

## **Press Release**

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### **Elementary School Battle of the Books Competition to be held March 31**

ASHEBORO – Asheboro City Schools will host Battle of the Books for elementary school students on Friday, March 31 beginning at 9 a.m. at Guy B. Teachey Elementary School. Families and the community are welcome and encouraged to attend this exciting academic competition.

Battle of the Books teams are formed early in the school year in order to begin preparing the Battle of the Books competition. Elementary school students and their coaches receive a listing of books from the North Carolina School Library Media Association in which they are tested during the competition.

This year, the North Carolina School Library Media Association list of books consisted of: A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park; A Nest for Celeste by Henry Cole; Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate; Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt; Greetings From Nowhere by Barbara O'Connor; Jake by Audrey Coulombis; Love, Ruby Lavender by Deborah Wiles; Savvy by Ingrid Law; Smells Like Dog by Suzanne Selfors; The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman; The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd; The League of Seven by Alan Gratz; The Mostly True Adventures of Homer by P. Figg by Rodman Philbrick; The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo; The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin; Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica Day George; Ungifted by Gordon Korman; Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen.

#### **About Asheboro City Schools**

Asheboro City Schools is a medium-sized school district in North Carolina, serving approximately 5,000 students at eight schools and one five-star Early Childhood Development Center. The district's mission is to graduate responsible citizens who are prepared to succeed in higher education or the career of their choice. For more information, visit the district's website at <http://www.asheboro.k12.nc.us/>.

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