

2026 - 2027

Battle of the Books for Grades 7 and 8:

Author	Title
Boyne, John	The boy in the striped pajamas
Craft, Jerry	New kid
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Bud, not Buddy
Engle, Margarita	Enchanted air
Gemeinhart, Dan	The remarkable journey of Coyote Sunrise
George, Jean Craighead	On the far side of the mountain
Gray, Nicholas	Mona Lisa vanishes
Heidicker, Christian M.	Scary stories for young foxes
Higuera, Donna	The last cuentista
Holt, K.A.	House Arrest
Park, Linda Sue	A single shard
Patterson, James	Middle School, the worst years of my life
Rorby, Ginny	Lost in the river of grass
Sloan, Holly	Counting by 7's
Smith, Roland	Elephant run
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	The Egypt Game
Swanson, James L.	Chasing Lincoln's Killer
Tolan, Stephanie S.	Surviving the Applewhites
Van Draanen, Wendelin	The running dream
Woodson, Jacqueline	Harbor me