

## Grades 6-9



# Do you wish reading was a sport?

## Join the Kuna Library IBOB TEAM!

Fun with friends \* Teamwork \* Performance skills

The details:

- Tuesdays at 3 pm at the Kuna library Owl room beginning September 2026. Discuss books with teammates while creating art, molding kinetic sand and building with different styles of blocks for the rest of 2025.
- Teams created with up to 4 people per team + 1 alternate.
- As a team, you decide how to read or listen to the books. You can read all 16, you can split them up, etc. No one is required to read a book if they do not want to read it.
- Teams read the books during the fall of 2025, and in Winter 2026 practice battles!
- The questions will be “in which book” (answers below) & “content” questions. Teams have 15 seconds to discuss the answer before the team spokesperson answers.
- The Library Championship battle takes place in Spring 2026 and the Champions compete at regionals 2 weeks later.

### 2026 Middle School/Junior High 6-9 Books:

**The Clackity by Lora Senf**

**The First State of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly**

**Iceberg by Jennifer Nielson**

**Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell**

**The Keeper of the Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger**

**The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat**

**Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer**

**Louder than Hunger by John Schu**

**Max in the House of Spies by Adam Gidwitz**

**Mexikid by Pedro Martin**

**The Curse of the Mummy by Candace Fleming**

**The Mysterious Howling by Maryrose Wood**

**No One Leaves the Castle by Christopher Healy**

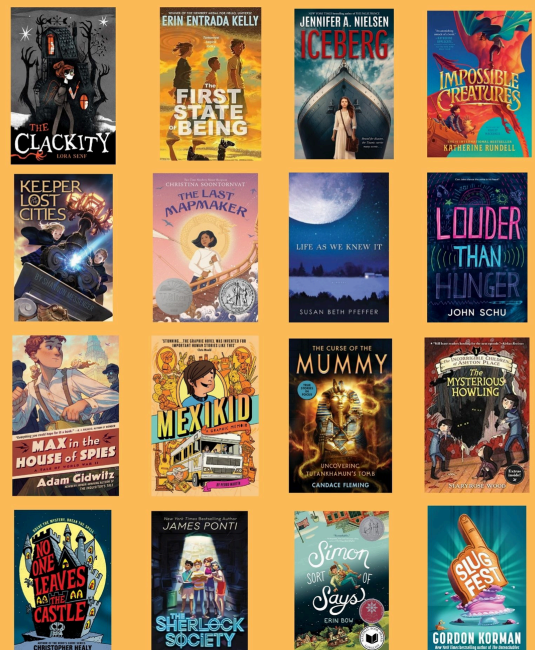
**The Sherlock Society by James Ponti**

**Simon Sort of Says by Erin Bow**

**Slugfest by Gordon Korman**

### 2025-2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH TITLES

Read the Books - Start a Team - Battle Other Teams



# IBOB Idaho Battle of the Books

If you'd like to join IBOB: complete this form, submit it to a librarian and attend Tuesday's meetings.  
Last day to join IBOB is **October 15, 2025**.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to participate in  
**Kuna Library District's IBOB.**

IBOB is an optional reading program for students in grades 6-9. The books cover a wide range of age interests, reading levels, and genres. Teams of up to 4 students (with one alternate) will read the books listed below. As a team, you can decide how to split up the books, or if you want to read them all. Some of the books may not appeal to everyone because of the genre or content, so work with your team (and parents) to find the books that are right for you.

I understand:

- ☐ I will be on a team with a total of 4 students (and 1 alternate, if we choose). I can choose my own team or be placed on a team.
- ☐ My team will decide how to split up the 16 books and I will do my best to support my team. If a book genre or topic does not work for me, my team and I will discuss strategies.
- ☐ I understand that I will be battling against teams from grades 6-9.
- ☐ I will try to attend all team meetings and any library IBOB activities. I will be an active member of my team.
- ☐ I will be prompt about bringing back the book that was loaned to me.
- ☐ If my team scores high enough, I will attend the Kuna Library district competition held in spring 2026.
- ☐ If my team scores high enough in the library district competition, we will be invited to compete in the regional battle, two weeks later.
- ☐ I will treat my fellow team members and other IBOB participants with respect.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cut along the dotted line and keep the list of books at home.

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