



Suffolk County 1997-2016

The **Suffolk County Battle of the Books** program is an annual summer competition among Suffolk County libraries. Teams of 6 players (students entering grades 6 through 9 in the fall) answer trivia questions taken from 8 young adult novels. This program was started in 1997 and remains a very popular event. If you would like more information about this program, contact Nanette Feder, Teen Services Librarian by e-mailing her at teens@emmaclark.org. Here's a list of all of the books that have been "battled" since the program's inception.

2016

Alex Rider: Stormbreaker *by Anthony Horowitz*
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library *by Chris Grabenstein*
The Face on the Milk Carton *by Caroline B. Cooney*
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler *by E.L. Konigsburg*
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone *by J.K. Rowling*
Hope Was Here *by Joan Bauer*
Space Case *by Stuart Gibbs*
What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World *by Henry Clark*

2015

The Apothecary *by Maile Meloy*
Belly Up *by Stuart Gibbs*
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library *by Chris Grabenstein*
Hiding Out At the Pancake Palace *by Nan Marino*
The Hypnotists *by Gordon Korman*
The Rithmatist *by Brandon Sanderson*
Three Times Lucky *by Sheila Turnage*
True Legend *by Mike Lupica*

2014

The Apothecary *by Maile Meloy*
Change-up *by John Feinstein*
Chomp *by Carl Hiassen*
Dead End in Norvelt *by Jack Gantos*
Grimm Legacy *by Polly Shulman*
Mortal Engines *by Philip Reeve*
Popular Clone *by M.E. Castle*
Ungifted *by Gordon Korman*

2013

Aliens on Vacation *by Clete Barret Smith*
Archvillian *by Barry Lyga*
Chomp *by Carl Hiassen*
The Last Apprentice: Revenge of the Witch *by Joseph Delaney*
Red Pyramid *by Rick Riordan*
Surviving the Applewhites *by Stephanie Tolan*
Theodore Boone: The Abduction *by John Grisham*
Three Black Swans *by Caroline Cooney*

2012

The Alchemyst *by Michael Scott*
Black Book of Secrets *by F.E. Higgins*
The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod: Eighth Grade Bites *by Heather Brewer*
Close to Famous *by Joan Bauer*
Cosmic *by Frank Cottrell Boyce*
Gregor the Overlander *by Suzanne Collins*
Heist Society *by Ally Carter*
The Last Apprentice: Revenge of the Witch *by Joseph DeLaney*

2011

Abduction *by Peg Kehret*
Al Capone Shines My Shoes *by Gennifer Choldenko*
The Graveyard Book *by Neil Gaiman*
Gregor the Overlander *by Suzanne Collins*
I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You *by Ally Carter*
Ranger's Apprentice Book 1: The Ruins of Gorlan *by John Flanagan*
Red Blazer Girls Book 1: The Ring of Rocamadour *by Michael Beil*
Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie *by David Lubar*

2010

Found *by Margaret Peterson Haddix*
Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark *by Ridley Pearson*
Lightning Thief *by Rick Riordan*
Peak *by Roland Smith*
Peeled *by Joan Bauer*
Ranger's Apprentice Book 1: The Ruins of Gorlan *by John Flanagan*
Schooled *by Gordon Korman*
Wednesday Wars *by Gary Schmidt*

2009

Beastly *by Alex Flinn*
Hidden Talents *by David Lubar*
Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery *by John Feinstein*
Lightning Thief *by Rick Riordan*
Love Among the Walnuts *by Jean Ferris*
Marley: A Dog Like No Other *by John Grogan*
Turnabout *by Margaret Peterson Haddix*
White Giraffe *by Lauren St. John*

2008

Best Foot Forward *by Joan Bauer*
Code Orange *by Caroline Cooney*
Flush *by Carl Hiaasen*
Heat *by Mike Lupica*
Hidden Talents *by David Lubar*
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment *by James Patterson*
Two Princesses of Bamarre *by Gail Levine*
Wolf Rider *by Avi*

2007

Al Capone Does My Shirts *by Gennifer Choldenko*
Best Foot Forward *by Joan Bauer*
Chasing Vermeer *by Blue Balliet*
City of Ember *by Jeanne DuPrau*
No More Dead Dogs *by Gordon Korman*
Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place *by E.L. Konigsburg*
Point Blank *by Anthony Horowitz*
Ruby Electric *by Theresa Nelson*
Supernaturalist *by Eoin Colfer*
Things Not Seen *by Andrew Clements*
Travel Team *by Mike Lupica*
When My Name was Keoko *by Linda Sue Park*

2006

Boy Who Saved Baseball *by John H. Ritter*
Coraline *by Neil Gaiman*
Downsiders *by Neal Shusterman - 2003 Repeat Title*
Esperanza Rising *by Pam Munoz Ryan*
Man Who Was Poe *by Avi*
No More Dead Dogs *by Gordon Korman - 2005 Repeat Title*
Once Upon a Marigold *by Jean Ferris*
So B. It *by Sarah Weeks*
So You Want to Be a Wizard *by Diane Duane*
Stormbreaker *by Anthony Horowitz*
Supernaturalist *by Eoin Colfer*
When My Name Was Keoko *by Linda Sue Park- 2004 Repeat Title*

