

2018 Battle of the Books

PRONUNCIATION OF AUTHORS' NAMES

Resources: www.teachingbooks.net
<http://www.pronouncenames.com/>

Melissa de la Cruz - *full name must be included*

Victoria [Jamieson](#)

Pronunciation respelling: jay-mĭ-son (short "i" as in "hit")

Diana [Wynne](#) Jones - *all three names must be included*

Pronunciation respelling: win (as in what your team is going to do in Sept.)

Louise [Rennison](#)

Pronunciation respelling: wren-ĭ-son (short "i" as in "hit")
(first syllable pronounced wren – like the bird)

[Ransom Riggs](#)

Pronounced exactly as it is spelled.

J.K. [Rowling](#) – *both initials must be included (first and middle names – "Joanne Kathleen" are acceptable, but **not** necessary)*

Pronunciation respelling: rolling

[Ruta Sepetys](#)

Pronunciation respelling: roo-tah
sĕ-pĕ-tease (rhymes with "spaghettis")
(short "e" as in "pet" and "elf")

Steve [Sheinkin](#)

Pronunciation respelling: SHANK-in (shank rhymes with "bank," "tank")