

OBOB 2025.2026 Elementary Practice Battle, Set 3

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1. In which book does a character eat cotton candy while on a walk?
ANSWER: The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler (page 84-85)
 2. In which book does a mother give the advice to “stay away from all that you don’t understand”?
ANSWER: Odder by Katherine Applegate (page 36)
 3. In which book does a character order a “better-than-best biscuits and gravy platter”?
ANSWER: Squished by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter (page 135)
 4. In which book does someone hand out chocolate chip cookies at a school presentation?
ANSWER: Better With Butter by Victoria Piontek (page 4, 8, 27)
 5. In which book does the “moon shimmer like a lunaria blossom”?
ANSWER: The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow by Elaine Dimopoulos (page 14)
 6. In which book is a banner representing a river displayed at an event?
ANSWER: City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau (page 215)
 7. In which book does a character think, “I would trade everything I have for a hamburger”?
ANSWER: Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (page 51)
 8. In which book does someone have Batman tattooed on their arm?
ANSWER: Just Like Click by Sandy Grubb (page 106)
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1. [Two Parts] In The Million Dollar Race by Matthew Ross Smith, name two of the teams in the Girls' Final Four Race.
ANSWER: Any two: Brazil, Australia, Ukraine, China (page 172)
 2. In Elf Dog & Owl Head by M.T. Anderson, on what day of the week does the Queen of the Mountain schedule hunting wyrms in the petrified forest?
ANSWER: Monday (page 1)
 3. In The Secret Garden on 81st Street by Ivy Noelle Weir and Amber Padilla, by what other name do characters call the corner store?
ANSWER: Bodega (page 23 and 30)
 4. In The Lost Library by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass, what is the return date (month, day, and year) stamped onto the circulation cards of all the library books Evan and Rafe find in the little free library?
ANSWER: November 5, 1999 (page 32 and 33)
 5. In Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome, what is Miss Fulton's first name?
ANSWER: Pearl (page 54)
 6. In Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhnhà Lai, how many pouches of dried papaya does Há receive as a gift?
ANSWER: 3 (page 232)
 7. In Number the Stars by Lois Lowry, Mama named her dog Trofast when she was a child. What does Trofast mean?
ANSWER: Faithful (page 58)
 8. In Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein, in what year was Mr. Lemoncello born?
ANSWER: 1956 (page 264)