

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

Set 6

1. In which book do children go to school until the age of twelve?

Answer: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau (p. 5)

2. In which book is the main character given a baby (a pup) to take care of?

Answer: *Odder* by Katherine Applegate (p. 231)

3. In which book do characters walk in a circle of giant stones?

Answer: *Elf Dog and Owl Head* by M. T. Anderson (p. 68)

4. In which book does a character have a stuffed animal named Slothy?

Answer: *Squished* by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter (p. 11)

5. In which book is there a character whose family motto is “Skepsis?”

Answer: *The Million Dollar Race* by Matthew Ross Smith (p. 23)

6. In which book does a character bring two pieces of apple pie to a neighbor?

Answer: *Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome (p. 54)

7. In which book is there a website called *Dear Superhero*?

Answer: *Just Like Click* by Sandy Grubb (p. 89)

8. In which book does a character say, “I hate being told I can’t do something because I’m a girl!”

Answer: *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhnhà Lại (p. 214)

9. In *The Lost Library*, what is Mr. Brock’s favorite thing to discover in a book?

Answer: Courage. (p.39)

10. In *The Tail of Emily Windsnap*, what does Shona use to measure distance?

Answer: A splishometer. (p. 48)

11. In *Hatchet*, what is the ‘secret’ Brian keeps thinking about?

Answer: His mother is seeing another man. (p. 64)

12. In *The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow*, what do the rabbits call common sense?

Answer: (Using your) milkweed. (p. 17)

13. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, who tells Mary “Welcome to my city?”

Answer: Dickon. (p. 93)

14. In *Number the Stars*, what is the full name of the most famous Danish fairy tale author?

Answer: Hans Christian Andersen. (p. 11)

15. TWO PARTS: In *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library*, name the town and state that is building a new public library?

Answer: Alexandriaville, Ohio. (p. 7-8)

16. In *Better with Butter*, how long is each speech that the kids give?

Answer: 30 seconds. (p. 91)