

# Chapter 5: BOB Competition Timeline

Now Open All Year	Booklist Recommendations Website open to suggestions for next year's titles
Renewal is due by December 31	Join NCSLMA- Compliance form will also be completed at this time. Compliance form is an "event" on the website that will open November 1 and remain open until December 31.
September 2023 through December 2023	System Level planning School Level planning Regional organizational meeting Conduct staff and student orientations Prepare practice questions Begin reading and select team
October 5-7	Attend NCSLMA Conference – Winston-Salem, NC
January 2024	Organize system level contests, invite officials, select site, read and organize practice sessions
January 16, 2024	District-level question request forms due (form needs to be closed on Jan. 16 with note about contacting Allison directly if any changes need to be made)
January 25 – March 29, 2024	System Level competitions <b>Elementary deadline is March 29.</b>
No later than January 31, 2024	New booklist announced by all levels. Shared with LMC's only for purchasing purposes. Will be published in March.
April 15, 2024	Final date for HBOB regional competitions
April 23, 2024	Final date for EBOB and MBOB regional competitions
April 26, 2024	Final deadline to send lists of regional winners' team members to NCSLMA Middle School State Battle of the Books Committee Chair
TBD	NCSLMA MBOB State Competition
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