



Farmington Community Library

# 2024 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

## GRADES 6-8

**Battle Date: Monday, April 15, 7 p.m.**

**Team registration due March 11**

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for complete details



# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS TITLES

Students in grades 6–8 who live or go to school in Farmington/Farmington Hills are eligible to participate.



## **Barakah Beats** by Maleeha Siddiqui

Nimra's nervous about changing from Islamic school to public school. An invitation to join the school's popular 8th grade band could be the key to making school better—but it means lying to her family. Then Barakah Beats signs up for a talent show to benefit refugees, and Nimra has to decide whether to betray her bandmates—or herself.



## **The Last Ryū** by Emi Watanabe Cohen

Kohei has never seen a big ryū in real life. Those dragons all disappeared from Japan after World War II. When Kohei was little, he dreamed he'd go on a grand quest to bring the big ryū back, to get Ojiisan to smile again. But now, Ojiisan is really, really sick. Kohei needs to find the big ryū now, before it's too late.



## **Maizy Chen's Last Chance** by Lisa Yee

Maizy has never been to Last Chance, Minnesota . . . until now. The more time she spends at the Golden Palace, her family's restaurant, the more questions she has. Why are her mom and her grandmother always fighting? Who are the people in the photos on the office wall? And who took a beloved family treasure – and left a nasty note?



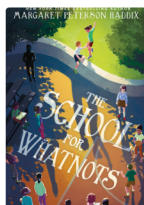
## **The Marvellers** by Dhonielle Clayton

Ella is the first Conjuror to attend the Arcanum Training Institute, a magic school in the clouds where Marvellers from around the world practice their cultural arts. Then a dangerous criminal known as the Ace of Anarchy escapes prison, supposedly with a Conjuror's aid. With the help of her friends, Ella must find a way to clear her family's name.



## **Ride On** by Faith Erin Hicks & Kelly Fitzpatrick

Victoria has always loved horses. But even though Victoria's best friend Taylor loves competing, Victoria has lost her taste for the high stakes and high drama. After a big fight with Taylor, Victoria needs a new start—at a new stables, with no competition, no drama, and no friends. Just horses. But can she truly be happy with no friends?



## **The School for Whatnots** by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*No matter what anyone tells you, I'm real.* Max knows that his best friend, Josie, wrote the mysterious note. As Max sets out to uncover what happened to Josie—and what she is or isn't—little does he know that she's fighting to find him again, too. But there are forces trying to keep Max and Josie from ever seeing each other again. Because Josie wasn't supposed to be real.