



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

4th/5th Grade Division

4th and 5th Grade List

Blast-off! By Nate Ball

The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity

by Mac Barnett

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

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

I Survived the Eruption of Mount St. Helens,

1980 by Lauren Tarshis

Masterpiece by Elise Broach

My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen

Mystery on Museum Mile by Marcia Wells

Poppy by Avi

The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney

We the Children by Andrew Clements

Wild Life by Cynthia DeFelice

Wild Wings by Gill Lewis

What is OBOB?

OBOB stands for Oregon Battle of the Books. At Willamette Primary, the 4th/5th graders read from a list of sixteen books on a team of four students. They will compete in a series of quiz-like sessions with questions about the book content.

In October, the 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 4th/5th 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 four books as their primary books, and four 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 four 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.