

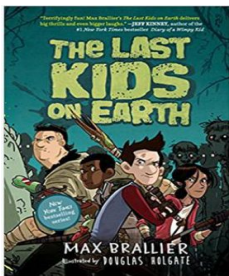
Do you love to read? Then BOB is for you! BOB is a game-show style reading competition for fourth and fifth grade students! This year's titles are described below. Which ones are you excited to read?

2021 Battle of the Books



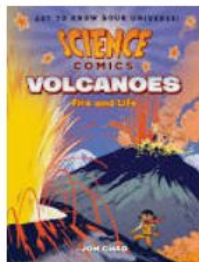
The NSES Battle of the Books Team will meet virtually on Wednesday afternoons (starting January 20, 2021) from 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm. If you are interested, please read and submit the Google Form in the link below no later than JANUARY 15, 2021.

[NSES Battle of the Books Interest Form](#)



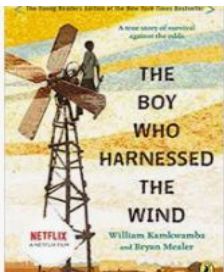
The Last Kids on Earth
Max Brallier

A foster child and optimistic loner named Jack finds himself abandoned in a cartoonish end-of-the-world apocalypse. He thrives on freedom, junk food, and video games while building a team of his classmates to fight off zombies as well as a trove of campy monsters who have also somehow appeared.



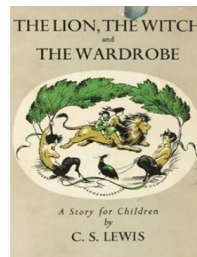
**Science Comics:
Volcanoes: Fire and Life**
Jon Chad

In a not-so-distant future our world is as cold as a frozen burrito. But, can humanity save itself by harnessing a power that dwells inside the Earth? Explode into the world of geology in *Volcanoes: Fire and Life!*



The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
William Kamkwamba

Against all the odds, a thirteen-year-old boy in Malawi invents an unconventional way to save his family and village from famine.



The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe
C. S. Lewis

Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist its ruler, the golden lion Aslan, in defeating the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter.



The Hero Two Doors Down: Based on the True Story of Friendship Between a Boy and a Baseball Legend
Sharon Robinson

A Story of Friendship Between a Boy and a Baseball Legend. Based on the true story of a Brooklyn boy's friendship with his hero, Jackie Robinson.