

Calendar of Events

October -Ms. Orand will discuss the **sixteen** OBOB titles. Students start reading the books. Books are available in the Library Media Center (LMC), Salem Public Library, or online for purchase. Students may also listen to unabridged audio recordings or have the books read aloud to them.

November-Team Sign-Ups: All students must attend a mandatory meeting explaining the program and permission forms are given to each participant. Teams consist of four students from any 3rd-5th grade classes. Each team designates a Captain and a Spokesperson.

December-Parent permission forms must be signed and returned no later than **Dec. 12, 2014** to the LMC. No team photos are taken till all team permission forms are returned.

January-February OBOB teams compete during recess or lunch (depending on your lunch time) from 12:30-1:00 in Rm. 120 on days to be announced in Jan. until we have a winning team. Parents are **ALWAYS** welcome to attend.

The OBOB School Championship will be held on Fri., Feb. 27th at 2:15 pm in the East Family Room, followed by an Ice Cream Sundae Party in the LMC for all OBOB participants.

March: Myers 1st place team will compete in the OBOB Region II Tournament Sat., **March 7th, 2015** at Lincoln Elementary School, 1041 N. Boones Ferry, Woodburn, OR. If your team were to qualify, transportation must be provided by team parents.

2014-2015 OBOB 3rd-5th Grade Titles

Note: Students should learn genres and must repeat titles and authors' names exactly as listed below for full credit. For help with author's name pronunciations go to <http://www.TeachingBooks.net/pronunciations.cgi> or see Ms. Orand. Student answers are not disqualified if it is obvious they are attempting to pronounce the correct name.

If the team representing Myers places 1st or 2nd at the Region II tournament, they will qualify to participate in the **OBOB State Tournament at Chemeketa Community College on Saturday, April 11th, 2015.**

OBOB Titles for 2014-2015

The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester by Barbara O'Connor
Gaby, Lost and Found by Angela Cervantes
Kizzy Ann Stamps by Jeri Hanel Watts
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
A Nest for Celeste by Henry Cole
Night of the Twisters by Ivy Ruckman
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Sasquatch by Roland Smith
Starry River of the Sky by Grace Lin
Swindle by Gordon Korman
Tales from the Odyssey, Part I by Mary Pope Osborne
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
The Trouble with Chickens by Doreen Cronin
The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
The Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng



Oregon Regional Map

Parents and family are always welcome to attend all competitions.



MYERS ELEMENTARY
LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
WELCOMES YOU TO THE
2014-2015
EIGHTH ANNUAL
OREGON BATTLE OF THE
BOOKS COMPETITION



Myers' OBOB teams from 2013-2014

Myers Elementary School
Library Media Center
2160 Jewel St. N.W.
Salem, OR 97304
Phone: 503.399.3175
Website:

[http://myers.salkeiz.k12.or.us/
battle_of_the_books.htm](http://myers.salkeiz.k12.or.us/battle_of_the_books.htm)
Contact: Ms. Orand
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OBOB PERMISSION SLIP

I have read this brochure with my parent or guardian. I understand that joining an OBOB team takes a high level of commitment to my team and to my school. I will be responsible for reading/listening to the books and for attending my team's Battles. If my team wins the Myers School OBOB Championship, **I will be responsible for attending the Regional Tournament time on Saturday, March 7th in Woodburn** and if my team places at the regional competition, then I will attend the **State Tournament at Chemeketa Community College on Saturday, April 11th, 2015.** I agree to this commitment. Please sign below:

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Teacher's Name:

Parent's email address:

Must be returned to LMC no later than
Dec. 12th, 2014

BATTLE GUIDELINES

The **Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)** is a state-wide voluntary reading and comprehension program. The goals are to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, broaden reading interests, increase reading comprehension and promote academic excellence.

Myers students participating in OBOB need to be in 3rd-5th grades for this school year. Students will select their teammates totaling four students, one of which is the Spokesperson and another the Captain. The Spokesperson's responsibility is to answer the question after the team discusses the question. The Captain's responsibilities are to see the team reads the books; has their team attend the mandatory meeting as well as see that team members participate in all the team's Battles.

This permission form must be signed by the student and parent/guardian and **returned to Ms. Orand no later than Dec. 12th 2014.** After your child's team has returned their permission forms, then a team picture will be taken to be posted in the Library Media Center.



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Each Battle will consist of sixteen questions. Questions will alternate between teams. A coin toss will determine which team goes first. Teams will have 15 seconds to discuss the question, and only the team's Spokesperson will give the answer. Only the first answer given by the Spokesperson will be accepted for scoring.

If the first team doesn't answer correctly, then the other team will be given an additional 15 seconds to give the correct answer.

All questions will be in two formats:

In Which Book questions will be read first.

Three points will be given for the correct title and two points for the correct author.

Content questions: 5 points will be given for the correct answer. Partial scores will be given for only two part questions. Designated two-part questions will be scored with three pts. for the first correct answer given and 2 pts. for the second correct part of the question.

Every team will have a chance to compete at least twice.

Teams progress will be posted on the Library Media Center (LMC) bulletin board or at: http://myers.salkeiz.k12.or.us/battle_of_the_books.htm



Optional
Order your team T-Shirt for
ONLY \$11.00. Five dollars
more if you want your team
name on the back of the shirt
in 2" letters
Order form separate.