

# Battle of the Books

## Quest for Knighthood

January 15 - March 31, 2021



## Ye Olde Library of the Realm of Otsego County Official Quest Book

## Join Sir BOB on a Quest for Knighthood

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Realm of Otsego has been overturned by the Covid-19 Foe and the annual Battle of the Books competition cannot be held as usual. Instead, Ye Olde Library has initiated an individual **Quest for Knighthood** during the 2021 Battle Season. Read the Royal Proclamation below and join the Quest!

Your quest begins anytime between **January 15-March 31, 2021** when you sign the **Royal Enrollment Scroll** and pick up your Quest Book at **Ye Olde Library**.

**Questers** of fourth grade level through adulthood are eligible for this exciting challenge.

Journey across the **Realm of Otsego**. To earn your knighthood and one entry into the **Royal Treasure** Prize Drawing, **collect one title** from each of eight (8) different **kingdoms**.

For every three (3) additional **titles collected** from any **kingdom**, you may earn the honor of an extra prize drawing entry.

Mark the **titles you collect** in your Quest Book. Only titles from the **kingdoms** may be collected for knighthood.

Titles must have been read within the last two (2) years to "**be collected**". Thus, any former Battle of the Books team members currently in grades 5-6-7 could already have achieved knighthood! If you already qualify as a knight in good standing, you may still join the Quest for Royal Treasure.

You must follow the Knightly Code of Honor and Chivalry.

You are responsible for the safekeeping of your Quest Book. (Don't let a **dragon** eat it!)

# Ye Olde Royal Definitions

**Kingdoms** = Book genres

**Collect a Title** = Read the book for fun!

**Questers** = participants grade 4 – adult

**Realm of Otsego** = Otsego County, MI

**Ye Olde Library** = branches of the Otsego County Library

**Royal Enrollment Scroll** = registration sheet

**Royal Treasure** = Prizes to be won by drawing entry forms

**Knighthood** = Bestowed upon participants completing the quest to read at least 8 different books

**Dragon** = fire-breathing creatures, fond of eating Quest Books



Author	Title
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleary, Beverly	Otis Spofford
<input type="checkbox"/> Clements, Andrew	Frindle
<input type="checkbox"/> Coville, Bruce	My Teacher is an Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Dahl, Roald	Danny, the Champion of the World
<input type="checkbox"/> Estes, Eleanor	The Hundred Dresses
<input type="checkbox"/> Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion
<input type="checkbox"/> Fleischman, Sid	The Whipping Boy
<input type="checkbox"/> George, Jean C.	My Side of the Mountain
<input type="checkbox"/> Juster, Norton	Phantom Tollbooth
<input type="checkbox"/> L'Engle, Madeleine	Wrinkle in Time
<input type="checkbox"/> North, Sterling	Rascal
<input type="checkbox"/> Raskin, Ellen	The Westing Game
<input type="checkbox"/> Schmidt, Gary D.	Wednesday Wars



## Kingdom of Verse

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<input type="checkbox"/> Creech, Sharon	Heartbeat
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<input type="checkbox"/> Klise, Kate	Regarding the Fountain
<input type="checkbox"/> Lai, Thanhha	Inside Out & Back Again
<input type="checkbox"/> MacLachlan, Patricia	The Poet's Dog
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinkney, Andrea Davis	The Red Pencil
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose, Caroline Starr	May B.
<input type="checkbox"/> Schlitz, Laura Amy	Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinelli, Eileen	The Dancing Pancake
<input type="checkbox"/> Weston, Robert Paul	Prince Puggly of Spud
<input type="checkbox"/> Weston, Robert Paul	Zorgamazoo
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodson, Jacqueline	Locomotion



## Kingdom of Fantasy

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<input type="checkbox"/> Almond, David	Skellig
<input type="checkbox"/> Applegate, Katherine	Crenshaw
<input type="checkbox"/> Avi	Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackwood, Sage	Jinx
<input type="checkbox"/> Broach, Elise	Shakespeare's Secret
<input type="checkbox"/> Carman, Patrick	Mr. Gedrick and Me
<input type="checkbox"/> Codell, Esemé Raji	Sing a Song of Tuna Fish
<input type="checkbox"/> Cottrell, Frank	Cosmic
<input type="checkbox"/> DuPrau, Jeanne	The City of Ember
<input type="checkbox"/> Grabenstein, Chris	The Island of Dr. Libris
<input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd, Natalie	A Snicker of Magic
<input type="checkbox"/> Messner, Kate	The Seventh Wish
<input type="checkbox"/> Pike, Christopher	Secret Path
<input type="checkbox"/> Schmidt, Gary D.	Straw Into Gold
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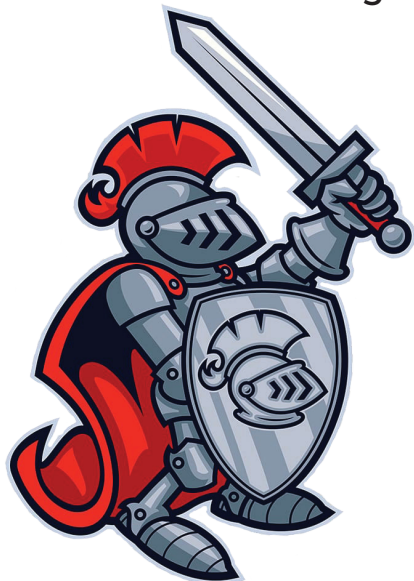
## Kingdom of Sports

