

## Battle of the Books

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Trimester 2

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Book Author</b>	<b>Book Genre</b>	<b>Lexile</b>
<b><i>The Tech Titans</i></b>	Carla Killough McClafferty	Non-Fiction	1010
Microsoft, Apple, Google, Facebook, and Amazon are household names, and now kids can discover the brains behind the businesses! Kids will learn about Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg, Steve Jobs, Sergey Brin, Larry Page, and Jeff Bezos, including their background, family, education, and accomplishments, as well as how important they are to one another.			
<b><i>Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo</i></b>	Zlata Filipovic	Non-Fiction	640L
As a child living in Sarajevo during the war, Zlata learns what it is like to lose friends and family and to fear for her life. Throughout the war, Zlata keeps her diary faithfully and shows her courage as her world falls apart around her.			
<b><i>Lupita Manana</i></b>	Patricia Beatty	Cultural Fiction	760L
Crossing over the border is a dangerous business. But Lupita must cross from Mexico to America. After her father dies in a fishing boat accident in the seas near their small Mexican village, Lupita's family is left in poverty. Lupita and her big brother, Salvador, must smuggle themselves into the United States to find work.			
<b><i>Fever 1793</i></b>	Laurie Halse Anderson	Historical Fiction	580L
During the summer of 1793, Mattie Cook lives above the family coffee shop with her widowed mother and grandfather. But then the fever breaks out. Disease sweeps the streets, destroying everything in its path and turning Mattie's world upside down.			
<b><i>Brother's War</i></b>	Patricia Hermes	Historical Fiction	
Growing up on a plantation in 1861, Melody spends her childhood riding horses with her cousin Marshall. But when Virginia breaks away from the Union, Melody's family is torn apart.			
<b><i>Bridge to Teribithia</i></b>	Katherine Paterson	Fantasy	810L
Jesse Aaron's dreams of becoming the fastest runner in his class are dashed when newcomer Leslie Burke outruns everybody, even him. But Jess and Leslie begin a friendship, and soon they discover a magical kingdom in the forest, where they reign as king and queen			
<b><i>Hope Was Here</i></b>	Joan Bauer	Realistic Fiction	710L
Uprooted and alone, Hope finds self-confidence and a way to connect with people as a waitress. But the diner is anything but boring. The good-hearted but sick owner of the diner turns out to be the center of political intrigue, and along her journey, Hope must face her own troubled past.			
<b><i>The Tale of Despereaux</i></b>	Kate DiCamillo	Fantasy	670L
A mouse who is in love with music, stories, and a princess named Pea. It is also the story of a rat called Roscuro, who lives in the darkness and covets a world filled with light. And it is the story of Miggery Sow, a slow-witted serving girl who harbors a simple, impossible wish.			
<b><i>Number the Stars</i></b>	Lois Lowry	Historical Fiction	670L
Annemarie and her best friend Ellen often think of life before the war. It's now 1943, and their life is filled with school, food shortages, and the Nazi soldiers marching through town. When the Jews are "relocated," Ellen moves in with Annemarie's family and pretends to be one of them, yet her life is still in danger.			
<b><i>Shug</i></b>	Jenny Han	Realistic Fiction	680L
Annemarie, or Shug as her family calls her, is beginning to think there's nothing worse than being twelve. She's too tall, too freckled, and way too flat-chested. Shug is sure that there's not one good or amazing thing about her. And now she has to start junior high, where the friends she counts most dear aren't acting so dear anymore — especially Mark.			
<b><i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i></b>	Gennifer Choldenko	Realistic Fiction	600L
Moose Flannagan moves with his family to Alcatraz so his dad can work as a prison guard and his sister, Natalie, can attend a special school. But Natalie has autism, and when she's denied admittance to the school, the stark setting of Alcatraz begins to unravel.			

<b><i>The Raft</i></b>	S.A. Bodeen	Adventure	680L
Robie is an experienced traveler. She has taken the flight from Honolulu to the Midway Atoll, a group of Pacific islands where her parents live, many times. When she has to get to Midway in a hurry after a visit with her aunt in Hawaii, she gets on the next cargo flight at the last minute.			
<b><i>Among the Hidden</i></b>	Margaret Peterson Haddix	Science Fiction	800L
Luke is one of the shadow children, a third child forbidden by the Population Police. He's lived his entire life in hiding, and now, with a new housing development replacing the woods next to his family's farm, he is no longer even allowed to go outside.			
<b><i>Unwind</i></b>	Neal Shusterman	Science Fiction	740L
In a society where unwanted teens are salvaged for their body parts, three runaways fight the system that would "unwind" them. Connor's parents want to be rid of him because he's a troublemaker. A book about life - not just where life begins, and where it ends, but what it truly means to be alive.			
<b><i>Million Dollar Throw</i></b>	Mike Lupica	Realistic Fiction	960L
Nate Brodie is nicknamed "Brady" not only for his arm, but also because he's the biggest Tom Brady fan. He's even saved up to buy an autographed football. And when he does, he wins the chance for something he's never dreamed of—to throw a pass and win a million dollars.			