

Battle Coordinators may register teams by doing the following:

- Visit the Battle website at bookbattle.ca.
- Click on the **Register** tab.

Contact us if you do not receive a response within five business days.

Please remember to register separately for the Junior division (Grades 4, 5 and 6) and the Senior division Battles (Grades 7 and 8).

Thank you!

For full set of rules, please go to
<http://www.bookbattle.ca/downloads/JrSrRules.pdf>

Key Dates

Registration: January 28, 2022
Semi-Final: March 31, 2022
Final Battle: April 5, 2022
Regional Final: April 7, 2022 — *Hosted by Clarington Public Library*

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

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DURHAM REGION PUBLIC LIBRARIES INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Official Rules & Booklist



2019 Champions, William Dunbar Public School (Pickering)

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OFFICIAL RULES

2022 BOOKLIST

1. One team of **six students from grades 7 or 8** will represent each school. Method of selection of team members is decided by the team coordinator at each school.

NOTE: Up to **three substitutes** may rotate between the rounds of play. **No team shall have more than nine players in total** (six regular team members and three substitutes).
2. **Each team will have a spokesperson** designated by the team coordinator. While the team is encouraged to discuss possible answers, **team answers will only be accepted from the spokesperson.**
3. The Semi-Finals will consist of three rounds of play, and the Finals will have one round. Each round features a Regular Battle and a Lightning Battle.
4. **Regular Battle questions will be addressed to teams alternately**, regardless of the last correct answer. There will be 10 Regular Battle questions per round. When asked a question, teams will have **20 seconds** to provide the book's title and author (see booklist).
5. During this 20-second time period, the team to which a question is addressed may have the question repeated as many times as they wish, but this **will** cut into the allotted time to provide an answer. The team may give a **maximum of three title and three author guesses per question**, via the spokesperson.
6. **Three points** will be given if the team correctly identifies the **exact title**, and **three points** will be awarded for correctly identifying the **author's surname**. The author's first name does not need to be identified.
7. The **Lightning Battles** will be featured at the end of each round. Lightning Battles consist of a **2 min., 30 sec. time period** during which each team is asked up to 10 questions. These questions concern details of the books and will not require teams to identify titles or authors. Each correctly answered Lightning Battle question will be worth **five points**. In the Lightning Battles, teams submit as many guesses as they wish to each question, but this **will** use up time. Scores from the Lightning Battles will be added to the scores from the Regular Battles.
8. If a team disagrees with the moderator's initial ruling on an answer, the team may **challenge** the ruling immediately after the regular question or immediately after the end of the Lightning Battle. A team may only challenge rulings on its own answers. Moderators will either keep their original ruling or may provide a **randomly selected alternative question** as a substitution.
9. When a **tie-breaker** is necessary, each team in the tie-breaker will be asked extra Lightning Battle questions. **The spokesperson must provide one correct answer within 20 seconds.** No guesses will be allowed and an incorrect answer will result in elimination. The last team standing wins the tie-breaker round.
10. The **top three** teams from the Semi-Finals in each municipality will go on to play in their municipal Finals. The gold medal teams from the Finals competitions will go on to represent their municipalities in the Durham Regional Championship.

ADVENTURE

Atlantis: The Accidental Invasion
by Gregory Mone

City Spies by James Ponti

The Fabulous Zed Watson!
by Basil & Kevin Sylvester

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Once Every Never
by Lesley Livingston

The Vanished by Nic Stone

FAMILY

The False Prince
by Jennifer A. Nielsen

The King of Jam Sandwiches
by Eric Walters

The List of Things That Will Not Change by Rebecca Stead

The Science of Breakable Things
by Tae Keller

Things Too Huge to Fix by Saying Sorry by Susan Vaught

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

HISTORICAL

Call Across the Sea by Kathy Kacer

Elephant Run by Roland Smith

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani

Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park

Show me a Sign by Ann Clare LeZotte

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

CONTEMPORARY

Linked by Gordon Korman

New Kid [graphic novel]
by Jerry Craft

Red Wolf by Jennifer Dance

Refugee by Alan Gratz

Tremendous Things
by Susin Nielsen

Wink by Rob Harrell

FANTASY

City of the Plague God
by Sarwat Chadda

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Rebel Rose by Emma Theriault

The Trials of Morrigan Crow
by Jessica Townsend

The Wincing
by Vikki VanSickle