

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

Set 1

1. **In which book does a character not like light?**  
Answer: *Elf Dog and Owl Head* by M. T. Anderson (p. 79)
2. **In which book is a character's last name Mayfleet?**  
Answer: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau (p. 5)
3. **In which book are characters drugged with doughnuts?**  
Answer: *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* by Liz Kessler (p. 125, 208)
4. **In which book does a family flee their country on a ship?**  
Answer: *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai (p. 65-66)
5. **In which book is there a six-toed cat?**  
Answer: *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass (p. 13)
6. **In which book is a character's mom a public defender?**  
Answer: *The Million Dollar Race* by Matthew Ross Smith (p. 14)
7. **In which book does a character milk a cow for the first time?**  
Answer: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (p. 121)
8. **In which book does a character have a comb with a dragonfly on it?**  
Answer: *The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow* by Elaine Dimopoulos (p. 29)
9. **In *Better with Butter*, what does Marvel call her worries?**  
Answer: An armor. (p. 2)
10. **In *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*, what is the full name of the most famous librarian in the whole world?**  
Answer: Dr. Yanina Zinchenko. (p. 33)
11. **TWO PARTS: In *Just Like Click*, what are the names of Celia and Jacey's horses?**  
Answer: Bilbo AND Frodo. (p. 138)
12. **In *Finding Langston*, which mail slot has a letter for his Daddy sticking out of it?**  
Answer: 4D. (p. 14)
13. **In *Hatchet*, what does Brian call the berries he finds?**  
Answer: Gut cherries. (p. 65)
14. **In *Odder*, what is the name of the point where the slough empties into the far deeper bay?**  
Answer: The Drop. (p. 39)
15. **In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, name the character who doesn't know how to cook oatmeal.**  
Answer: Mary (Lennox). (p. 19)
16. **In *Squished*, what is the name of the flower festival Avery Lee goes to?**  
Answer: The Hickory Valley Flower Festival. (p. 192)