

## 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                                   |
| 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                        |
| Higuera, Donna                     | The last cuentista                        |
| Heidicker, Christian McKay         | Scary stories for young foxes             |
| Holt, K.A.                         | House Arrest                              |
| Park, Linda Sue                    | A single shard                            |
| Patterson, James                   | Middle School, the worst years of my life |
| Price, Catherine & Haidt, Jonathan | The Amazing Generation                    |
| 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                                 |