

SCISA Battle of the Books Lower School List 2017-2018

TITLE	AUTHOR
The White Mountains (The Tripods)	John Christopher
Ice Magic	Matt Christopher
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?	Jean Fritz
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein
Redwall (Redwall, Book 1)	Brian Jacques
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer	Kelly Jones
Harry's Mad	Dick King-Smith
Masterminds	Gordon Korman
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Scared Stiff	Willo Davis Roberts
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan
Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team	Audrey Vernick
On the Banks of Plum Creek	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Love, Ruby Lavender	Deborah Wiles
The Castle in the Attic	Elizabeth Winthrop

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TITLE	AUTHOR
Eight Cousins	Louisa May Alcott
A String in the Harp	Nancy Bond
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	John Boyne
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
Becoming Ben Franklin: How a CandleMaker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty	Russell Freedman
On the Far Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
Our Only May Amelia	Jennifer Holm
The Lottery Rose	Irene Hunt
A Ring of Endless Light	Madeleine L'Engle
A Single Shard	Linda Sue Park
Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life	James Patterson
The Young Man and the Sea	Rodman Philbrick
Death Mountain	Sherry Shahan
Counting by 7's	Holly Sloan
Elephant Run	Roland Smith
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Baseball in April and other stories	Gary Soto
The Land	Mildred D. Taylor
Surviving the Applewhites	Stephanie S. Tolen

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TITLE	AUTHOR
Killing Lincoln	Bill O'Reilly
Seabiscuit: An American Legend	Laura Hillenbrand
Harriet Tubman: The Moses of Her People	Sarah Bradford
The Good Earth	Pearl Buck
My Antonia	Willa Cather
Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation	Joseph Ellis
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman	Ernest Gaines
The Big Sky	A. B. Guthrie Jr.
Last of the Breed	Louis L'Amour
The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd
The Birchbark House	Louise Erdrich

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- Giving only the last name of the author is acceptable; however, if your team chooses to provide both the first and last names of the author, they both must be correct to receive credit. For example, if the author is Jane Yolen, Yolen is correct, Jane Yolen is correct, but Joan Yolen would be incorrect.