

# Name That Book!

## Trivia Game

Use these sentences from the Grades 3-5 current  
Sunshine State Young Readers Award Program for a great trivia game!

### ***Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It***

"Truth is what scientists are always searching for." (p. 12 HB)

"Maybe keeping you from my father was my way to get back at him." (p. 179 HB)

"The one who forgives ends the argument." (p. 113 HB)

"God made people different colors to test us—and we'd been failing ever since." (p. 42 HB)

### ***A Crooked Kind of Perfect***

"That was cool," he says, and he punches me in the arm, which hurts a little, but in a good way." (p. 57 HB)

"Our dialogue was interrupted by a handsome stranger before you had a chance to wish me a happy birthday, I say." (p. 109 HB)

"The lobby of the Birch Valley Hotel and Conference Center has cathedral ceilings and marble-looking floors and every sound you make in it echoes." (p. 138 HB)

"You play like that. At school, when you played 'Green Acres.' And when you think nobody is paying attention. You play like that." (p. 171 HB)

### ***Defiance***

"Sick kids got away with stuff." (p. 4 HB)

"But the best liars knew when to keep their mouths shut. And they looked their mothers straight in the eye, without flinching. Trouble was, their mothers didn't flinch either." (p. 9 HB)

"And anyway, he did have his trunks. He just couldn't wear them." (p. 12 HB)

"How could you be bored when the world was full of a zillion things to do, and the sky had at least that many stars?" (p. 37 HB)

"Sick old ladies, sick cows. His mother would have a stroke." (p. 49 HB)

"They loved him, he never doubted that. But if they didn't love him so hard and so tightly, maybe they could see him better." (p. 72 HB)

"She was old, he was sick. Didn't she think about that? Would there even be a next summer?" (p. 99 HB)

### ***Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat***

"I have been chased. I have been beaten. I have been manhandled and taunted and set upon. Freedom,' he added grimly, tossing back the lank and dripping fur that hung in his eyes, 'has its bitter side.'" (p. 61 HB)

"The nanny dabbed a little liquid behind Emmy's ears. 'The lovely scent will linger all day, providing a pleasant respite from the rigors of study.'" (p. 72 HB)

"They were rodents whose ancestors had been captured long ago, when certain tribes had noticed some special power the rats had, and over time had learned to use it.'" (p. 174 HB)

"You see, the chinchilla effect varies depending on the strength of the principles it opposes.'" (p. 268 HB)

### ***The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School***

“Ah, the Dewey decimal system,” she gushed, “humankind’s single greatest achievement.” (p. 18 HB)

“On the wall was a form of torture so horrible that anyone who endured it never again left his bread crusts uneaten, or chewed with her mouth open.” (p. 57 HB)

“Life is so unfair, I waited so long to get my hands on these jelly beans and now...I’ll never get to taste them.” (p. 128 HB)

“Don’t count your chickens before they’re hatched.” (p. 171 HB)

### ***Found***

“We were found as babies on an airplane and later adopted by thirty-six different families.” (p. 10 HB)

“Was the FBI involved in the babies’ adoptions?” (p. 165 HB)

“There’s nothing there when Jonah opens the door to the cave.” (p. 274 HB)

“When Mr. Hodges and Gary travel with the children through time they create a ripple.” (p. 262 HB)

### ***Highway Cats***

“As he went, a black despair spread through him, and the whole of his life seemed to rise before his eyes. He saw the careless streets of New Orleans and the treacherous river barges.” (p. 45 HB)

“The stranglehold of highways around Potterberg guaranteed death to all who tried to enter on foot.” (p. 54 HB)

“We used to know the score around here and be able to deal with it. Now we’re being brain-washed by a bunch of nursery school drop-offs?” (p. 64 HB)

“The effect was horrifying, as if a monstrous field of trash had come to life between the graves, a living breathing tide of furious-eyed garbage that slobbered and hissed and slithered toward the road crew.” (p. 99 HB)

### ***Igraine the Brave***

“I’m going to be twelve tomorrow. And I haven’t had a single adventure.” (p. 12 HB)

“We’ve had a little magic mistake, a slip of the tongue; these things happen sometimes.” (p. 27 HB)

“The deep growl uttered by the stone lion was such a terrifying sound that all the horses threw their riders and galloped away in panic, while the huge lion slowly, very slowly, closed its jaws.” (p. 112 HB)

“They hung in the air as if invisible hands were holding them there.” (p. 199 HB)

### ***The Lemonade War***

“Evan, you and Jessie are going to be in the same class this year. You’ll both have Mrs. Overton.” (p. 14 HB)

“She was so nervous about saying something stupid, she didn’t say anything at all.” (p. 51 HB)

“So we get eight cups from each can and sell each cup for half a buck, so that’s four bucks, and then there’re three cans, so that’s twelve bucks altogether.” (p. 54 HB)

“She had gotten to the point where she couldn’t even remember what had started the whole war.” (p. 132 HB)

### ***Me and the Pumpkin Queen***

“I take ten seeds out of the packet, and using a fingernail file, I saw the rounded edges of each one until the interior is slightly exposed.” (p. 51 HB)

“No one grows the truly big ones without using Howard Dill’s Atlantic Giant.” (p. 50 HB)

“Culling is important because it means more nutrients and better growth for those that remain.” (p. 98 HB)

“All I can do is watch in horror as my friend crashes into and overturns the small table holding all my precious seedlings.” (p. 59 HB)

### ***The Middle of Somewhere***

“The first thing that caught my squinchy eyes was not the man on the porch but the slick maroon-and-white RV in our driveway.” (p. 14 HB)

“She signaled me to come closer, murmuring, ‘Be sure you take the Ritalin prescription. Just in case.’” (p. 38 HB)

“Wind just happens, whether you’re looking or not.” (p. 39 HB)

“In fact, several winds had kicked up, and they were all playing tag around the tent.” (p. 78 HB)

### ***Night of the Howling Dogs***

“I glanced over at the dugout. The kid staggered up, and our eyes met.” (p. 14 HB)

“Other than the flashlight, the stars were all the light we had until sunrise.” (p. 123 HB)

“It stung my cuts, but it felt good to swim, easier than crabbing over the boulders onshore.” (p. 137 HB)

“Soon we had raglike T-shirt shoes. Looked like bandages.” (p. 162 HB)

### ***Punished***

“‘I’ve got a real shot this month,’ he said. ‘I can almost taste that pizza.’” (p. 9 HB)

“But every time I said something, they all groaned and rolled their eyes up at the ceiling.” (p. 24 HB)

“I headed for the nearest dictionary, wondering how hard this task would be.” (p. 62 HB)

“I guess imaginary burning pants were a lot worse than not answering a teacher.” (p. 88 HB)

### ***The Puzzling World of Winston Breen***

“Four small, thin rectangles fell to the floor.” (p. 6 HB)

“More than anything, we wanted that ring.” (p. 57 HB)

“But even before that, he had dim memories of making his own impromptu puzzles – choosing a bunch of plastic toy letters at random and seeing how many words he could make from them.” (p. 115 HB)

“How could a person break into somebody’s home and leave someone else’s fingerprints?” (p. 144 HB)

### ***The Year of the Dog***

“Like two chopsticks, we were always together.” (p. 34 HB)

“There were curly carved tea chests and furniture, shiny chestnut-colored striped curtains, and ivory glass vases with blue flowers painted on them.” (p. 56 HB)

“Maybe that was why there were no real Chinese people in books; we all had boring lives.” (p. 74 HB)

“Amah always walked slowly and deliberately, picking her steps like the way you choose peaches at the market.” (p. 78 HB)

“It was the year I had won a prize, discovered my talent, and got rich.” (p. 134 HB)