

OBOB 2025.2026 Elementary Practice Battle, Set 1

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1. In which book does a character visit a psychic named Mystic Millie?
ANSWER: The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler (pages 9, 25)
 2. In which book does a character offer water and peanut butter crackers to a guest?
ANSWER: Elf Dog & Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (page 81)
 3. In which book does a character give away an air plant?
ANSWER: The Secret Garden on 81st Street by Ivy Noelle Weir and Amber Padilla (page 32)
 4. In which book does a teacher keep an ‘author correspondence center’ at the back of the classroom?
ANSWER: The Lost Library by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass (page 51)
 5. In which book is someone looking for a lost rainbow shoe?
ANSWER: Squished by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter (page 7)
 6. In which book does a character twist an amethyst ring to help them fall asleep?
ANSWER: Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhà Lai (page 103)
 7. In which book does someone wish for a “big yellow cupcake, with pink frosting”?
ANSWER: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (page 9)
 8. In which book does a character read aloud a chapter from the book, *Texas Ranger*?
ANSWER: Just Like Click by Sandy Grubb (page 5)
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1. In The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau, at what time are the lights scheduled to go out each evening? You do not need to specify a.m. or p.m.
ANSWER: Nine (page 4)
 2. In The Million Dollar Race by Matthew Ross Smith, what section number is Grant’s family sitting in during the Penn Relays?
ANSWER: 102
 3. In Odder by Katherine Applegate, by what name do otters call the scary story known as ‘every otter’s story’? ANSWER: The Fifty (page 40)
 4. In Hatchet by Gary Paulson, what word is on the front of the cap Brian finds in the survival pack?
ANSWER: CESSNA (page 185)
 5. In Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome, what is Langston’s new Chicago street address? Specify the house number and street name.
ANSWER: 4501 Wabash (page 2 and 6 and 30)
 6. In Better With Butter by Victoria Piontek, what word is written in perfect penmanship inside the front cover of Marvel’s math book?
ANSWER: New (page 47)
 7. In The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow by Elaine Dimopoulos, how long is the average lifespan of rabbits that climb trellises and go frolicking with birds, according to mother?
ANSWER: One year [Also acceptable: *One set of seasons*] (page 54)
 8. In Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein, Kyle must find a quarter and a nickel from which year to solve a riddle and win a game?
ANSWER: 1982 (page 3)