2005

All-American Girl *by Meg Cabot*
Artemis Fowl *by Eoin Colfer*
Crispin: The Cross of Lead *by Avi*
Danger Zone *by David Klass*
Downsiders *by Neal Schusterman - 2003 Repeat Title*
Driver's Ed *by Caroline B. Cooney*
Hoot *by Carl Hiaasen*
No More Dead Dogs *by Gordon Korman*
Sammy Keyes And The Skeleton Man *by Wendelin VanDraanen*
Secret Of Platform 13 *by Eva Ibbotson - 2002 Repeat Title*
When My Name Was Keoko *by Linda Sue Park - 2004 Repeat Title*
A Wrinkle In Time *by Madeline L'Engle*

2004

Down A Dark Hall *by Lois Duncan*
Downsiders *by Neal Schusterman - 2003 Repeat Title*
Flight #116 Is Down *by Caroline B. Cooney*
Holes *by Louis Sachar - 2001 Repeat Title*
Homeless Bird *by Gloria Whelan*
Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe *by C.S. Lewis*
Sammy Keyes And The Hotel Thief *by Wendelin VanDraanen*
Secret Of Platform 13 *by Eva Ibbotson - 2002 Repeat Title*
Sisterhood Of The Traveling Pants *by Ann Brashares*
Somewhere in the Darkness *by Walter Dean Myers*
Swallowing Stones *by Joyce McDonald*
When My Name Was Keoko *by Linda Sue Park*

2003

Among The Impostors *by Margaret Peterson Haddix*
Art Of Keeping Cool *by Janet Taylor Lisle*
Downsiders *by Neal Schusterman*
Far North *by Will Hobbs*
Fever, 1793 *by Laurie Halse Anderson*
Gathering Blue *by Lois Lowry*
Holes *by Louis Sachar - 2001 Repeat Title*
Hope Was Here *by Joan Bauer*
Secret Of Platform 13 *by Eva Ibbotson - 2002 Repeat Title*
Stargirl *by Jerry Spinelli*
Tangerine *by Edward Bloor - 2000 Repeat Title*
Williwaw! *by Tom Bodett*

2002

Bud, Not Buddy *by Christopher Paul Curtis*
Ella Enchanted *by Gail Carson Levine - 1999 Repeat Title*
Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban *by J. K. Rowling*
Holes *by Louis Sachar - 2001 Repeat Title*
Joey Pigza Swallowed The Key *by Jack Gantos*
Rules Of The Road *by Joan Bauer*
Running Out Of Time *by Margaret Peterson Haddix*
Sammy Keyes And The Curse Of Moustache Mary *by Wendelin Van Draanen*
Secret Of Platform 13 *by Eva Ibbotson*
Shakespeare's Scribe *by Gary Blackwood*
Tangerine *by Edward Bloor - 2000 Repeat Title*
When Zachary Beaver Came To Town *by Kimberly Willis Holt*

2001

Absolutely Normal Chaos *by Sharon Creech*
Ballad of Lucy Whipple *by Karen Cushman*
Crash *by Jerry Spinelli - 1998 Repeat Title*
Don't Scream *by Joan Lowery Nixon*
Ella Enchanted *by Gail Carson Levine - 1999 Repeat Title*
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets *by J.K. Rowling*
Holes *by Louis Sachar*
Shakespeare Stealer *by Gary Blackwood*
Snake-Stone *by Berlie Doherty*
Squashed *by Joan Bauer*
Tangerine *by Edward Bloor - 2000 Repeat Title*
Thief *by Megan Whalen Turner*

2000

Abracadabra Kid *by Sid Fleischman*
Among The Hidden *by Margaret Peterson Haddix*
Armageddon Summer *by Jane Yolen & Bruce Coville*
Catherine Called Birdy *by Karen Cushman - 1997 Repeat Title*
Crash *by Jerry Spinelli - 1998 Repeat Title*
Ella Enchanted *by Gail Carson Levine - 1999 Repeat Title*
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler *by E. L. Konigsburg*
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone *by J.K. Rowling*
Lilly's Crossing *by Patricia Reilly Giff*
Tangerine *by Edward Bloor*
Tuck Everlasting *by Natalie Babbitt*
Whirligig *by Paul Fleischman*

1999

Belle Prater's Boy *by Ruth White*
Brian's Winter *by Gary Paulsen*
Catherine Called Birdy *by Karen Cushman - 1997 Repeat Title*
Crash *by Jerry Spinelli - 1998 Repeat Title*
Ella Enchanted *by Gail Carson Levine*
Giver *by Lois Lowry*
Maniac Magee *by Jerry Spinelli*
Nothing But the Truth *by Avi*
Out of the Dust *by Karen Hesse*
View From Saturday *by E.L. Konigsburg*
Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963 *by Christopher Paul Curtis*
Westing Game *by Ellen Raskin - 1998 Repeat Title*

1998

Amazon Papers *by Beverly Keller*
Boggart *by Susan Cooper*
Catherine Called Birdy *by Karen Cushman - Repeat Title*
Crash *by Jerry Spinelli*
Dealing with Dragons *by Patricia Wrede - Repeat Title*
Face on the Milk Carton *by Caroline Cooney*
Harris and Me *by Gary Paulsen*
Night Room *by E.M. Goldman*
SOS Titanic *by Eve Bunting - Repeat Title*
Sweetgrass *by Jan Hudson*
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle *by Avi*
Westing Game *by Ellen Raskin*

1997

Athletic Shorts *by Chris Crutcher*
Bearstone *by Gary Paulsen*
Catherine Called Birdy *by Karen Cushman*
Chocolate War *by Robert Cormier*
David and Della *by Paul Zindel*
Dealing With Dragons *by Patricia Wrede*
Dogsong *by Gary Paulsen*
Island of the Blue Dolphins *by Scott O'Dell*
SOS Titanic *by Eve Bunting*
Sweet Friday Island *by Theodore Taylor*