



Mississippi Valley Gifted and Talented Network

2018-19 7th and 8th Grade Battle of the Books List

	Book Title	Author	Genre
1	WEASEL	Cynthia DeFelice	Historical Fiction
2	AND THEN THERE WERE NONE	Agatha Christie	Mystery
3	BEARSTONE	Will Hobbs	Realistic Fiction
4	CALL IT COURAGE	Armstrong Sperry	Realistic Fiction
5	CHILDREN OF THE RIVER	Linda Crew	Real/Hist Fiction
6	THE CITY OF EMBER	Jeanne DuPrau	Adv/ Sci-Fi
7	SING DOWN THE MOON	Scott O'Dell	Real/Hist Fiction
8	EL DEAFO	Cece Bell	Gr Novel/Bio/Humor
9	ENDER'S GAME	Orson Scott Card	Sci-Fi/Fant
10	ESPERANZA RISING	Pam Munoz Ryan	Real/Hist Fiction
11	MY BROTHER SAM IS DEAD	James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier	Real/Hist Fiction
12	NIGHT	Elie Wiesel	Bio/Non-Fict
13	NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH	Avi	Realistic Fiction
14	ORBITING JUPITER	Gary D. Schmidt	Realistic Fiction
15	HARRIS AND ME	Gary Paulsen	Realistic Fiction
16	HOPE WAS HERE	Joan Bauer	Realistic Fiction
17	THE BOOK THIEF *	Markus Zusak	Real/Hist Fiction
18	THE GIVER *	Lois Lowry	Sci-Fi/Fant
19	THE HERO AND THE CROWN	Robin McKinley	Adv/Sci-Fi/Fant
20	THE HOBBIT	J.R.R. Tolkien	Adv/Sci-Fi/Fant
21	THE HUNGER GAMES *	Suzanne Collins	Adv/Sci-Fi/Fant
22	THE SLAVE DANCER	Paula Fox	Real/Hist Fiction
23	THEODORE BOONE KID LAWYER	John Grisham	Adv/Mystery
24	THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY *	Trenton Lee Stewart	Adv/Sci-Fi/Fant
25	INKHEART*	Cornelia Funke	Adv/Sci-Fi/Fant
26	NAVIGATING EARLY	Clare Vanderpool	Adv/Realistic Fiction
27	HEAVEN IS PAVED WITH OREOS*	Catherine Gilbert Murdock	Realistic Fiction
28	PROJEKT 1065	Alan Gratz	Adv/Real/Hist Fiction
29	HALFWAY NORMAL	Barbara Dee	Realistic Fiction
30	THE NEST	Kenneth Opiel	Horror
31	HOUSE ARREST	KA Holt	Realistic Fiction/Poetry
32	UNDER THE MESQUITE	Guadalupe Garcia McCall	Realistic Fiction/Poetry
33	THE BOYS WHO CHALLENGED HITLER	Phillip Hoose	Bio/Non-Fiction
34	CRASH	Jerry Spinelli	Realistic Fiction
35	SPEECHLESS	Jennifer Mook-Sang	Humor/Realistic Fiction
36	THE EPIC FAIL OF ARTURO ZAMORA	Pablo Cartaya	Realistic Fiction
37	GREETINGS FROM WITNESS PROTECTION!	Jake Burt	Humor/Mystery
38	I AM MALALA: How One Girl Stood Up For Education and Changed the World - YA	Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick	Bio/NonFiction
39	GHOST	Jason Reynolds	Sports/Realistic Fiction
40	THE RUNNING DREAM *	Wendelin Van Draanen	Sports/Realistic Fiction

\*students suggested titles