

# *Anna Casey's Place in The World*

by Adrian Fogelin

## *Questions*

1. What did Anna want Miss Dupree to help her find?  
Answer: Mr. Miller's children/family (p.136 HB)
2. Whose heart was as soft as a Georgia peach?  
Answer: Miss Johnette (p.134 HB)
3. Who did Cody find sitting on the race track right before the rematch took place?  
Answer: Mr. Miller (p.129 HB)
4. What was sitting in the middle of Miss Johnettes table?  
Answer: A chunk of karst (p.207 HB)
5. What stays with Anna at all times?  
Answer: Explores pack (p.1 HB)
6. Where did Justin plant Anna's dogwood tree?  
Answer: On Gregor's grave (p.188 HB)
7. Who keeps away door-to-door salesman?  
Answer: Charlotte (p.32 HB)
8. What could one find all over Miss Johnette's house?  
Answer: Bones (p.33 HB)
9. What street marked the end of the neighborhood?  
Answer: Roberts Avenue (p.99 HB)
10. Why was Miss Johnette going to Goodwill?  
Answer: She needed some jeans (p.46 HB)

# *Doing Time Online*

by Jan Siebold

## *Questions*

1. Where was Mitchell stuck two afternoons a week?  
Answer: Police station (p.1 HB)
2. What name was Wootie's sister trying to pronounce?  
Answer: Ruthie (p.4 HB)
3. What three parts does Dad's daily note always include?  
Answer: Instructions for dinner, homework reminder and trivia question (p.18 HB)
4. What did Mrs. Wheeler always turn off on Halloween?  
Answer: Lights (p.26 HB)
5. What kind of animal did Mrs. Wheeler own?  
Answer: Cat (p.33 HB)
6. What did Trotter do when Mrs. Wheeler called Fluffy?  
Answer: Meowed (p.36 HB)
7. What did Mitch's mother believe you should do with a bad situation?  
Answer: Make the best of it and move on (p.50 HB)
8. What two little words does Wootie recommend Mitch use with Mrs. Wheeler?  
Answer: I'm sorry. (p.54 HB)
9. How old was Fluffy?  
Answer: Fourteen (p.62 HB)
10. What feature did the cassette player lack?  
Answer: Record feature (p.76 HB)

# *Don't Bug Me!*

By Pam Zollman

## *Questions*

1. What is the name of the school Megan attends?  
Answer: DeMitre Intermediate (p.3 HB)
2. What is Alexander's best friend's name?  
Answer: Jerome (p.11 HB)
3. How old is Alexander?  
Answer: Five years old.(p.18 HB)
4. What did Alexander name the moth Meggie gave him as a bribe?  
Answer: Motha (p.37 HB)
5. What is Charlie's last name?  
Answer: Bettencourt (p.48 HB)
6. Who put the plastic beetle into Tamika's Soup?  
Answer: Oscar (p.62 HB)
7. What is Megan's full name?  
Answer: Megan Elaine Hollander (p.84 HB)
8. What did Charlie and Megan have to do during detention?  
Answer: Pick up trash (p.93 HB)
9. Why is Charlie afraid of bugs?  
Answer: He was stung by lots of yellow jackets when he was little. (p.113-114 HB)
10. What was in the box wrapped in tissue paper that Charlie gave to Megan?  
Answer: A wasp (p.134 HB)

# *Haunting at Home Plate*

by David Patneaude

## *Questions*

1. What did Andy use to help him keep score?  
Answer: Pennies and nickels (p.3 HB)
2. What is Gannon suppose to do when Mr. Conger yells, "Down the Heart"?  
Answer: Pitch the ball so it hits the batter (p.17 HB)
3. The baseball park had another name before it was called Tall Cedars Park. What was the name?  
Answer: Phantom Limb Park (p.31 HB)
4. What was the first message at home plate?  
Answer: Dodgers-Winners Support There Teammates. Say Something Helpful or Keep Your Mouth Shut (p.61 HB)
5. Who took over as the team coach after Mr. Conger was kicked out?  
Answer: Mike (or Michelle) (p.30 HB)
6. For what position on the team did Chas want to try out?  
Answer: catcher (p.96 HB)
7. Who spent the night in the park waiting for the ghost?  
Answer: Nelson and Gannon (p.116 HB)
8. At the end of the story, who did Nelson think had written the messages?  
Answer: Emmett (p.176 HB)
9. What is Gannon's nickname?  
Answer: Gannon the Cannon (p.16 HB)
10. What does Nelson find in the branch of the cedar tree?  
Answer: Andy Kirk's coins (or 2 pennies and 2 nickels) (p.179 HB)

