

NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: September 5, 2018
Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian
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Re: *Battle of the Books*
Attached: *UpsideDownMagic.jpg, The Way to Stay In Destiny.jpg, In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse.jpg, Patina.jpg, Wild Robot.jpg*

Battle of the Books is a year-long collaborative project between NOLS and schools from around Clallam County, including homeschooled students. From October through February, Library staff will hold book discussions at fourth-grade classrooms, as well as facilitate a homeschooled group. All participating students will receive free copies of the five books read throughout the year, as well as a T-Shirt featuring original student artwork.

Semi-final trivia competitions will be held at schools in March to determine which teams will represent their school in the final competition. During the Final Competition, teams of students from each school will participate in several rounds of book-related trivia based on the books they've read during the year. The Final Competition will be held at 6:30pm on Friday, March 22 at the Port Angeles Main Library.

Students will read the following titles during the Battle of the Books program:

October: *Upside Down Magic* by Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle and Emily Jenkins

November: *The Way To Stay in Destiny* by Augusta Scattergood

December: *In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse* by Joseph Marshall III

January: *Patina* by Jason Reynolds

February: *Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

FOR HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS

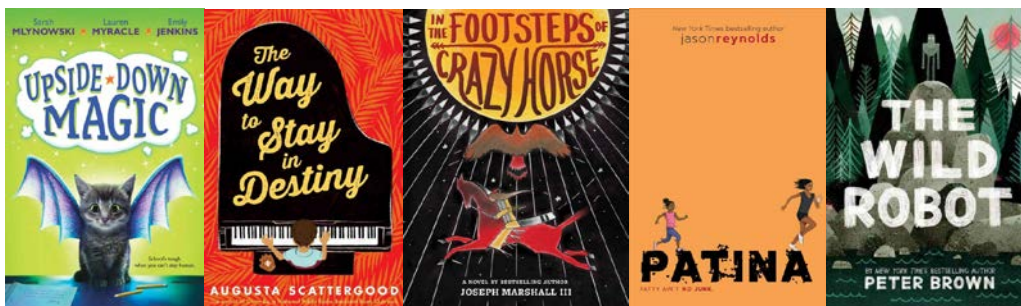
Homeschooled students must register by September 24 to participate. Register by visiting the Youth Services Department of the Sequim Branch Library, calling 360.683.1161 x7766, or sending an email to Youth@nols.org. Book discussions for homeschooled students will be held at the Sequim Branch Library on the second Tuesday of each month, October – February, from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

- October 9 - *Upside Down Magic* by Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle and Emily Jenkins
- November 13 - *The Way To Stay in Destiny* by Augusta Scattergood
- December 11 - *In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse* by Joseph Marshall III
- January 8 - *Patina* by Jason Reynolds
- February 12 - *Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

The semi-final trivia competition for homeschooled students will be held on March 12 at 3:30pm at the Sequim Branch Library.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about this and other programs for youth, call 360.417.8500, send an email to Youth@nols.org, or visit www.nols.org. The Battle of the Books program is made possible through generous support from the Port Angeles Friends of the Library, the Friends of Sequim Library, and the Friends of the Forks Library. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South.



Fourth-Grade Students can join “Battle of the Books” monthly book discussions beginning in October.

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