



WORLDWIDE March Book Madness has reached PS 196Q !

What is March Book Madness about?

March Book Madness is an online bracket-style tournament. It runs much like the NCAA Division 1 Basketball Championship games, except that you follow it ONLINE and it matches *books* in one-on-one "games" instead of basketball teams!

Students read books that have qualified for the tournament, then vote for their favorite book(s) in one or both tournament brackets: 1) PICTURE BOOK TOURNAMENT bracket and/or 2) MIDDLE GRADE NOVELS TOURNAMENT bracket. The winners of each tournament's "game" will be decided by a simple vote cast on a Google Form designated for the tournament chosen.

Who are the participants?

Two teachers in Central Ohio have taken their classroom versions of March Book Madness to the rest of the world. Now students from PS 196Q, and other schools *from around the world*, can participate in the Worldwide March Book Madness Tournament(s)!

I'm interested but I need more information. What do I do?

Everything you need to participate can be found on the *PS 196Q Library Cloud* accessed at <https://sites.google.com/ps196q.com/ps196qlibrarycloud/march-book-madness>

When do the March Book Madness tournaments start at PS 196Q?

START READING THE BOOKS CHOSEN FOR THE TOURNAMENT(S) RIGHT AWAY!

Actual voting (online) begins on March 5th, 2018. **Round 1 voting at PS 196Q ends at midnight on March 11th!**

Where do I get the books?

Copies of the books are VERY limited at our school's library. However, the books are available at the Queens Public Library (QPL) and are available for purchase at bookstores or on Amazon.com. Titles that are not available at your local QPL branch can be requested online, for delivery to your local branch! Please note, links to video read-alouds of books chosen for the **Picture Book Tournament** have been provided on the *PS 196Q Library Cloud* accessed at: <https://sites.google.com/ps196q.com/ps196qlibrarycloud/march-book-madness>

GET IN THE GAME and help your favorite book(s) win!