# *Lumber Camp Library*

by Natalie Kinsey Warnock

## *Questions*

1. What does it mean when a riverman's boots are hanging in a tree?  
Answer: It marks the spot where the riverman drowned. (p.5 HB)
2. How did Pa know Ruby would be a good teacher?  
Answer: Ruby taught him to write his name. (p.18 HB)
3. What did Mrs. Graham pay Ruby for the raspberry pie?  
Answer: A box filled with books (p.43 HB)
4. What surprise did Pa buy for Ma at Christmas?  
Answer: A piano (p.21 HB)
5. What did Ruby do with Jim's ring?  
Answer: She threw it down the mountainside. (p.68 HB)
6. What was Ma's job at the lumber camp?  
Answer: Cook (p.33 HB)
7. What did Ruby wash the clothes with to get rid of the skunk smell?  
Answer: Vinegar (p.76 HB)
8. Who found Jim's ring?  
Answer: A large gray jay bird (p.80-81 HB)
9. What was the first thing Ruby noticed in Mrs. Graham's house?  
Answer: Every wall was covered with books (p.40 HB)
10. What did Mrs. Graham give Ma and Jim for a wedding present?  
Answer: Her house (p.84 HB)

# *Me Tarzan*

by Betsy Byars

## *Questions*

1. What was the word used to describe the feeling Dorothy had of seeing something in her future, which made her excited and a little afraid?  
Answer - premonition (p. 12 PB)
2. Who was Dorothy's enemy at the beginning of the book?  
Answer - Dwayne (p. 1 PB)
3. What kind of pet did Dwayne have?  
Answer - A cat (p. 7 PB)
4. What did Dorothy smell right before she did her Tarzan yell?  
Answer - the jungle (p. 9 PB)
5. What kind of animal makes a trumpeting sound?  
Answer - an elephant (p. 11 PB)
6. Why was the circus canceled in Florida?  
Answer - because of brush fires (p. 25 PB)
7. What kind of animal escaped from the circus and came near Dorothy's yard?  
Answer - a Puma (p. 28 PB)
8. Who was the literary character in the play that was known just by their sound?  
Answer - Tarzan (p. 39 PB)
9. What was Mr. Mooney afraid would happen to him if Dorothy did her Tarzan yell in the play?  
Answer - He would be fired. (p. 52 PB)
10. Who was Dorothy's friend at the end of the book?  
Answer - Dwayne (p. 86)

# *Regular Guy*

by Sarah Weeks

## *Questions*

1. What is Guy's father's nickname?  
Answer: Wuckums (p. 50 PB)
2. What would you get if you added an "e" to Guy's last name?  
Answer: Strange (p. 3 PB)
3. What was the oyster trick that Guy's father did?  
Answer: suck an oyster up his nose and spit it out his mouth. (p. 3 PB)
4. Explain the art of decoupage.  
Answer: take some object and glue down pictures on it, then paint over it with liquid stuff that makes everything shiny and smooth. (p. 9 PB)
5. What did Guy's mother decoupage that made him furious?  
Answer: his baseball card collection onto a lamp shade. (p. 27 PB)
6. What did Guy always throw away from his lunch?  
Answer: raw hot dogs (p. 10 PB)
7. What did the boys get from the file in the school office?  
Answer: The name of the one sixth grader who shared Guy's birthday, Robert Smith. (p. 18 PB)
8. What was Robert Smith's nickname?  
Answer: Bob-o (p. 19 PB)
9. What were the hereditary similarities between Guy and Mrs. Smith?  
Answer: Brown, straight hair, Green eyes, Wearing Guy's favorite colors - navy-blue and white. Left-handed. (p. 39 PB)
10. What did Guy inherit from his real parents?  
Answer: A vivid imagination and his father's notched earlobes. (p. 113 PB)

# *Ruby Holler*

by Sharon Creech

## *Questions*

1. Why were the twins named Dallas and Florida?  
Answer: In the box they were left in, one twin was lying on a travel brochure for Dallas and the other for Florida. (p.210 HB)
2. Why are there no mosquitoes in Ruby Holler?  
Answer: The bats ate them. (p.175 HB)
3. How were Dallas and Florida going to escape the Boxtton Creek Home?  
Answer: They were going to ride the night freight train out of town. (p.11 HB)
4. What are some of the modern conveniences not found in Ruby Holler?  
Answer: Electricity, heat, washing machines, air conditioners, televisions, automatic garage door openers (p.13 HB)
5. How many cabins were there in Ruby Holler?  
Answer: 2 (p.12 HB)
6. Who lived in the cabins in Ruby Holler?  
Answer: A man who lived alone and kept to himself lived in the cabin at the far end. A sixty-year-old man and his wife lived in the cabin in the middle of the holler. (p.12 HB)
7. What was the best smell in the world to Dallas and Florida?  
Answer: Bacon, Welcome-home bacon (p.310 HB)
8. What did the exasperated foster families call Dallas and Florida?  
Answer: Trouble twins (p.10 HB)
9. What was Florida's favorite word that means, rotten, extremely objectionable, and vile.  
Answer: Putrid (p.23 HB)
10. What would Dallas do when Florida was felt everything was dark and scary and putrid?  
Answer: Dallas would paint word pictures that would fly into her mind and scatter the dark and scary things. (p.196 HB)

# *Saving Lilly*

by Peg Kehret

## *Questions*

1. What circled Lilly's ankles the first time Erin saw her?  
Answer: Chains. (p.1 HB)
2. What does TAG stand for?  
Answer: Talented and Gifted. (p.3 HB)
3. How many books does Mrs. Dawson challenge the class to read?  
Answer: 300. (p.2 HB)
4. What does David often create since he plans to be a TV news broadcaster?  
Answer: Teasers. (p.5 HB)
5. What is Beanie's favorite game?  
Answer: Mouse-on-a-string. (p.6 HB)
6. What do David and Erin promise to never attend?  
Answer: A circus or fair that is mean to animals. (p.8 HB)
7. What is the name of the circus coming to Harborview?  
Answer: Glitter Tent Circus. (p.17 HB)
8. Why does Mrs. Dawson not believe the list of citations against the Glitter Tent Circus?  
Answer: She thinks Erin and David have been taken in by misguided animal rights activists. (p.23 HB)
9. What is the national law to protect animals called?  
Answer: Animal Welfare Act. (p.43 HB)
10. Why are African elephants not accepted by the sanctuary?  
Answer: They eat trees and are more aggressive. (p.71 HB)

# *Silver Dollar Girl*

by Katherine Ayers

## *Questions*

1. What was Valentine's nickname?  
Answer: Vallie (p.1 PB)
2. What is a yard bull?  
Answer: Railroad police (p.18 PB)
3. Why couldn't Vallie take the train all the way to Aspen?  
Answer: The tracks hadn't been run that far yet. (p.80 PB)
4. What is the name of the cafe where Vallie worked in Aspen?  
Answer: Silver Dollar Cafe (p.104 PB)
5. What kind of pants did Bramblet Willis give to Vallie?  
Answer: Levi Strauss trousers (p.134 PB)
6. What was the name of Daniel Harper's mine?  
Answer: The Annabelle Mine (p.137 PB)
7. What detectives did her uncle send after Vallie?  
Answer: Pinkertons (p.145 PB)
8. What did Vallie do to rescue Bramblet from Hiram Mosely?  
Answer: She spilled a plate of hot gravy into Mosely's lap. (p.172 PB)
9. What job did Peter Jensen have for Vallie?  
Answer: He wanted her to get rid of four kittens. (p.116 PB)
10. What did Vallie name the two kittens that she kept?  
Answer: Josie and Patsy (p.126 PB)

# *Wild Man Island*

by Will Hobbs

## *Questions*

1. What made Andy's kayak rise up and out of the water?  
Answer: A sea lion (p.2 HB)
2. Where did Andy go to make his pilgrimage?  
Answer: Baranof Island (p.3 HB)
3. Whose father was an archeologist, a paleontologist, and a flintknapper?  
Answer: Andy's (p.13 HB)
4. What did Andy do to try and stay warm?  
Answer: Jog in place (p.31 HB)
5. What was Shayla Matlock doing on Admiralty island?  
Answer: Taking out the Newfoundland dog (p.125 HB)
6. Atkins and Andy were so busy talking that they did not see what?  
Answer: A gigantic ship. (p.159 HB)
7. Who was called Bear?  
Answer: The Newfoundland (p.153 HB)
8. Where was the Wild Man's skinboat going to be housed?  
Answer: In a museum in Juneau (p.178 HB)
9. How did the Wild Man call the whales?  
Answer: By playing the flute (p.114 HB)
10. What did Andy tell the Wild Man he wanted?  
Answer: "To get off this island and get to home to my family!" (p.117 HB)

