

## BOB Game Schedule

### FOURTH GRADE:

**Mondays January 27 — February 24**  
Monday, January 27 — Game One  
Monday, February 3 — Game Two  
Monday, February 10 — Game Three  
Monday, February 17 — Finals  
Monday, February 24 — Snow date

### FIFTH GRADE:

**Tuesdays February 4—March 4**  
Tuesday, February 4— Game One  
Tuesday, February 11 — Game Two  
Tuesday, February 18 — Game Three  
Tuesday, February 25 — Finals  
Tuesday, March 4 — Snow date

- ◆ Once we have all of the team's permission slips we will assign each team's playing times.
- ◆ If we have a lot of teams, some teams may need to play on Friday evenings or Saturdays.



**Exact schedule to be determined depending on the number of teams!**

Book list available at [wooddalelibrary.org](http://wooddalelibrary.org)  
Just click on your title — you will be taken to our online catalog!  
Schedules will also be available on the web site.



# Battle Of Books

A Voluntary, Extracurricular  
Reading-For-Fun Program  
Open to

## 4th & 5th Graders

2024-2025  
32nd Year

Sponsored Jointly by  
Wood Dale School District #7 &  
Wood Dale Public Library's Youth Services



## Wood Dale Public Library

520 N. Wood Dale Rd 630-766-6762  
[www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org)

Hours:

Mon-Thur. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fri. & Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



## What is Battle Of Books?

B-O-B is a game show type of competition that involves two or three teams who have each read, as a team, from a list of 30 books.



Questions are asked of each team. The answers to the questions are the title of the books from the list for two points and the author's last name for an additional point. Here's an example of a B-O-B question: "In which book does a girl named Dorothy meet a scarecrow, a tin man and a cowardly lion?" The correct answer would be: Wizard of Oz for 2 points and Baum for the third point.



## Who makes up a "Team"?

At least four, but not more than seven readers from the same grade can form a team. Team members don't have to be from the same classroom, if your teachers agree.

## What does the "Team" do?

Team players agree to split up the list of 30 books so that each reader is responsible for an equal number of books. Any team member may read more than their share of the books, but NOT LESS!



## Who's the boss?

Each team should have a "Team Captain". The "Team Captain" should be either elected by the team or assigned by your teacher.

Team Captains are responsible for:

1. Fairly dividing the books among the team members
2. Keeping a written list of that division
3. Checking with team members at least once a month to be sure they are reading their books
4. Arranging practice sessions with your team members



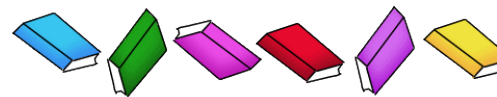
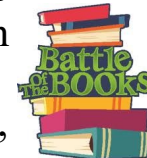
## Where do I get the books?

The WD Public Library has multiple copies of each title. Check your list, many of the titles are available electronically so you can read them on your devices. Your school library also has a copy of most of the books.



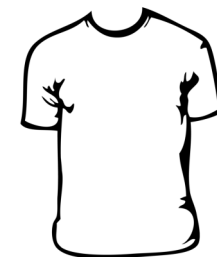
## How do I join?

- Fill out the permission slip! Please return your forms to the Wood Dale Library by **November 8th**.
- Please print all the information neatly so that we can read it!!!
- Choose your team right away and make sure your team mates are all writing the team name the same!
- The library does not assign you to a team, **STUDENTS** must form a team and everyone on the team **MUST** use the same team name (or we will not be able to match you up as a group.)
- **Only fourth graders can be on fourth grade teams.**
- **Only fifth graders can be on fifth grade teams.**



## BOB T-Shirt

Register Online at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org)



## T-Shirt Craft Day

Decorate your T-shirt, Get your team's Flash Cards and enjoy some BOB trivia

**Wednesday, December 18th,**

**4:30-5:30 p.m.**