

2019-2020 Battle of the Books List

Title	Author
All That Trash	McCarthy
Annie's Life in Lists	Mahoney
Ban This Book	Gratz
Bob	Mass
Breakout	Messner
Deep and Dark and Dangerous	Hahn
Double Identity	Haddix
Eleventh Trade, The	Hollingsworth
Far North	Hobbs
Great Hibernation, The	Dairman
Great Treehouse War, The	Graff
Hope in the Holler	Tyre
Inkling	Oppel
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus	Bowling
Iron Giant	Hughes
Island War	Giff
Lemons	Savage
Mary Who Wrote Frankenstein	Bailey
Masterpiece	Broach
Miscalculations of Lightning Girl, The	McAnulty
Night Diary, The	Hiranandani
Night of the Howling Dogs	Salisbury
Nightmare Mountain	Kehret
Nowhere Boy	Marsh
Phantom Tower, The	Graff
Punished	Lubar
Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise, The	Gemeinhart
Restart	Korman
Sanity and Tallulah	Brooks
Saving Winslow	Creech
Seventh Level	Feldman
Strangers, The	Haddix
Superstar	Davis
Sweep	Auxier
Vanderbeekers of 141st Street, The	Glaser
Windcatcher	Avi
Winnie's Great War	Mattick
Wishtree	Applegate
Wolf Keepers, The	Broach
Wonderland	O'Connor

Diary of a Wimpy Kid author Jeff Kinney didn't grow up wanting to be a children's author. His dream was to become a newspaper cartoonist, but he wasn't able to get his comic strips syndicated. In 1998 Jeff came up with the idea for Diary of a Wimpy Kid, a story about a middle-school weakling named Greg Heffley. Jeff worked on his book for almost eight years before showing it to a publisher in New York. Jeff Kinney was born in 1971 in Maryland and attended the University of Maryland in the early 1990s.