



# 2024 WINNERS

1ST PLACE: **GIRLS JUST WANNA READ BOOKS**

2ND PLACE: **BIPPITY BOBITY BOO**

3RD PLACE: **THE ANTAGONISTIC PROTAGONISTS**

BEST TEAM NAME: **OOH, LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME READ**

## 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](http://kdl.org/bob)



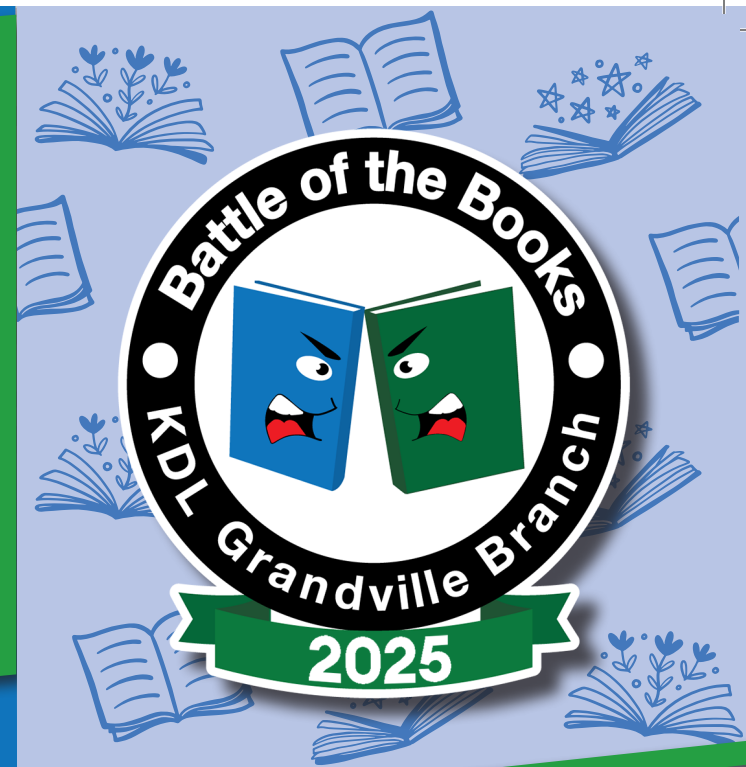
## QUESTIONS?

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### 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



# BOB INFORMATION GUIDE 2025

## 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. The BOB day competition 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](http://kdl.org/bob).

**REGISTRATION STARTS:  
DECEMBER 3**  
**REGISTRATION ENDS:  
JANUARY 10**

## IMPORTANT DATES



### BOB KICK-OFF

**Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6:30 PM**  
(In-person)

### COACHES' MEETING

**Thursday, January 9, 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 27, 6:30 PM**



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

### BOB DAY

**Saturday, March 8, 9:00 AM**



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 during the in-person only BOB Kick-Off. Missed the kick-off? Book talks of the five books will be available to view on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/grandvillebob](http://www.facebook.com/grandvillebob), 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 from KDL and GPS choose the books based on factors such as kid appeal, genre balance, availability in paperback and audio, level of difficulty, etc.

## ARE THERE PRIZES?

Of course! The top three teams and the team with the best name will receive prizes!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ALL TEAMS WILL BE INVITED TO AN  
IN-PERSON CELEBRATION EVENT ON  
THURSDAY, MARCH 20 AT 6:30 PM.**