

Name That Book!

Trivia Game

Use these sentences from the Grades 6-8 current
Sunshine State Young Readers Award Program for a great trivia game!

The Beastly Arms

“He was lost in the soft light, mesmerized by the reflection of the brass door plate.” (p. 37 PB)

“The floor was covered by a sprawling woolen rug with shapes of animals woven into it: a lion, a snake, a brightly colored bird with flowing plumage – a quetzal, Nickel guessed.” (p. 166 PB)

“Whatever the things were, they appeared to be shimmying down the vines.” (p. 166 PB)

“The previous tenants had pets. Guinea pigs, I think. I’m sure the smell will go away soon enough.” (p. 201 PB)

The City of Ember

“Running out of lightbulbs, running out of power, running out of time – disaster was right around the corner.” (p. 48 HB)

“Beyond the trash heaps there was nothing at all – that is, only the vast Unknown Regions, where the darkness was absolute.” (p. 58 HB)

“Today’s children, if they were to tour the store-rooms, would feel afraid.” (p. 102 HB)

“It’s supposed to ensure that, no matter what happens, people won’t disappear from the earth.” (p. 259 HB)

Esperanza Rising

“My father and I have lost faith in our country.” (p. 36 PB)

“We are like the phoenix”, said Abuelita. “rising again with a new life ahead of us.”

(p. 50 PB)

“Didn’t I tell you that Papa’s heat would find us wherever we go?” (p. 125 PB)

“The afternoon sky looked peculiar, tinged with yellow, and there was so much static in the air that the babies’ soft hair stuck out.” (p. 146 PB)

Fever 1793

“I woke to the sound of a mosquito whining in my left ear and my mother screeching in the right.” (p. 1 PB)

“If you aren’t sick, you can pass through town. If you are, you’ll have to turn around.” (p. 81 PB)

“It’s frost! The first frost! The end of the fever!” (p. 210 PB)

“Some days felt like we were trapped in a nightmare. . . ” (p. 217 PB)

Flight to Freedom

“A few days in this place, and already I sense I am becoming an ant, tiny and insignificant, one of many.” (p. 15 PB)

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Flipped

“My heart was crazy with panic. I didn’t know what to do! I couldn’t leave and let them cut down the tree!” (p. 41 HB)

“But every once in a while you find someone who’s iridescent, and when you do, nothing will ever compare.” (p. 96 HB)

“Aaaaas a gou wwwwone, Wobbad.” (p. 138 HB)

“No boy should be afraid of a girl.” (p. 51 HB)

The Gadget

“Their blue-black tint was so dark, he could hardly see through the lenses.” (p. 48 PB)

“Hey, it’s got two heads!” (p. 58 PB)

“Crying as the giant fireball scorched the heavens and the earth for miles” (p. 140 PB)

“Maybe he’d tell us more about the ‘Tail of the Tiger.’” (p. 119 PB)

The Ghost Sitter

“The last renter only lasted six months, and left spouting wild stories about flying babies.” (p. 35 PB)

“I want Gloria and Mama and Daddy to come back. I’m tired of being ignored in my own house.” (p. 50 PB)

“Susie hovered underneath the kitchen ceiling, her head buzzing.” (p. 111 PB)

“I was five and I killed my big sister.” (p. 117 PB)

Rising Water

“The Science Center, part of the town’s museum group, was always short of money and help. Student volunteers like Luke and Tracy kept the place going, but most volunteers didn’t last long. After a few sessions of cleaning cages, they drifted away.” (p. 4 HB)

“Luke kept the boat on the road until they were even with the front of the house.” (p. 46 HB)

“Kevin led the way to the boat. He stepped in, shoved the cushion back into place, and dropped onto it.” (p. 101 HB)

“The mail boxes they passed were about a foot above the brown water.” (p. 31 HB)

Skeleton Man

“You must eat more, my niece. Eat and grow fat.” (p. 26 PB)

“He locks me in my room at night.” (p. 53 PB)

“This is your story now,” the rabbit continues. “But even though it is your story, you are not safe. You must be brave.” (p. 60 PB)

“Your parents have been buried. . . They are buried but not dead.” (p. 62 PB)

Stand Tall

“Being a tree isn’t easy.” (p. 7 HB)

“You need a negative charge and a positive one to get something moving. We’ve got the negative; we’re going to find the positive if it kills us.” (p. 47 HB)

“This is a stickup. Just hand over the tree and nobody gets hurt.” (p. 88 HB)

Surviving the Applewhites

“He started to howl when the two of you drove away,” Sybil said, “and he hasn’t stopped for fifteen seconds since.” (p. 109 HB)

“I’m terribly sorry. . . she’s just not used to—*ethnic* cooking.” (p. 163 HB)

“The most exciting piece of musical theater ever to appear on a North Carolina stage.” (p. 185 HB)

“An adventurous quest for the meaning of life, involving the ability to think things through.” (p. 215 HB)

The Tale of Despereaux

“The shapes arranged themselves into words, and the words spelled out a delicious and wonderful phrase: *Once upon a time.*” (p. 22 HB)

“They say he was born with his eyes open.” (p. 51 HB)

“Who am I to stand in the way of a quest?” (p. 218 HB)

“No choice,” his heart beat out to him as he went down the stairs, “no choice, no choice, no choice.” (p. 241 HB)

Trouble Don't Last

“Truth is trouble follows me like a shadow.” (p. 1 HB)

“I could feel my throat tighten, as if a big snake had wrapped itself around it.” (p. 5 HB)

“We don’t die but once” (p. 61 HB)

“Look up. Look up at this beautiful free sky.” (p. 230 HB)

Undercurrents

“I never really knew my mother. She died when I was only seven.” (p. 26 HB)

“Won’t she mind sleeping in the same bed where Mom died?” (p. 35 HB)

“Maybe,” Bonnie said laughing, “she doesn’t want to be seen by anyone who might recognize her. Or comment on her silvery hair!” (p. 168 HB)

“I was the only one left alive in the entire house. . .” (p. 196 HB)