

Oregon Battle of the Books 2025-2026 Grades 3-5

Set 5

1. In which book are characters named after edible plants?

Answer: *The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow* by Elaine Dimopoulos (p. 9)

2. In which book is there a dog called Sonny?

Answer: *Better with Butter* by Victoria Piontek (p. 114)

3. In which book do the images of famous authors such as Lewis Carroll appear?

Answer: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein (p. 169)

4. In which book do characters call a soldier "the giraffe?"

Answer: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (p. 3)

5. In which book does a character have an old-fashioned phone in their bedroom?

Answer: *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass (p. 28)

6. In which book is a character given two dollars to go to the arcade?

Answer: *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* by Liz Kessler (p. 84)

7. In which book does a character have a "fight or flight response" when they experience anxiety?

Answer: *The Secret Garden on 81st Street* by Ivy Noelle Weir and Amber Padilla (p. 141)

8. In which book is a character stung by a porcupine?

Answer: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen (p. 75)

9. In *Squished*, what two things does Avery do to try to earn money for a new room? Answer: She sold lemonade AND walked dogs. (p. 70 and p.126)

10. TWO PARTS: In *Just Like Click*, what are the names of Mr. Flossen's wife and son?

Answer: Elmira AND Elwood. (p. 54)

11. In *Elf Dog & Owl Head*, how old is DiRossi?

Answer: 14 years old. (p. 65)

12. In *The Million Dollar Race*, who convinces Grant to re-enter the race representing his own made-up country?

Answer: Franny OR his brother. (p. 97-98)

13. In *Odder*, what was Odder's mother's name when she was born?

Answer: Ondine. (p. 85)

14. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, name one of the things Mrs. Washington gives Hà when she memorizes a word?

Answer: Fruit OR cookies OR (pan-fried) cakes. (p. 166)

15. In *The City of Ember*, who made the city?

Answer: The Builders. (p. 68)

16. TWO PARTS: In *Finding Langston*, what two states is Langston Hughes from?

Answer: Missouri AND Kansas. (p. 63)