

## **The Battle of the Books**

2022

### **Grades 1–2**

We are in a Book by Mo Willems

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña, Christian Robinson

Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo, Chris Van Dusen

I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen

The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey

We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio

What If You Had Animal Teeth by Sandra Markle

Watercress by Andrea Wang, Jason Chin

### **Grades 3–4**

The Bad Guys by Aaron Babey

Diary of a Pug: Pug Blasts Off by Kyla May

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

Ranger in Time: Hurricane Katrina Rescue by Kate Messner

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Moto and Me: My Year as a Wildcat's Foster Mom by Suzi Eszterhas

We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom, Michaela Goade

Pax by Sara Pennypacker, Jon Klassen

### **Grades 5–6**

Breakout by Kate Messner

Drama by Raina Telgemeier

A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Class Act by Jerry Craft

Two Truths and a Lie by Ammi-Joan Paquette, Laurie Ann Thompson

Across the Desert by Dusti Bowling

Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs

Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson, Kwame Alexander

**Grades 7–8**

The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling

Dress Coded by Carrie Firestone

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Unplugged by Gordon Korman

Booked by Kwame Alexander, Dawud Anyabwile

Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson, Chris Tebbetts

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swanson

Born Behind Bars by Padma Venkatraman

**Grades 9–12**

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo

Mooncakes by Suzanne Walker, Wendy Xu

Don't Hate the Player by Alexis Dedd

The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna

You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson

Almost American Girl by Robin Ha

The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera