Oregon Battle of the Books

Gilham Elementary is a proud participant in OBOB (Oregon Battle of the Books), a statewide reading program sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries. More information about OBOB can be found at: **oboblsta.pbworks.com.**

OBOB at Gilham is open to any 3-5th grader who is willing to...

    1. Read at least 8 of the 16 books on the OBOB list (see below) by the middle of February, 2015.

    2. Be part of a 4-5 person OBOB team with members of their choosing

    3. Participate in a friendly book question competition at Gilham toward the end of February (exact date TBA.)

This program is voluntary. Reading the books is done mostly outside of school. There will be "book talk" meetings during lunch at school, as well as a few meetings after school at the library in February. Attendance at those meetings is not mandatory, but greatly encouraged.

If you think your student might participate in OBOB, please include the **best email address to contact you** below. Doing this does NOT commit your student to doing OBOB, but will put you on the information list that will explain further details.

2014-1015 OBOB Books
The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester by Barbara O'Connor
Gaby, Lost and Found by Angela Cervantes
Kizzy Ann Stamps by Jeri Watts
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
A Nest for Celeste by Henry Cole
Night of the Twisters by Ivy Ruckman
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Sasquatch by Roland Smith
Starry River of the Sky by Grace Lin
Swindle by Gordon Korman
Tales from the Odyssey, Part One by Mary Pope Osborne
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
The Trouble with Chickens by Doreen Cronin
The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
The Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng

_____Yes! I am interested in being included on the OBOB email chain to receive more information. I understand this does NOT commit my student to doing OBOB.

Student's name and Teacher: _____

Best email: _____

Please return this form to your teacher by Friday, October 10 if you have checked yes.