

GRADE 5—SLQB 2019 Reading List

Every participating student is asked to read at least 10 books

The Super Literacy Quiz Bowl is a fast-paced trivia game based on all the books from the reading list below. Students compete in teams during the school day in March 2019.

Registration forms will be available in January.

Students will be placed randomly into teams within their class.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Start reading! A limited number of books will be available at Pennekamp Library. Consider checking out books through your favorite public library system. Or, you could even buy a copy; some of these are real keepers.
 - Take notes. Dedicate a notebook for all your SLQB books. It'll be really helpful for review in March.
 - Keep track of straightforward information, even things like names of the author and illustrator. It's helpful to list character names for each book. Jot down sequence and timeline of events. These are the kind of details that will be asked as a trivia question.
 - Read everything within each book. This means, even the supplementary pages, like forewords and afterwords, that are often included in nonfiction books.
 - Have fun!
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Picture books

A Different Pond, by Bao Phi

The Gardener, by Sarah Stewart

The Red Bicycle: The Extraordinary Story of One Ordinary Bicycle, by Jude Isabella

Roller Girl, by Victoria Jamieson

Nonfiction

I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Made Her Mark, by Debbie Levy

The Locomotive, by Brian Floca

Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France, by Mara Rockliff

Neighborhood Sharks, by Katherine Roy

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation, by Duncan Tonatiuh

Chapter books

Hello, Universe, by Erin Entrada Kelly

The Tale of Despereaux, by Kate DiCamillo

Wonder, by R.J. Palacio

2019 California Young Reader Medal (CYRM) Nominees

Crenshaw, by Katherine Applegate

Fish in a Tree, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

The War that Saved My Life, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley