holly Black and Cassandra Clare
Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish	Pablo Cartaya
Book Scavenger	Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
New Kid	Jerry Craft
Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25	Richard Paul Evans
90 Miles to Havana	Enrique Flores-Galbis
Prisoner B-3087	Alan Gratz
Fatal Fever	Gail Jarrow
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky	Kwame Mbalia
Nyxia	Scott Reintgen
Look Both Ways	Jason Reynolds
The Hired Girl	Laura Amy Schlitz
Bluefish	Pat Schmatz
The Alchemyst***	Michael Scott
Death on the River of Doubt	Samantha Seiple
Salt to the Sea	Ruta Sepetys
Outcasts United**	Warren St. John
Other Words for Home	Jasmine Warga
Genesis Begins Again	Alicia D. Williams
The Watch That Ends the Night	Allan Wolf
Wolf Hollow	Lauren Wolk

\*\*Full title: *Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town*. Do not confuse with adult editions of this book (*Outcasts United: a Refugee Team, an American Town* or *Outcasts United: an American Town, a Refugee Team, and One Woman's Quest to Make a Difference*).

**April 4, 2020 Update:** Due to the limited availability of *Airman* at this time, *The Alchemyst* by Michael Scott has been returned to the list in its place. There is a planned reprint of *Airman* scheduled for March 2021; therefore, it could possibly make a return in the future.