



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The Westside Community Council will once again organize a Battle of the Books event for the 2018-2019 school year. This event is open to all 4th through 6th grade students in the District. Registration will begin in October, and the battle will be held on the morning of March 30, 2019 at Westside Middle School.

Westside's Battle of the Books is a quiz-bowl style competition. To participate, students will form teams of three or four students. Teams may have five students, but at most four students may compete in any round. Since this is a team event, individual students do not have to read all the books on the list to participate.

For next year's competition, we will be using the 2019 Golden Sower nominees.

1. *Soar* by Joan Bauer
2. *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
3. *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook* by Leslie Connor
4. *Moo: A Novel* by Sharon Creech
5. *Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes
6. *Slacker* by Gordan Korman
7. *Wish* by Barbara O'Connor
8. *Maxi's Secrets: (Or, What You Can Learn from a Dog)* by Lynn Plourde
9. *Towers Falling* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
10. *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

All of these books are available to borrow from the Omaha Public Library and will be available in the school libraries in the fall. If you would like to purchase books, check out The Bookworm, Half Price Books, or Amazon.com.

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