



Battle of the Books is open to any student in 5th or 6th grade. We will have our first meeting on September 1, 2026. Please see the attached reading list for next year's competition and feel free to begin your reading over the summer.

Meeting dates for academic year 2026 - 2027

September 1 - Organization meeting	February 16
September 15 - Forest of a Thousand Eyes	March 2
September 29	March 16
October 6	March 23
October 20	April 6
November 3	April 20
November 17	April 27 & April 29 - Practice
December 1	May 4 & May 6 - Practice
December 15	May 11
January 5	May 12 - Battle of the Books
January 19	Competition
February 2	May 25 - Book Club Party

We will assign more books at a later date and we will meet after school in the library till 4:00.

In Christ,
Mrs. Small



Adventure

Alice With a Why by Anna James

The Green Ember (Bk. 1) by S.D. Smith

Catholic Library Association (CLA)

The Bark of the Bog Owl (Wilderking Trilogy, Bk. 1) by Jonathan Rogers

Classic

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (also known as *Alice in Wonderland*) by Lewis Carroll

Fantasy/Sci-Fi

The Last Dragon on Mars (Dragonships, Bk. 1) by Scott Reintgen

The Forest of a Thousand Eyes by Frances Hardinge

Historical Fiction

Wills Race for Home: A Western by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Light Comes to Shadow Mountain by Toni Buzzeo

Mystery

The Mysterious Benedict Society (Bk. 1) by Trenton Lee Stewart

Nonfiction

Down Cut Shin Creek: The Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky by Kathi Appelt

The Amazing Generation: Your Guide to Fun and Freedom in a Screen-filled World by
Jonathan Haidt and Catherine Price

Realistic Fiction

Candle Island by Lauren Wolk



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School
2026-2027 Book Club Permission Form

Please return to Mrs. Small

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Will your student be picked up or going to extended day? Circle One

Picked Up

Extended Day

Name and phone number where someone can be reached in case of an emergency?

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____