### Author

- Alexander, Kwame
- DeKeyser, Stacy
- Howard, Tim
- Jennings, Patrick
- Mack, W. C.
- Ritter, John H.
  
- Robinson, Sharon
- Testa, Marie

### Title

- Crossover
- The Rhino in Right Field
- The Keeper
- Out Standing in My Field
- Athlete vs. Mathlete
- The Boy Who Saved Baseball
- The Hero Two Doors Down
- Becoming Joe DiMaggio



## Kingdom of Realistic Fiction

### Author

- Barshaw, Ruth McNally
- Baskin, Nora Raleigh
- Butler, Dori
- Buyea, Rob
- Clements, Andrew
- Clements, Andrew
- Clements, Andrew
- Clements, Andrew
- Clifford, Eth
  
- Davies, Jacqueline
- Draper, Sharon
- Gephart, Donna
- Graff
- Grisham, John
  
- Lord, Cynthia

### Title

- Ellie McDoodle Have Pen, Will Travel
- Anything But Typical
- Trading Places with Tank Talbott
- Because of Mr. Terupt (Tare-upt)
- A Week in the Woods
- No Talking
- The Jacket
- The Report Card
- Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library
- Lemonade War
- Out of My Mind
- Death By Toilet Paper
- Absolutely Almost
- Theodore Boone - Kid Lawyer
- Rules



## Kingdom of Realistic Fiction

Author	Title
<input type="checkbox"/> Lord, Cynthia	Touch Blue
<input type="checkbox"/> Mass, Wendy	11 Birthdays
<input type="checkbox"/> Palacio, R.J.	Wonder
<input type="checkbox"/> Pearsall, Shelley	All of the Above
<input type="checkbox"/> Pearsall, Shelley	The Seventh Most Important Thing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pearsall, Shelley	trouble don't last
<input type="checkbox"/> Perez, Celia	The First Rule of Punk
<input type="checkbox"/> Smith, Alexander M.	Perfect Hamburger & Other Delicious Stories
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinelli, Eileen	Summerhouse Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Springstubb, Patricia	Moonpenny Island
<input type="checkbox"/> Tolan, Stephanie	Surviving the Applewhites
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban, Linda	A Crooked Kind of Perfect
<input type="checkbox"/> Weeks, Sarah	Pie
<input type="checkbox"/> Wiles, Deborah	Love, Ruby Lavender
<input type="checkbox"/> Winkler, Henry	I Got a "D" in Salami
<input type="checkbox"/> Winkler, Henry	Niagara Falls, or Does It?
<input type="checkbox"/> Woods, Brenda A.	The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond



## Kingdom of Graphic Novels & Picture Books

Author	Title
<input type="checkbox"/> Avi	City of Light, City of Dark
<input type="checkbox"/> Bunting, Eve	S is for Shamrock
<input type="checkbox"/> Fridolfs, Derek	Study Hall of Justice
<input type="checkbox"/> Gaiman, Neil	Fortunately, the Milk
<input type="checkbox"/> Paterson, Katherine	So You Want to be President?
<input type="checkbox"/> Pichon, L.	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates
<input type="checkbox"/> Polacco, Patricia	Babushka Baba Yaga
<input type="checkbox"/> Telgemeier, Raina	Guts
<input type="checkbox"/> Telgemeier, Raina	Smile
<input type="checkbox"/> Wargin, Kathy-jo	Legend of Sleeping Bear
<input type="checkbox"/> Whelan, Gloria	Mackinac Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Winick, Judd	HiLo: The Boy Who Crashed To Earth



