

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

**Set 3**

- 1. In which book does a tutor make a character memorize a new word each day?**

Answer: *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai (p. 166)

- 2. In which book does a squirrel smoke a cigarette?**

Answer: *Elf Dog and Owl Head* by M. T. Anderson (p. 168)

- 3. In which book is there a river north of a city?**

Answer: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau (p. 43)

- 4. In which book is a character supposed to write in a journal every day for school?**

Answer: *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass (p. 15)

- 5. In which book is an animal named after the God of Thunder?**

Answer: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (p. 67)

- 6. In which book does a character falsely claim to have a sprained ankle?**

Answer: *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* by Liz Kessler (p. 96)

- 7. In which book is there a sibling who films everything for their YouTube channel?**

Answer: *The Million Dollar Race* by Matthew Ross Smith (p. 31)

- 8. In which book does a character accidentally step on someone's house?**

Answer: *The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow* by Elaine Dimopoulos (p. 63)

- 9. In *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*, what prize does Charles win on the first night of the sleepover?**

Answer: A key (to a private suite). (p. 61)

- 10. In *Better with Butter*, what is Theo's costume in the Famous Californian presentation?**

Answer: Steven Spielberg. (p. 90)

- 11. In *Finding Langston*, what is the name of Langston's first friend in Chicago?**

Answer: Clem. (p. 99)

- 12. In *Just Like Click*, what is Nick's middle name?**

Answer: Zeus. (p. 105)

- 13. In *Odder*, Odder meets two elderly otters in the aquarium. What are their names?**

Answer: Holly AND Gracie. (p. 151)

- 14. In *The Secret Garden on 81st Street*, who suggests that Colin help Mary and Dickon in the rooftop garden?**

Answer: Colin's therapist OR Dr. Sarkisian. (p. 160-162)

- 15. In *Hatchet*, what kind of eggs does Brian find?**

Answer: (Snapping) turtle eggs. (p. 94)

- 16. In TWO PARTS: In *Squished*, name any two instruments that Pearl plays.**

Answer: ANY TWO: Violin (p. 6), Harmonica (p. 114), Clarinet (p. 144).