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Re: *Book Wars* trivia competition at the Port Angeles Main Library
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On Friday, February 2, Seventh and Eighth-grade students from Stevens Middle School competed in the *Book Wars* Final Battle; a literary trivia competition at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). The event was a culmination of a year-long program during which participating language arts students formed teams and read twelve books selected by library staff.

Ten teams of middle school students participated in the 2018 *Book Wars* Battle, answering trivia about twelve titles they read during the year. “The Great Piggies’ Return” (Adam Weller, Josh Gavin, Luke Gavin, and Zach Gavin) won for the second year in a row at the *Book Wars* Final Battle. The team narrowly beat the “Snakeworms” and two-person team “The Dreamers”. Each member of the winning team received a Samsung Galaxy Tab.

2018 is the third year the Port Angeles Main Library and Stevens Middle School have partnered to offer the *Book Wars* trivia contest. Made possible through the generous financial support of the Port Angeles Friends of the Library, over 60 participants read: *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang, *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness, *The Memory Light* by Francisco X. Stork,

Curveball by Jordan Sonnenblick, *Girl in the Blue Coat* by Monica Hesse, *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle, *To Stay Alive* by Skilla Brown, *The Forest of Hands and Teeth* by Carrie Ryan, *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely, *Skink—No Surrender* by Carl Hiasen, *Hunted* by Meagan Spooner and *Most Dangerous* by Steve Sheinkin.



“The Great Piggies Return” continued their *Book Wars* winning streak.





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