## Kingdom of Non-Fiction

Author	Title
<input type="checkbox"/> De Paola, Tomie	26 Fairmount Avenue
<input type="checkbox"/> Edgers, Geoff	Who Were the Beatles?
<input type="checkbox"/> Edwards, Roberta	Who Was Neil Armstrong?
<input type="checkbox"/> Frith, Margaret	Who Was Thomas Alva Edison
<input type="checkbox"/> George, Jean C.	Tarantula in My Purse
<input type="checkbox"/> Scieszka, Jon	Knucklehead
<input type="checkbox"/> Shetterly, Margot Lee	Hidden Figures: Young Readers Edition
<input type="checkbox"/> Stone, Tanya Lee	Abraham Lincoln
<input type="checkbox"/> Thompson, Gare	Who Was Eleanor Roosevelt?
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodson, Jacqueline	Brown Girl Dreaming



## Kingdom of Animal Stories

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applegate, Katherine	The One and Only Ivan
<input type="checkbox"/> Avi	Poppy
<input type="checkbox"/> Avi	Ragweed
<input type="checkbox"/> Birney, Betty G.	World According to Humphrey
<input type="checkbox"/> Broach, Elise	Masterpiece
<input type="checkbox"/> Collins, Suzanne	Gregor the Overlander
<input type="checkbox"/> DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Despereaux
<input type="checkbox"/> DiCamillo, Kate	Because of Winn-Dixie
<input type="checkbox"/> Hobbs, Valerie	Sheep
<input type="checkbox"/> Korman, Gordon	No More Dead Dogs
<input type="checkbox"/> Lasky, Kathryn	Guardians of Ga'hoole
<input type="checkbox"/> Newman, Leslea	Hachiko Waits
<input type="checkbox"/> Oppel, Kenneth	Silverwing
<input type="checkbox"/> Pennypacker, Sara	Pax
<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan, Pam Munoz	Paint the Wind
<input type="checkbox"/> Selfors, Suzanne	Smells Like Dog
<input type="checkbox"/> Shotz, Jennifer L.	Max:Best Friend, Hero, Marine
<input type="checkbox"/> Spratt, R.A.	Adventures of Nanny Piggins
<input type="checkbox"/> Stauffacher, Sue	Gator on the Loose!



## Kingdom of Historical Fiction

### Author

### Title

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Avi                    | True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curtis, Christopher P. | Watson's Go To Birmingham           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erdrich, Louise        | Birchbark House                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hesse, Karen           | Out of the Dust                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korman, Gordan         | Unsinkable                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lin, Grace             | Where the Mountain Meets the Moon   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lowry, Lois            | Number The Stars                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McSwigan, Marie        | Snow Treasure                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osborne, Mary Pope     | Adeline Falling Star                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pfitsch, Patricia      | Riding the Flume                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whelan, Gloria         | The Indian School                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodruff, Elvira       | Orphan of Ellis Island              |



## Kingdom of Mystery & Adventure

### Author

### Title

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Avi               | Secret School                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broach, Elise     | Shakespeare's Secret Room One: A Mystery or Two |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clements, Andrew  | Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clifford, Eth     | Gollywhopper Games                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feldman, Jody     | Spy School                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gibbs, Stuart     | It Goes Eeeeeeeeeeeee!                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gilson, Jamie     | Give My Regrets to Broadway                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hale, Bruce       | My One Hundred Adventures                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horvath, Polly    | Island Book One: Shipwreck                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korman, Gordon    | Capture the Flag                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Messner, Kate     | Lisel and Po                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oliver, Lauren    | The Secret Path                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pike, Christopher | Ghost in the Graveyard                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rand, Jonathan    | Griffins of Castle Cary                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shumaker, Heather | Cryptid Hunters                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smith, Roland     | Tiger   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stone, Jeff       | Bamboozled On Beaver Island                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taylor, Lori      | Three Times Lucky                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turnage, Sheila   | Leepike Ridge                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson, N. D.     |   |



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otsegocountylibrary.org

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TH, F 9-5  
Sat 9-1  
Sun 1-5

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10900 East M-32, Johannesburg  
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M 2-6  
T, W, TH 1-5  
Fri 9-1  
Sat, Sun closed

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8170 Mill Street, Vanderbilt  
(989) 983-3600  
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M 3-7  
T, W, TH 1-5  
F 9-1  
Sat, Sun closed

# Quest Completed!

You have battled your way across the Realm of Otsego. Present this completed Quest Book at Ye Olde Library to be entered into the Grand Drawing for Royal Treasures!

I vow that I have traveled the Realm and collected \_\_\_\_\_ titles from the Kingdoms. I submit this true account to procure my knighthood from Ye Olde Library in the Realm of Otsego on

\_\_\_\_\_ date

## Quest 2021 Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_