



2022 WINNERS

1ST PLACE: **MCDONALD'S IS SELLING BOOKS
WITH THEIR HAMBURGERS**

2ND PLACE: **TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES**

3RD PLACE (TIE): **MAMBA MENTALITY AND
THE OMEGA CHEESEZ**

WHAT DOES A COACH DO?

- Registers the team
- Sets regular practice meetings
- Motivates and inspires the team to read the five 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. can all make great coaches.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ON BOB?

kdl.org/bob



**Grandville
Battle of the Books**

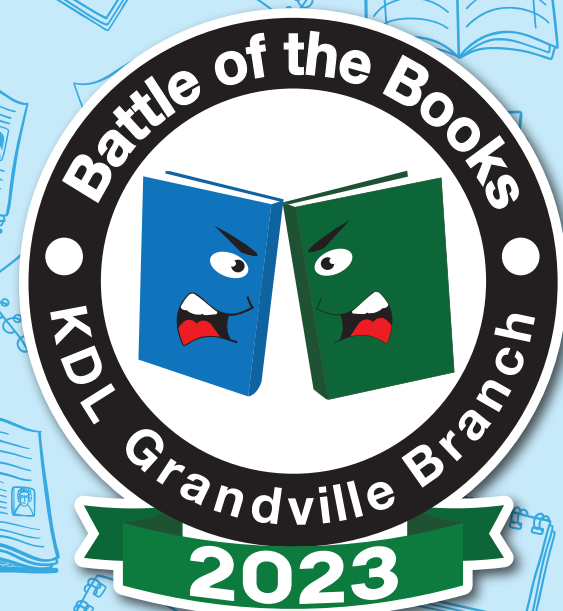
QUESTIONS?

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616-784-2007 | GrandvilleYouthStaff@kdl.org

GRANDVILLE BRANCH | 4055 MAPLE ST. SW

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1:00 to 5:00	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



VIRTUAL BOB INFORMATION GUIDE 2023

**Kent
District
Library**



WHAT IS BATTLE OF THE BOOKS (BOB)?

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 Grandville Public Schools. BOB will be held virtually this year.

HOW DOES BOB WORK?

Participants form their own teams of **1–6 kids** and read five 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.

HOW DO I REGISTER MY TEAM?

All teams must be registered by their coach. Registration can be completed online at kdl.org/bob.

REGISTRATION STARTS:
DECEMBER 1
REGISTRATION ENDS:
JANUARY 13

IMPORTANT DATES

BOB KICK-OFF

Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:30 PM
Facebook Live



COACHES' MEETING

Thursday, January 5, 6:30 PM
All new BOB coaches are required to attend this meeting.



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

BOB PRACTICE NIGHT

Thursday, February 23, 6:30 PM



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

BOB DAY

Saturday, March 11, start time TBD



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

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 digital 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.

