***Brenda Hamilton Memorial***

***America’s Battle of the Books Competition***

***Competition Date: Spring, 2021***

Student Name:

Competition: Elementary

**Short 12 Book List Grades 3-5**

Author Title Finished

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Katherine Applegate | *The One and Only Ivan* |  |
| 2 | Gene Barretta | *Lincoln and Kennedy a Pair to Compare* |  |
| 3 | Judy Blume | *Freckle Juice* |  |
| 4 | Betsy Byars | *Tornado* |  |
| 5 | Jacqueline Davies | *The Lemonade War* |  |
| 6 | Candace Fleming | *Boxes for Katie* |  |
| 7 | Kara LaReau | *The Infamous Ratsos* |  |
| 8 | Stephen Manes | *Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days* |  |
| 9 | Louis Sachar | *There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom* |  |
| 10 | Audrey Vernick | *Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team* |  |
| 11 | Gertrude Warner | *The Boxcar Children* |  |
| 12 | Jonah Winter | *You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!* |  |

Please keep this list for yourself to check off your progress as you read each book. It may be helpful to keep a book summary sheet on each book you read for review.

*Study the title of the books and the author. You will need to be able to give the title as your answer in the competition and the author of the book.*

*Sign-ups are in the fall for Battle of the Books.*

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***America’s Battle of the Books Competition***

***Competition Date: Spring, 2021***

Student Name:

Competition: Middle School

**Short 12 Book List Grades 6-8**

Author Title Finished

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Joan Bauer | *Stand Tall* |  |
| 2 | Jerry Craft | *New Kid* |  |
| 3 | Sharon Creech | *Walk Two Moons* |  |
| 4 | Christopher Paul Curtis | *Bud, Not Buddy* |  |
| 5 | Patricia Giff | *Pictures of Hollis Woods* |  |
| 6 | Jean Craighead George | *On the Far Side of the Mountain* |  |
| 7 | Christian McKay Heidicker | *Scary Stories for Young Foxes* |  |
| 8 | Jennifer Holm | *Our Only May Amelia* |  |
| 9 | Lynda Mullaly Hunt | *Shouting at the Rain* |  |
| 10 | Irene Hunt | *The Lottery Rose* |  |
| 11 | Holly Sloan | *Counting by 7s* |  |
| 12 | Gary Soto | *Baseball in April and other stories* |  |

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***America’s Battle of the Books Competition***

***Competition Date: Spring, 2021***

Student Name:

Competition: High School

**Book List for High School, Short List**

Author Title Finished

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Matthew Tobin Anderson | Symphony the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad |  |
| 2 | Jane Austen | Pride and Prejudice |  |
| 3 | Pearl Buck | The Good Earth |  |
| 4 | Fedor Dostoyevsky | Crime and Punishment |  |
| 5 | Joseph J. Ellis | Founding Brothers |  |
| 6 | Dick Francis | Shattered |  |
| 7 | Anne Frank | Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl |  |
| 8 | Alfred Bertram Guthrie | The Big Sky |  |
| 9 | Ernest Hemingway | The Old Man and the Sea |  |
| 10 | Barbara Kingsolver | The Bean Trees |  |
| 11 | Louis L’Amour | Last of the Breed |  |
| 12 | Wes Moore | The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates |  |
| 13 | Michael Shaara | Killer Angels |  |
| 14 | Jules Verne | 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea |  |
| 15 | Thorton Wilder | The Bridge of San Luis Rey |  |

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