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Battle of the Books 5th Grade 24 Books 2026-2027

Title	Author
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	Gennifer Choldenko
<i>Brian's Winter</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>The City of Ember</i>	Jeanne DuPrau
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>Each Little Bird That Sings</i>	Deborah Wiles
<i>Go Big or Go Home</i>	Will Hobbs
<i>Gregor the Overlander</i>	Suzanne Collins
<i>How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales about Extreme Sports</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>	Thanhha Lai
<i>The Magician's Nephew</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George
<i>Out of My Mind</i>	Sharon M. Draper
<i>The Penderwicks on Gardam Street</i>	Jeanne Birdsall
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>	Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
<i>Rules</i>	Cynthia Lord
<i>Scat</i>	Carl Hiassen
<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Gary Blackwood
<i>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>The War that Saved my Life</i>	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls
<i>Wonder</i>	R.J. Palacio