

2023 WEMTA Battle of the Books
Elementary Division (grades 4-6)

(Title Order)

Ban This Book by Alan Gratz

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold

Dog Man: Mothering Heights by Dav Pilkey

El Deafo by Cece Bell

The Elephant in the Room by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Every Night is Pizza Night by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling

Heat by Mike Lupica

Making Bombs for Hitler by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

The Oldest Student by Rita Lorraine Hubbard

Pete the Cat's Groovy Imagination by Kimberly Dean

Ranger in Time: Hurricane Katrina Rescue by Kate Messner

Rez Dogs by Joseph Bruchac

Space Case by Stuart Gibbs

Watercress by Andrea Wang

What If You Could Sniff Like a Shark? by Sandra Markle

Who Would Win? Walrus vs. Elephant Seal by Jerry Pallotta

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Golden Archer Nominees (Primary)

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** Golden Archer nominee NOT being used in Battle: *The Pigeon Has to Go To School!* by Mo Willems

Golden Archer Nominees (Intermediate)

Dog Man: Mothering Heights by Dav Pilkey

** Golden Archer Nominees NOT being used in Battle:

- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball* by Jeff Kinney
- *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
- *I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967* by Lauren Tarshis
- *The One and Only Bob* by Katherine Applegate

Advisors' Choices

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