

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!

Adam Canfield of the Slash

“We are confident there will not be a single incompetent child left in Tremble.” (p. 153 HB)

“It was funny—he lived so close but could go weeks without visiting the river.” (p. 243 HB)

“When he finally told everybody, his voice was so soft, they had to lean forward and strain to hear.” (p. 295 HB)

“When it comes to code enforcement, nothing is simple.” (p. 165 HB)

Black Duck

“They won’t hire me, but the editor says if I come up with a good story, he’ll print it.” (p. 4 PB)

“It looked to us as if a hurricane had been through, and perhaps if you thought of what life had served up to poor Tom, you could say he’d weathered more than one.” (p. 68 PB)

“There was no one to appeal to, and even if there had been, who but a lunatic would blow the whistle on a game that was making so much money for everyone, at every level?” (p. 158 PB)

“The sound of a bell buoy rang out, and all at once I saw a black shape rising up through the murk not fifty feet in front of us.” (p. 232 PB)

Eggs

“The first thing he noticed was the red marking that circled the egg on the end where it had stood.” (p. 17 HB)

“The girl was still twenty dollars short on her paint fund.” (p. 89 HB)

“In his haste, he moved too fast, jerked the flashlight, and—*htthhhpp*—the worm was gone.” (p. 102 HB)

“She had not done so since Easter morning, when she imitated a dead body in the leaves.” (p. 130 HB)

The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp

“The man leaped from the horse, brought the Sword high over his head, and slammed it into the ground.” (p. 90 HB)

“The Sword was not meant for such work, was never forged to spill the blood of its protectors.” (p. 108 HB)

“We followed him across the tarmac, past the twisted, burning husk of the plane, where the rain hissed and spat and smoke billowed upward, to the other side of the airstrip.” (p. 181 HB)

“Now I was left with two choices: Stand up and fight, or give up and die.” (p. 309 HB)

Hurt Go Happy

“You’re no judge of that,’ she said. ‘She attacked you and ripped your coat.’” (p. 78 PB)

“After their tour, she went to have her signing skills, which she considered pathetic, tested.” (p. 159 PB)

“Without your guardianship, and perhaps intervention on her behalf, I fear whatever her future holds may be more dreadful for the fact of her understanding her condition.” (p. 190 PB)

“The woman, with trembling hands, unlocked the door, swung it open, and leapt backwards as if she had freed a monster.” (p. 226 PB)

Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life

“I’m about to sling my backpack over my arm when he says, ‘Oh, wait, what was I thinking? I still have to call your parents!’” (p. 96 PB)

“I’ve heard of traveling with a flashlight,’ Mr. Rudolph says with a grin. ‘But a whole lamp? And such an ornate one, at that.’” (p. 148 PB)

“Trust me,’ she says, rolling her short sleeve up onto her shoulder. ‘It’s not gonna say ‘MOM’ in a big heart.’” (p. 207 PB)

“He did it to give you an adventure. To introduce you to people and experiences you’d never have otherwise. To get you to start thinking about life before hearing what he had to say on the subject. To work for it a little. Okay, a lot!” (p. 283 PB)

Kimchi & Calamari

“They’re not my ancestors,’ I blurted, interrupting Dad.” (p. 39 HB)

“I was trapped in my bedroom dungeon, slaving away on my essay.” (p. 67 HB)

“Me, the moment we sat down I reached for the Parmesan and the red pepper shaker and covered my pepperoni slice like sand on the desert.” (p. 89 HB)

“On top of that, I was feeling guilty—about forgery, history tampering, or whatever crime it was that I’d committed.” (p. 107 HB)

The Kingdom Keepers

“His hand trembling, {he} reread the list that had been left for him at the school office the next day: Howard, Lee, Maitland, Jackson. He recognized these as the names of four middle schools.” (p. 41 HB)

“‘Did you sleep in your clothes?’ The dark cloud in her eyes concerned him. ‘This is the same shirt—these are the same clothes you wore yesterday, for goodness’ sakes!’” (p. 81 HB)

“‘The name’s Blackbeard,’ the man said. His mouth moved like a puppet’s. His arms and legs moved stiffly. (p. 61 HB)

“We can’t wake him. He’s not got a fever. Not been bitten by anything. No sweats or shakes.” (p. 190 HB)

Out of Patience

“He couldn’t wait to announce his news about the American Toilet Museum.” (p. 116 PB)

