



1997-1998 Battle of the Books

Book List

- ALEXANDER** **THE BOOK OF THREE** : Taran sets out with some strangely assorted companions to save his beloved land. Book one of the Prydain series.
- BELLAIRS** **THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALL** : Can Lewis outwit the evil sorcerer who plans to destroy the world with his doomsday clock?
- BURNETT** **SECRET GARDEN** : The classic story of a lonely and unhappy girl who blooms in the freedom of the outdoors when she discovers a neglected garden and makes new friends.
- BYARS** **THE BURNING QUESTIONS OF BINGO BROWN** : The most burning question of all will be, "Can you keep from laughing right out loud?" as you share the joys and problems of this middle school hero.
- CHRISTOPHER** **THE WHITE MOUNTAINS** : Will and his friends are trying desperately to escape from the Tripods - creatures who want to control their minds.
- CLEARY** **HENRY HUGGINS** : Henry felt nothing interesting ever happened to him. Then he meets Ribsy, a stray dog, and embarks upon the most exciting year of his life.
- COOPER** **OVER SEA, UNDER STONE** : The first book in an exciting fantasy series dealing with ancient magic and the eternal battle between good and evil.
- DEFELICE** **WEASEL** : Nathan meets evil in the form of Weasel, a cruel Indian killer who stalks him in the Ohio woods. Can Nathan escape? Read and find out.
- DENZEL** **BOY OF THE PAINTED CAVE** : Driven out by his clan, young Tao struggles to survive alone in this action-filled story that takes place in the age of the woolly mammoth.
- FITZGERALD** **THE GREAT BRAIN** : The first in a series about Tom Fitzgerald, the scheming "Great Brain" who keeps things lively in turn-of-the-century Utah.
- FLEISCHMAN** **MR. MYSTERIOUS & COMPANY** : When a family of magicians travels across the Western plains in the 1880s, they need all their tricks to outwit the Badlands Kid and survive their adventures.
- HADDIX** **RUNNING OUT OF TIME** : When an epidemic hits her village in 1840, 13-year-old Jessie discovers it is actually a 1996 tourist site under observation by heartless scientists. Can Jessie save the village children's lives?
- HAHN** **STEPPING ON THE CRACKS** : While attempting to get even with Gordy, the worst bully in the sixth grade, Margaret and Elizabeth discover a shocking secret that turns their lives upside down.

- HO** **THE CLAY MARBLE** : Dara is among thousands to flee from war-torn Cambodia during 1980 to a refugee camp near Thailand. Will she be reunited with the people she loves?
- HUNTER** **A STRANGER CAME ASHORE** : Is the handsome stranger who had almost drowned really a shipwrecked sailor or is he the Selkie King?
- JOHNSON** **THE GRIZZLY** : David is afraid to go camping with his rugged outdoorsman father whom he barely remembers. But even his father is no match for the huge grizzly bear they encounter.
- KONIGSBURG** **FROM THE MIXED UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER** : If you've ever thought about running away, you can share the experience of two children who hide out in a museum.
- LEWIS** **THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE** : Can Lucy, her brothers and sister free the land of Narnia from the spell of the White Witch?
- MIKAELSEN** **STRANDED** : Can 12-year-old Koby, a girl with a disability, save the lives of two injured pilot whales near her home in the Florida Keys?
- MONTGOMERY** **ANNE OF GREEN GABLES** : Anne Shirley has been charming readers all over the world for many years. Read the first book of the series about this delightful orphan and discover why.
- MORPURGO** **WAITING FOR ANYA** : Jo has stumbled onto a dangerous secret: a reclusive widow's farm has become a haven for a growing band of Jewish children hiding from the Nazis in France during World War II. Will German soldiers find out?
- MOWAT** **OWLS IN THE FAMILY** : Who would have thought that two pet owls could turn a household upside down, put a whole town in an uproar, and scare two bullies out of town?
- PARK** **MY MOTHER GOT MARRIED AND OTHER DISASTERS** : Can Charlie adjust to his new stepfather when he still has not adjusted to his parents' divorce? Read this very funny, very poignant book and find out.
- RAWLS** **WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS** : A heartwarming tale of adventure and love between ten-year-old Billy and his two coon hounds, Old Dan and Little Ann.
- REEDER** **SHADES OF GRAY** : The Civil War is over, but twelve-year-old Will Page has lost all of his family. How can he live with his uncle Jed, whom Will considers a coward and a traitor to the Confederacy?
- ROBERTS** **THE GIRL WITH THE SILVER EYES** : Katie can make things move just by thinking about them. She'll have you turning the pages right to the end!
- SMITH** **THE WAR WITH GRANDPA** : Declaring war on his own grandfather isn't easy for Peter, especially when Grandpa fights back.
- TAYLOR** **THE CAY** : When their boat is torpedoed by a German sub during World War II, a

young white boy and an old black sailor learn to survive and respect each other on a remote Caribbean island.

WINTERFELD

DETECTIVES IN TOGAS : Who would expect to arrive at school and find the teacher bound and gagged? That is only one of the strange things that happen when a group of boys in ancient Rome try to save a friend from disaster.

WRIGHT

THE DOLLHOUSE MURDERS : Amy is fascinated by the old dollhouse in the attic, but she is frightened also. What are the dolls trying to tell her?

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