



The Battle of the Books is a district-wide competition in Birdville ISD. The primary goal of the program is to promote close reading in a wide variety of genres, diverse literature, and multiple narrative styles that introduce students to numerous authors.

In addition, the program strives to foster academic competition, encourage students to collaborate as a team, enhance reading comprehension levels and critical thinking, and create a statewide recognized list of an exemplary titles for elementary students.

The program is voluntary. Those students wishing to participate are asked to read the books selected for their respective grade levels and qualify for their individual campus teams. District-wide competition is held every January. Other information on the program can be found here.

The books for the 2020-2021 school year are listed below. You can also [Download and Print Current Titles Here](#)

Primary Titles (for grades K-3)

Crayon Man by Natascha Biebow
Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens
Douglas, You're a Genius by Ged Adamson
Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry
Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall
If You Were the Moon by Laura Purdie Salas
Jack and the Beanstalk and the French Fries by Mark Teague
Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier
New Shoes by Sara Varon
Penny and Her Song by Kevin Henkes
Saxby Smart: The Curse of the Ancient Mask by Simon Cheshire
Yard Sale by Eve Bunting

Intermediate Titles (for Grades 4-6)

Cog by Greg Van Eekhout
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Go for the Moon: A Rocket, A Boy, and the First Moon Landing by Chris Gall
Inkling by Kenneth Oppel
Love Sugar Magic: A Dash of Trouble by Anna Meriano
Superstar by Mandy Davis
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina an Glaser
The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley