The Battle of the Books, BOB, is designed for Catholic middle school students (grades 4-6) as an independent reading program that transforms into a healthy competition. The competition promotes teamwork, is structured to be fun and it challenges students to be knowledgeable about literature. The goal is to recognize students who enjoy reading and to encourage other students to experience reading in a new manner. BOB promotes enthusiasm, self-discipline, and sportsmanship. All books are found in j fiction unless otherwise noted. Starred titles are also available on Library2Go.