



**Oregon Battle of the Books
2018
Willamette Primary**

Third Grade Division

3rd Grade List

Blast-off! By Nate Ball

Dash by Kirby Larson

The Door by the Staircase by Katherine
Marsh

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

EllRay Jakes the Recess King! by Sally
Warner

**I Survived the Eruption of Mount St.
Helens, 1980** by Lauren Tarshis

Mystery on Museum Mile by Marcia Wells

We the Children by Andrew Clements

What is OBOB?

OBOB stands for Oregon Battle of the Books. At Willamette Primary, the third graders read from a list of eight books on a team of four students. They will compete in a series of quiz-like sessions with questions about the book content.

Between October 1 and October 31 teams will officially register for the program and we'll help you get started with your practice sessions.

In January 2018, the teams will compete in school battles against other Willamette third teams.

How do I get started?

Read and read!

Find a team. There should be four readers on the team total, and each reader will read two books as their primary books, and two books as their secondary books. The team can work together to figure out what books everyone will read, so that every book is read by at least two people.

Details

The OBOB program is an extra curricular program managed by the PTA, however, it is supported and encouraged by Willamette teachers. Reading will be done at home, and team meetings can be held after school.

Battles will take place during the school day at lunch and recess times. Each team will battle roughly five times during the end of January and throughout February, and then will participate in a final battle the first week in March.

The program is intended to be fun! We're hoping to encourage a love of reading and fun with books.

Questions? Email WPSobob@gmail.com

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register my child's team? Registration is done online. Your team can be registered using the link on the Willamette Primary PTA page. Look under "Programs and Events" and click on the Oregon Battle of the Books link. Once on the OBOB page, you will choose the appropriate button for your student's grade level.

What if my child doesn't have a team, but wants to participate? If your child doesn't have a team, then there are several ways then can get help.

1. Let their teacher know they are looking for a team.
2. Register for OBOB on the website - there is a question that says "I need help finding a team", and then we can help pair you with other readers
3. Talk to the Librarian about finding people for a team.

What if my child's team has only 3 readers, or has 5 readers? Is that ok?

It is perfectly fine for a team to have only three readers, and in the past we have had some extremely successful three-reader teams. Your team may be asked to take on an alternate (5th member) so that every student who wants to participate, can.

Does my child have to read all of the books? How should we divvy them up?

We will have divvy sheets available online and in the Library. Your child's team uses them to choose primary and secondary books - but should try to read all of the books at least once, if possible.