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DECATUR, MICHIGAN ----ACODE, a team of Gobles elementary students, are repeat Battle of the Books Champions. Fifth-graders Angel Hannapel, Charlotte Zantello, Olivia Sweet, Deanna Wood, and Emma Nuyen successfully defended their title through three rounds of ten tough book-related questions. Challenging ACODE in the final round were The Page Turners from Bloomingdale and Fab 4 from Gobles.

The 2017 Battle of the Books was sponsored by the Friends of the Gobles Library, Gobles Public Schools Foundation, and local businesses.

Van Buren District Library is headquartered at Webster Memorial Library in Decatur, with branches in Bangor, Bloomingdale, Covert, Gobles, Lawrence and Mattawan.