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

Set 2

1. In which book is there a phone call about a missing Capybara?

Answer: Better with Butter by Victoria Piontek (p. 201)

2. In which book does it help characters to be familiar with the Dewey Decimal System?

Answer: Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein (p. 55)

3. In which book do characters turn the ropes for double Dutch on the sidewalk?

Answer: Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome (p. 5)

4. In which book is there a parrot named Fletcher?

Answer: Just Like Click by Sandy Grubb (p. 17)

5. In which book is a character sprayed by a skunk?

Answer: Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (p. 122)

6. In which book is the main character also known as #156?

Answer: *Odder* by Katherine Applegate (p. 10)

7. In which book does someone go on a special outing to Central Park Zoo with friends?

Answer: The Secret Garden on 81st Street by Ivy Noelle Weir and Amber Padilla (p. 192)

8. In which book is someone embarrassed because of mashed peas?

Answer: Squished by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter (p. 22)

9. TWO PARTS: In The Tail of Emily Windsnap, what are Mr. Beeston's two jobs?

Answer: Lighthouse keeper AND Adviser to Neptune. (p. 11, 148)

10. In Elf Dog and Owl Head, what is the name of Clay's best friend?

Answer: Levi. (p. 11)

11. In Inside Out and Back Again, what state does Ha's family get sponsored to?

Answer: Alabama. (p. 109-110)

12. In The Lost Library, what is the date the library burns down?

Answer: November 5, 1999. (p. 90)

13.In The Million Dollar Race, what is the name of the late-night talk show Grant appears

on?

Answer: The Midnight Show. (p. 131)

14. In Number the Stars, what is the illegal newspaper called?

Answer: De Frie Danske OR The Free Danes. (p. 7)

15. In The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow, where do the rabbits have their

lessons?

Answer: The root room. (p. 8)

16. In The City of Ember, what job does Lina draw from the bag?

Answer: Pipeworks laborer. (p. 11)