

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!

Airball: My Life in Briefs

“Why? Because sometimes the things you want just aren’t possible, that’s why. Sometimes they’re not even good for you. Sometimes thinking about what *might* be, what’s potentially possible in some far-off future is better than finding out the thing you want most in the world doesn’t want you back.” (p. 15 PB)

“The next day, we all sat together at The Hulk again. A couple of other players wandered over and joined us.. The next day, a couple more. By the end of the week, the whole team was sitting there. Eating. Laughing. Trying to gross each other out by digging wax out of their ears with their carrot sticks.” (p. 124 PB)

“I could take my Game Boy and a supply of books with me to keep from being bored. Maybe I could even wire an Internet connection and sneak my computer up there. I could hole up in the attic, nice and cozy, without anybody wanting to hurt me, till it was time to go off to college. Just me and the giant prairie dog.” (pp. 142-143 PB)

“He remembered. He just wanted to see if anybody else did. And they didn’t.’ I shook my head. ‘Wouldn’t that be awful? To do something great like set a state record, and not have anybody in your own town remember?’” (p. 169 PB)

All the Lovely Bad Ones

“A wicked heart is its own reward.” (p. 124 HB)

“We try to protect him, like his mama wished, but he sleeps light.” (p. 136 HB)

“In their darkness, I saw every shameful thing I’d ever done—mistakes I’d made, mean things I’d done, people I’d hurt.” (p. 165 HB)

“If we wanted our pictures took, we’d pose.” (p. 134 HB)

Dragon Slippers

“My mouth hanging open like the northern bumpkin I was, I gazed around at the most gorgeous sight I had ever seen, tears coming to my eyes at the beauty of it all.” (p. 45 HB)

“I went over to my pack and began to lay out my embroidery floss and needles.” (p. 54 HB)

“Pretty maids in embroidered aprons rushed to and fro, supplying the customers with refreshments, while other girls in pink dresses and scarlet sashes hurried about with armloads of silks and satins.” (p. 89 HB)

“What if I were to save up all my coins to buy fine silk for a gown so that I could go and convince some wealthy moneylender to bankroll my shop?” (p. 153 HB)

The Entertainer and the Dybbuk

“... [he] pulled off his jacket and patent-leather shoes. Early the next morning he had a train to catch. He had been booked for a week across the border in Italy. He brushed his teeth, checked the sheets for postwar bedbugs, and fell into bed.” (p. 9 HB)

“The passing rain had turned the streets of Paris into a scattering of broken mirrors. Black umbrellas had sprouted like mushrooms. It was already spring.” (p. 54 HB)

“He picked up the pace, eager to steer the material to familiar terrain. “Why are you wearing short pants?” he asked.” (p. 114 HB)

“If you have a wedding, count on me. You won’t know I’m there. Until then, if you don’t mind, I’ll curl up for a long nap. I’ll need all my strength for Arizona.” (p. 151 HB)

First Light

“The notion that gasses are gathering inside the earth’s atmosphere, you know. Warming the planet, melting the ice caps, and generally wreaking havoc with the balance of nature as it now exists.” (p. 11 HB)

“High above the heads of the council members, sculpted walls showed life-size portraits of the Settlers, marching endlessly around the chamber, flanked by the Chikchu dogs that became their companions in the cold world above.” (p. 35 HB)

“The tree-sign stood for our people as a whole, and also as a sign of their defiance in the face of the brutality that came close to extinguishing them. It was a symbol of their survival.” (p. 107 HB)

“Drawings appeared on the passage walls: people, dogs, bundles of furs and other things on sleds.” (p. 205 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)

Gabriel’s Horses

“Seeing them laughing and talking has me wishing / was a jockey.” (p. 23 HB)

“Pa has magic ways with horses, and his ways usually win races, so I don’t question him.” (pp. 31-32 HB)

“‘Salve will heal your wounds,’ I promise him, but then I shake my head, knowing it will take more than salve to heal his spirit.” (p. 76 HB)

“Now my anger flares and I can’t stop my words. ‘Those methods are wrong!’” (p. 110 HB)

Go Big or Go Home

“Nothing unusual was happening. Then, in a split second something totally unusual was happening: the sky was changing from black to blue.” (p. 2 HB)