“‘Yep, but the only flying nitrates I know about are bird poop and bat guano.’ Howie looked up and faked getting an eyeful of bird poop. ‘Splat! Oh, man, I’ve been slimed by nitrates!’” (p. 164 PB)

“Dad, we just spent three days moving everything out to the ranch. The history people are coming. I mean, maybe this is like you always say, 'Things have to get worse before they get better.’” (p. 208 PB)

“He traced his finger along each row. 'We go thirty-seven posts east and thirty-one posts south. Then we follow two lines south and east into the field.' He pointed to a small X on the map where the imaginary lines met. 'And that's where it should be buried.’” (p. 266 PB)

Peak

My parents could have named me Glacier, or Abyss, or Crampon. I'm not kidding. According to my mom all those names were on the list.” (p. 1 HB)

“It was one thing to upset my mom, but I didn't like upsetting Patrice and Paula. 'Two peas in a pod,' as Mom and Rolf called them, or 'Pea-Pea' as I called them, which always made them giggle.” (p. 14 HB)

“That was like a whole tank of Os flowing into my bloodstream. Maybe he wasn't going to try to stop me from getting to the summit.” (p. 161 HB)

“The only thing you'll find on the summit of Mount Everest is a divine view. The things that really matter lie far below.” (p. 246 HB)

Red Kayak

“We walked down to the water, and for a long time I sat cross-legged at the end of the dock while Tilly sniffed around in the marsh.” (p. 117 PB)

“Was it my fault? Maybe. Maybe not.” (p. 3 PB)

“There's a locked trunk in the attic that has Amanda's stuff in it.” (p. 140 PB)

“When the courtroom doors inside were unlocked, we went in right away and sat toward the back.” (p. 191 PB)

Rules

“I could pick words about the clinic: 'hallway' or 'bookshelf' or 'magazine.' Or I could do funny words like 'hoity-toity' or angry ones like 'Oh YEAH?' or hurt words like 'I didn't mean to.’” (p. 54 PB)

“Sometimes he forgets the rule about chewing with his mouth closed or he drinks from someone else's soda.” (p. 59 PB)

“He can't stand to see puzzles undone, but he insists on doing the pieces in lines, like he's reading the puzzle.” (p. 86 PB)

“I don't know why, but I feel jealous that his mom made him nicer cards than usual. But that feeling mixes with sadness that he had to ask her to make these words so he could invite me to his party.” (pp. 153-154 PB)

The Sacrifice

“Abby did not for an instant believe it was evil for a girl to take pleasure in running and having her legs free. If she wasn't meant to race, why had the Lord given her those legs in the first place?” (pp. 1-2 PB)

“Child, your father, with his illness, is an oddity. Grandpappy sighed deeply. 'An oddity that may just bring about our ruin.’” (p. 42 PB)

“Abigail looked at these people, these neighbors. Had they been living right next to her and yet working with the devil? Or were the girls lying, choosing victims at random? Did the girls speak the

truth or did Grandpappy? Why did he not say something, if he believed they were lying?” (p. 88 PB)

“Somewhere deep inside her something stirred, a hope, a glimmer of her old self. Could it be so? Could she be rescued from this horrible cell? Could she return to someplace warm, somewhere safe?” (p. 162 PB)

Shakespeare’s Secret

“There in front of her was a glittering coil of gold, a heavy chain gleaming with pearls and rubies. An empty pendant dangled from the middle.” (p. 70 HB)

“I have heard that the executioner is very good. And I have a little neck.” (p. 144 HB)

“She was a prisoner, accused of a crime. Why would she have jewels with her? Unless it was one particular jewel, the pendant left to her by her dead mother.” (p. 173 HB)

“That’s the real mystery, isn’t it? Not whether he was a common merchant or the queen’s son, but how he could understand so much about human nature. And write about it in a way that still rings true, all these years later.” (p. 241 HB)

Whisper in the Dark

“‘I am,’ a voice whispered. ‘I’m coming for you.’” (p. 4 HB)

“Whenever a storm comes rolling up from the coast, I want to sit out on the porch or by the window to watch it come, hoping for thunder and lightning.” (p. 68 HB)

“No matter how far you run, you can’t escape fate.” (p. 115 HB)

“An active imagination is not your best friend when you are making your way through an ancient tunnel in the earth that smells of mold and moist decay.” (p. 152 HB)