

Oregon Battle of the Books 2023-2024 Grades 3 – 5

Set 9

1. **In which book does a character have a lava lamp in their room?**
Answer: *Molly and the Twin Towers: A 9/11 Survival Story* by Jessika Fleck (p. 15)
2. **In which book do two characters refer to each other as Peanut Butter and Jelly?**
Answer: *The Lion of Mars* by Jennifer L. Holm (p. 16)
3. **In which book does a character have a pink stuffed octopus?**
Answer: *Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter (p. 68)
4. **In which book is a character going to get ear tubes?**
Answer: *The Trouble with Chickens* by Doreen Cronin (p. 81)
5. **In which book does a character have a best friend named Angus?**
Answer: *The List of Things that Will Not Change* by Rebecca Stead (p. 136)
6. **In which book does a character’s family go to the Grand Floral Parade every year?**
Answer: *Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renée Watson (p. 142)
7. **In which book does a character say, “a seed is a promise?”**
Answer: *The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste (p. 22)
8. **In which book does a character feel like a carrot in a bowl of fruit salad?**
Answer: *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller (p. 207)
9. **In *Flor and Miranda Steal the Show*, what is the name of Miranda’s family’s motor home?**
Answer: Wicked Wanda (p. 14)
10. **In *The Midnight Children*, what is the name of the Ragabonds’ book?**
Answer: *The Always and Forever* (p. 112)
11. **In *Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom*, what kind of bone do the Olympians use to make a slingshot?**
Answer: A Minotaur wishbone (p. 5)
12. **In *Swim Team*, what time does afternoon swim team practice start?**
Answer: 3:15 pm (p. 115)
13. **In *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, how much money do Claudia and Jamie collect from the fountain?**
Answer: \$2.87 (p. 84)
14. **In *Rez Dogs*, what is number 14 on Malian’s to-do list?**
Answer: Trim my right big toenail (p. 85)
15. **In *A True Home*, what is used to disguise the smell of skunk spray?**
Answer: Peppermint (p. 64)
16. **In *New From Here*, what date is Lea’s birthday?**
Answer: April 26 (p. 19)