



2026-2027 MBOB List
NC Middle School Battle of the Books
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Title	Author
<i>Agent Most Wanted*</i>	Sonia Purnell
<i>All Thirteen</i>	Christina Soontornvat
<i>Blood in the Water</i>	Tiffany D. Jackson
<i>The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn</i>	Sally J. Pla
<i>Island of Spies</i>	Sheila Turnage
<i>The Last Cuentista</i>	Donna Barba Higuera
<i>Long Lost</i>	Jacqueline West
<i>Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish</i>	Pablo Cartaya
<i>Nyxia</i>	Scott Reintgen
<i>Other Words for Home</i>	Jasmine Warga
<i>Restart</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>The Secret Battle of Evan Pao</i>	Wendy Wan-Long Shang
<i>Shark Teeth</i>	Sherri Winston
<i>Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky</i>	Kwame Mbalia
<i>Two Tribes</i>	Emily Bowen Cohen
<i>When We Flew Away**</i>	Alice Hoffman

*young readers adaptation of *A Woman of No Importance*

**student choice selection