# *United Tates of America*

by Paula Danziger

## *Questions*

1. Skate calls her uncle GUM; what does GUM stand for?  
Answer: Great Uncle Mort (p.10 HB)
2. What are the names of the members of the D.D.T., the Donald Duck Trio?  
Answer: Joey Duey, Hugh Fields, Lou Gregson (p.25 HB)
3. Who is Skate's competition for the position of art editor on the school newspaper?  
Answer: Garth Garrison (p.41 HB)
4. GUM is considered rich; how did he become rich?  
Answer: Inventing computer games and getting involved early in the Internet. (p.50 HB)
5. What is currently Skate's favorite food?  
Answer: Sushi (p.65 HB)
6. Who gets chosen to be the art editor for *The Biddle Bulletin*?  
Answer: Garth Garrison and Skate Tate (p.73 HB)
7. GUM sometimes called Skate's mom the D.F. What does D.F. stand for?  
Answer: Delicate Flower (p.32 HB)
8. What does GUM ask the Tate's to do with the money he leaves them?  
Answer: To travel, but not as tourists – to learn about the people and places (p.87-88 HB)
9. What name does Skate think of for the family's new vehicle?  
Answer: Vincent VAN Go (p.103 HB)
10. When the Tate's visit a gift shop, Emma says, "It's T-time." What does "T-time" mean?  
Answer: T stands for tacky; the Tate's each try to pick out the tackiest item they can find.  
(p.113 HB)

# *When Mack Came Back*

by Brad Strickland

## *Questions*

1. Where was Maury's older brother Ben?

Answer: In the Army (p.1 HB)

2. When Maury first heard Mack, what did he think it was?

Answer: A ghost (p.2 HB)

3. What was Mack's full name?

Answer: General MacArthur (p.5 HB)

4. In what states does *When Mack Came Back* take place?

Answer: Georgia (p.5 HB)

5. What did Maury receive for Christmas?

Answer: A bicycle (p.20 HB)

6. What kind of doctor was Doc Varney?

Answer: A veterinarian (p.25 HB)

7. Maury studies hard for a test. If he passes, what will he be allowed to do?

Answer: Skip a grade and go to sixth (p.58 HB)

8. Who was Miss Priss?

Answer: Sissy's chicken (p.72 HB)

9. The Painter family received a telegram from The Secretary of the Army, what was the sad news it contained?

Answer: Ben was missing in action (p.82 HB)

10. Ben was awarded two medals during the war. What were they?

Answer: Purple Heart for being wounded and a Silver Star for gallantry in action (p.99 HB)

# *The Word Eater*

by Mary Amato

## *Questions*

1. Who was the queen of the Most Powerful Ones On Earth (MPOOE) club?  
Answer: Reba Silo (p.3 PB)
2. What were the first words Fip ate, causing those things to disappear?  
Answer: Mackís thumbtacks (p.11 PB)
3. What is the Attacka method of training Mackís Attackaterriers?  
Answer: You stick thumbtacks into their paws to make them mean. (p.19 PB)
4. Why didn't the day, September 1, disappear when Fip ate that date?  
Answer: Lerner accidentally used next year's calendar. (p.45 PB)
5. Why did Mr. Droan give the entire class after school detention?  
Answer: All the student's tests disappeared when Fip ate the words "Photosynthesis exam." (p.55 PB)
6. What did the Bellitan words "Frio Re Bampas" that Lucia wrote on the blackboard mean in English?  
Answer: "Free the Children" (p.74 PB)
7. Instead of sports equipment, what was Mr. Droan going to buy using the money the students earned over the summer for the sports equipment fund?  
Answer: A new copying machine to produce worksheets quicker (p.90 PB)
8. What did Lerner do to make Mr. Nitz stop being so mean to his son Bobby?  
Answer: She had Fip eat the words "Mr. Robert Nitz's meanness toward Bobby." (p.99 PB)
9. Who stole Fip during the fire drill to use him to make the entire school disappear?  
Answer: Reba. (p.130 PB)
10. What did the school's librarian, Mrs. Popochekovich, suggest that the students use their brains to make?  
Answer: A school newspaper (p.144 PB)

# *The Year of Miss Agnes*

by Kirkpatrick Hill

## *Questions*

1. How many students were needed in order to have a school?  
Answer: 6 (p.14 PB)
2. How did Miss Agnes arrange the desks at school?  
Answer: In a circle (p.17 PB)
3. What does Grandpa make to sell at Anderson's store?  
Answer: Snowshoes (p.24 PB)
4. What was the first story Miss Agnes read to the class?  
Answer: *Robin Hood* (p.38 PB)
5. Why did Bokko not attend school?  
Answer: She was deaf. (p.38 PB)
6. How did Fred and Bokko know Mama was not angry at Miss Agnes anymore?  
Answer: Mama sent Miss Agnes a loaf of homemade bread. (p.58 PB)
7. At the town dances, how does a man ask a woman to dance?  
Answer: He kicks her on the leg. (p.67 PB)
8. Miss Agnes thought Fred was good at what subject in school?  
Answer: Writing (particularly stories) (p.94-95 PB)
9. What did Miss Agnes give Fred at the end of the school year?  
Answer: Her teapot (p.107 PB)
10. What was Fred's job at Old Man Anderson's store?  
Answer: Marking the days off the calendar with an X (p.4 PB)