

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

Set 4

1. **In which book is there an Author's Note prompting the reader to solve a puzzle that wasn't in the story?**
Answer: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein (p. 289)
2. **In which book is a character called "country boy"?**
Answer: *Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome (p. 8)
3. **In which book is a character duped by a rubber snake?**
Answer: *Just Like Click* by Sandy Grubb (p. 100)
4. **In which book does the main character use rocks to prepare their meal?**
Answer: *Odder* by Katherine Applegate (p. 94)
5. **In which book is there a Famous Californian presentation?**
Answer: *Better with Butter* by Victoria Piontek (p. 3)
6. **In which book does a character build a wooden raft?**
Answer: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen (p. 155)
7. **In which book do three kids paint their nails instead of swimming?**
Answer: *Squished* by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter (p. 109)
8. **In which book does a character get money from an uncle to buy plants?**
Answer: *The Secret Garden on 81st Street* by Ivy Noelle Weir and Amber Padilla (p. 108)
9. **In *Number the Stars*, what is Uncle Henrik's boat called?**
Answer: *Ingeborg*. (p. 62)
10. **In *The Tail of Emily Windsnap*, how old is Shona Silkfin?**
Answer: Twelve. (p. 34)
11. **In *The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow*, how does Blue help with the big rescue?**
Answer: He fends off an owl. (p. 154)
12. **In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what color mask does Clay make for the Midsummer Party?**
Answer: Red. (p. 160)
13. **In *The Lost Library*, how many mice parade in a circle around the dear cat?**
Answer: Nine. (p. 202)
14. **In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what important thing does Hà's mother lose?**
Answer: The amethyst (in her ring). (p. 248-250)
15. **TWO PARTS: In *The City of Ember*, what colors are the two pencils Lina buys?**
Answer: Blue AND Green. (p. 77)
16. **In *The Million Dollar Race*, who is obsessed with seashells?**
Answer: Mrs. Fa'atasi OR Jay's mom. (p. 9)