



2020 WINNERS

1ST PLACE: **DREAM TEAM**

2ND PLACE: **JOHNNY STARDUST
AND THE BOB
PROTECTION AGENCY**

3RD PLACE: **THE STEVES**

BEST COSTUME: **HOTEL BOB CONCIERGES**

BEST TEAM NAME: **GIANT TINY JUMBO
SHRIMP HOBBITS**



VIRTUAL BOB
INFORMATION GUIDE 2021



WHAT DOES A COACH DO?

- Registers the team
- Sets regular practice meetings
- Motivates and inspires the team to read the six books and hone their knowledge

WHO CAN BE A COACH?

This could be a great opportunity for you if you're over 18, love kids, love reading and love building a team of young readers. Parents, teachers, library supervisors, student teachers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. would make great coaches.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ON BOB?

kdl.org/bob



**Grandville
Battle of the Books**

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COOK

QUESTIONS?

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OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
-	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 6:00	9:30 to 5:00



WHAT IS BATTLE OF THE BOOKS?

BOB is a competitive book trivia tournament for kids in **grades 5–8** sponsored by the Grandville Branch of Kent District Library, in partnership with the Grandville Public Schools. BOB will be held virtually this year.

HOW DOES BOB WORK?

Participants form their own teams of **1–6 kids** and they read six pre-selected books. With the guidance of their coach, each team hones their knowledge of the books and gets ready to compete with other BOB teams. Due to the pandemic, we are being very flexible with teams this year. Please determine on your own what size of team, method of practicing, etc. you are most comfortable with.

HOW DO I REGISTER MY TEAM?

All teams must be registered by their coach. Registration can be completed online at <https://kdl.bibliocms.com/bob/>

REGISTRATION STARTS:
NOVEMBER 19
REGISTRATION ENDS:
JANUARY 11



BOB KICK-OFF

Thursday, November 19, 6:30 PM
Facebook Live

COACHES MEETING

Monday, January 4, 6:30 PM

All BOB coaches are required to attend this meeting, especially this year with so many changes.



A Zoom link will be sent to registered coaches prior to the event.

BOB DAY

Saturday, March 6, start time TBD



A Zoom link will be sent to registered teams prior to the event.



IMPORTANT DATES

WHAT ARE THE BOOKS AND HOW DO I GET THEM?

Titles will be revealed online during the virtual BOB Kick-off. Missed the Kick-off? The video will be available to view on Facebook and Youtube afterwards. The books are available in the Grandville school media centers, as well as through KDL in print or virtual formats.

WHO SELECTS THE BOOKS AND WHAT CRITERIA ARE USED?

A committee of librarians, teachers and school media staff choose the books based on factors such as kid appeal, genre balance, availability in paperback, level of difficulty, etc.

ARE THERE PRIZES?

Of course! The top three teams will receive prizes. The first place team keeps the BOB trophy, with their team name engraved, at their school for one year. There will be prizes for best team names as well.