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Oregon Battle of the Books

As this issue of *Interchange/OLAQ* is published, regional Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) competitions around the state are wrapping up and crowning their representatives to the state competition, which is scheduled for April 12th in Salem. This year, 441 schools registered from around the state! We expect a great turnout of both familiar faces and newcomers to the competition.

At press time, the following titles had been chosen for the 2013–14 Oregon Battle of the Books program. We appreciate the nominations and feedback that were submitted by so many of you. The list will be finalized in early May. If you haven't participated before, consider getting teams together to read these fantastic books next year. It could even be a great time to start that collaboration between public and school libraries!

If you would like to comment on the remaining titles under consideration, please visit the OBOB wiki Title section.

Announcing the partial 2014–2015 OBOB list:

3–5 DIVISION

- The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester* by Barbara O'Connor, 2010
- Gaby, Lost and Found* by Angela Cervantes, 2013
- Kizzy Ann Stamps* by Jeri Hanel Watts, 2013
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate Dicamillo, 2006
- Rules* by Cynthia Lord, 2006
- The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate, 2012
- Sasquatch* by Roland Smith, 1998
- A Nest for Celeste* by Henry Cole, 2010

6–8 DIVISION

- Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin, 2012
- Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac, 2006
- The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen, 2012
- Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick, 1993
- Into The Wild (Warriors)* by Erin Hunter, 2003
- The Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine, 2012
- Ungifted* by Gordon Korman, 2012
- Wonder* by R.J. Palacio, 2012

9–12 DIVISION

- Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Saenz, 2012
- Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein, 2012
- Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan, 2012
- Please Ignore Vera Dietz* by A.S. King, 2010
- Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline, 2011