“What a feeling! It was like I’d broken through some threshold and come out on the other side” (p. 53 HB)

“I tried to move my fingers, my toes, my arms, my legs. There wasn’t any feeling. I couldn’t move a thing.” (p. 158 HB)

Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet

“Did you see the piece of roof that landed in the parking lot?” (p. 10 HB)

“Sure she is, honey. That’s the kind of food that brings hope to the hopeless. Good eating.” (p. 24 HB)

“You’ve got a whole future ahead of you, baby girl, full of opportunities your old grandparents never had.” (p. 43 HB)

“Black women have been trying to change who they are from the outside for far too long.” (pp. 53-54 HB)

“The hallway turns into a shaken snow globe, white grains of rice flying through the air and showering down over everyone.” (p. 67 HB)

“Our cultural differences only enrich us and make us stronger.” (p. 102 HB)

Into the Wild

“She was pretty sure that all she had now were left shoes. And a pair of flip-flops – bright sunflower yellow flip-flops.” (p. 4 HB)

“The Wild left her alone as she cried herself to sleep.” (p. 42 HB)

“The Frog Prince was a nature specialist in the Okefenokee Swamp.” (p. 66 HB)

“I lost a bit of tail fur to a talking hedge that I ran through. Everything here seems to have cat on its dinner menu.” (p. 122 HB)

La Línea

“And how long could I protect Elena when I didn’t have a clue about all the things I was supposed to protect her from?” (p. 66 HB)

“But, at the last moment, just as he reached for Javi’s extended fingers, the tip of his cowboy boot caught on a railroad tie” (p. 67 HB)

“Keep up. No one can afford to wait for anybody,” Moise’s voice echoed across the emptiness. “We wait for no one.” (p. 94 HB)

“We strained against the driving sand to make our own cocoon, one tarp under us, the other tucked in as tight as we could make it around our bodies.” (p. 114 HB)

The Misadventures of Maude March

“Despite being a teacher, she didn’t seem to know such a thing as a child existed. Just some people were shorter and more able to clean the floor under the table than others.” (p. 11 HB)

“I dropped the compass into my pocket. I still had a case of tetchiness over the matter of taking the horses and had no intention of letting Maude see that I needed help to find the way.” (p. 50 HB)

“These horses had looked to me like the same kind of gift. Without them, we were lost.” (p. 113 HB)

“If you girls were the peaceable sort, not the kind who go around dressed like boys and causing trouble, things might have turned out differently.” (p. 239 HB)

Runaway

“This place by the cement river is like my first safe house.” (p. 82 HB)

“When the Blue Lady hears a child cry to her for help, she quickly gathers an angel army to protect the child from danger.” (p. 92 HB)

“Watching the sun set over the ocean is breathtaking.” (p. 118 HB)

“I saw myself in the mirror today. I look awful!” (p. 146 HB)

“So I walked and thought today, but the truth is, I cried a lot too.” (p. 164 HB)

“In that instant I knew we were going to have to compare notes about the Thanksgiving dinners we’d had in the past.” (p. 238 HB)

Schooled

“Freshly inaugurated to an office he never ran for-well, what would you be thinking?” (p. 37 HB)

“Life certainly gets complicated when you know more than one person. I could only imagine what it would be like when I knew eleven hundred” (p. 102 HB)

“I couldn’t even enjoy the moment of being a licensed driver-almost as if it was unfair for something good to happen to a rotten person like me.” (p. 177 HB)

“It was crowded, noisy, obnoxious, and even scary. But it had its own rhythm and urgency and life. And I missed it so much it was almost like an ache.” (p. 179 HB)

“Maybe you’re better off at Camp Purple Haze. I hate to think what would happen to you in the real world.” (p. 184 HB)

Wingnut

“The librarian had shown him lots of other books that were okay, but once he read *The Great Gilly Hopkins*, he kept taking it out over and over.” (p. 16 HB)

“June, I’d like to help you out, but the whole thing’s held together with duct tape. There’s not a decent part to be had.” (p. 45 HB)

“It wasn’t hard work. Each gourd had a thick plastic-covered wire threaded through two holes in the top.” (p. 90 HB)

“Now, I’ve been doing walk-unders every day since the birds came back. That way if I find any feathers on the ground or other signs of trouble, I can take the rack down and see what’s going on.” (p. 139 HB)