



**PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
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Grades 5/6

A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray
by Ann M. Martin

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Before We Were Free by Julia Alvarez

Gaby Lost and Found by Angela Cervantes

Serafina's Promise by Ann E. Burg

Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Richard
Jacobson

The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman

The Madman of Piney Woods by
Christopher Paul Curtis

The Paper Cowboy by Kristin Levine

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Grades 7/8

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Jennifer
Choldenko

Climbing the Stairs by Padma Venkatraman

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan
Sonnenblick

Football Genius by Tim Green

I Know What You Did Last Summer by Lois
Duncan

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie by David Lubar

Tears of a Tiger by Sharon Draper

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John
Boyne

Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia
McCall

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead