**8th-Grade Battle of the Books**

**2015 - 2016**

* ***The Ruins of Gorlan*** (The Ranger's Apprentice, Book 1) by John Flanagan Genre: Fantasy
* ***BOMB*** - By Steve Sheinkin Genre: Informational (National Book Awards finalist for Young People's Literature)
* ***This Dark Endeavor: The Apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein*** (Apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein) by Kenneth Oppel Genre:  Historical Fiction; Horror and Supernatural.
* ***I Am Number Four*** by Pittacus Lore Genre: Science Fiction
* ***A Tale Dark and Grimm*** – by Adam Gidwitz Genre: Fables, Folk Tales and Myths
* ***Chains*** by Laurie Halse Anderson Genre: Historical Fiction
* ***Counting By Sevens*** by Holly Sloan Genre: Fiction
* ***The Limit*** – by Kristen Landon Genre: Science Fiction/Dystopian Thriller
* ***Legend*** by Marie Lu Genre: Science Fiction/dystopian young adult
* ***Stormbreaker***by Anthony Horowitz Genre: Adventure/Mystery/Suspense
* ***Stargirl*** by Jerry Spinelli Genre: Young Adult Fiction
* ***Cinder*** by Marissa Meyer Genre: Science Fiction
* ***Lincoln’s Grave Robbers*** – by Steve Sheinkin Genre: Nonfiction
* ***Mazerunner***– by James Dashner Genre - Apocalyptic Dystopian
* ***Story of Owen*** by E.K. Johnson Genre: Fantasy (Morris Award Winner)
* ***The Testing*** by Joelle Charbonneau Genre: Science Fiction (Teens Top 10)
* ***The Rithmatist*** by Brandon Sanderson   Genre: Fantasy (Teens Top 10)
* ***Across the Universe*** by Beth Revis Genre: Science Fiction (Teens Top 10)
* ***Tiger’s Curse*** by Colleen Houck Genre: Fantasy
* ***Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*** by Jordan Sonnenblick Genre: Fiction

**NOTE:** Please use pen or marker when you write your practice questions. Pencil is too light and difficult to read when copied.

**ALSO:** This is a tentative list. There is a possibility a book could be added or dropped during the summer. The order of books has not been established yet, so read whatever you want.