

# 2024-2025 SALT BOOK LIST

GRADE DIVISIONS: **3-4** **5-6**

- **BOOK OF RUTH**  
*NIV Bible*

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- **BYRD & IGLOO: A POLAR ADVENTURE**  
*Samantha Seiple*

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- **FLORA & ULYSSES**  
*Kate DiCamillo*

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- **GLENNAL'S BETRAYAL**  
*Paul McCusker*

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- **HOOK'S REVENGE: THE PIRATE CODE**  
*Heidi Schulz*

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- **HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**  
*Cressida Cowell*

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- **NUMBER THE STARS**  
*Lois Lowry*

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- **ON THE EDGE OF THE DARK SEA OF DARKNESS**  
*(The Wingfeather Saga) Andrew Peterson*

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- **RULES**  
*Cynthia Lord*

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- **SLACKER**  
*Gordon Korman*

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- **TALES FROM THE ODYSSEY: PART 1**  
*Mary Pope Osborn*

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- **THE LAST BATTLE**  
*(The Chronicles of Narnia) C.S. Lewis*

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- **THE REMBRANDT CONSPIRACY**  
*Deron Hicks*

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- **THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS**  
*(This Great Illustrated Classics edition only: ISBN 0866119906)*  
*Kenneth Grahame*

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- **THE YEAR OF MISS AGNES**  
*Kirkpatrick Hill*

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- **WHEN MISCHIEF CAME TO TOWN**  
*Katrina Nannestad*



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# FLAVOR YOUR reading



**COMPETE IN THE 2025  
AREA-WIDE TOURNAMENT  
HOSTED BY SALEM ACADEMY**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 11**

## WHAT IS SALT?

**SALT STANDS FOR "SALEM AREA LITERATURE TOURNAMENT" AND IS A COMPETITIVE READING CLUB FOR STUDENTS.**

This extracurricular club is designed to allow students the opportunity to improve their reading abilities and expand their literary knowledge while competing in a friendly and positive environment. Reading, quiz practice, and club competitions will be done through your school in preparation for the area-wide tournament against other SALT teams from area schools.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE ON A TEAM?

**ANY 3RD-6TH GRADE STUDENT WITH TEACHER APPROVAL CAN PARTICIPATE ON A SALT TEAM.**

Teams compete in one of three grade level divisions: 3rd-4th or 5th-6th. A team's division is determined by the oldest participant on the team. Schools must have a coach and school staff member who oversees and administers the club (may be the same person). It is up to your school to determine student limits for your club and school competitions. For clubs with multiple teams competing in the area-wide tournament, each team must have a coach with them at all times.

**SALT'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING ATMOSPHERE THAT STRENGTHENS STUDENTS' READING ABILITIES WHILE EXPOSING THEM TO A VARIETY OF LITERATURE GENRES.**

# JOIN THE CLUB!

## BOOST YOUR STUDENTS' taste for books

## WHAT BOOKS DO WE READ AND QUIZ ON?

**STUDENTS WILL BE QUIZZED USING QUESTIONS COMPILED FROM CONTENT IN THE BOOKS FOUND ON THE SALT READING LIST.**

The 3rd-4th Grade Division will quiz over 12 books and 5th-6th will quiz over 16 books. Reading selections include family-friendly books from the following genres: Adventure, Mystery, Classics, Historical Fiction, Bible, Fantasy, and Non-fiction.

## WHEN AND WHERE DO WE PARTICIPATE?

**STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN YOUR SCHOOL'S CLUB FOR PRACTICES AND PRE-TOURNAMENT COMPETITIONS. THE AREA-WIDE TOURNAMENT IS HOSTED BY SALEM ACADEMY IN THE SPRING.**

Dates, times, and locations for your school's team to practice and compete against each other are determined by your coach or club administrator. The area-wide tournament will be held at Salem Academy Elementary School. Opening ceremonies will begin at 9:00 am with the competition immediately following.

## HOW DO WE JOIN?

**STUDENTS CAN JOIN BY SPEAKING TO YOUR COACH OR CLUB ADMINISTRATOR. SCHOOLS MAY CONTACT SALT DIRECTOR JENEÉ ORSO BY CALLING 503-399-7360, OR EMAIL [JORSO@SALTVULT.ORG](mailto:JORSO@SALTVULT.ORG).**

Once your school has registered and completed the necessary forms, we will be in touch with more information such as guidelines for managing your club, coach and administrator training, competition rules, and links to helpful resources on our website.

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