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2024-2025

What is Name That Book?

Name That Book is an HISD competition sponsored by the Department of Library Services. Two teams are formed made up of students in grades K-2 and 3-5. Each team works together to read and study a list of 25 books. At the district competition in March, teams are given quotes or clues and work together to name the book that the quote came from. This year, the competitions will have to be virtual, taking place over Teams. If you love to read, have a good memory for detail, and can dedicate time to reading and rereading the books on the list, you may enjoy Name That Book!

How do I try out for Name That Book?

Begin by **reading the 10 highlighted tryout books on the book list**. The list includes all 25 titles, but we will start by choosing 10 to use for the initial qualifying test. We choose 6-8 students to join Name That Book. **I do not recommend buying books unless you really want them!** Both the Houston Public Libraries and the Bellaire Library have a Name That Book section, and you should be able to find most of the books there or as a digital e-book, though there may be a wait list. Once students have returned the tryout form, they will be allowed to check out one book at a time from the Lovett library, as often as needed to prepare for tryouts, as soon as they are in stock. All of the picture books also have read-aloud videos on Youtube. Listening is just as good, if not better, for some students!

3-5 try-outs will take place on Monday, November 18 from 3:00-3:45. I will read quotes aloud and students will record their answer on an answer sheet. Results will be emailed to parents by the end of the day on Wednesday, October 30, and a paper letter will be sent home as well. **You must complete the form on the back and return it to Mrs. Warner by Friday, November 15 to be able to try out.**

What will the time commitment be?

Students selected for the team will have one meeting each week from 3:00-3:45 beginning on Monday, December 2. **Please know that there will also be a significant amount of reading time at home.** Students will be expected to read some books multiple times.

2024-2025 NTB 3-5 LIST**Books in bold will be used for tryouts.**

(Y) indicates available as a read-aloud on YouTube (M) indicates available on MackinVia app in Clever.

Caves (Y, M)	Nell Cross Beckerman
The Cursed Moon (Y)	Angela Cervantes
Daybreak on Raven Island	Fleur Bradley
Dogtown	Katherine Applegate
Fall Down Seven Times, Stand Up Eight (Y)	Jen Bryant
Ferris	Kate DiCamillo
The Ghost of Spruce Point (Y)	Nancy Tandon
How to Stay Invisible	Maggie C Rudd
Ice Cream Man: How Augustus Jackson Made a Sweet Treat Better (Y,M)	Glenda Armand
The Indestructible Tom Crean: Heroic Explorer of the Antarctic (M)	Jennifer Thermes
Jovita Wore Pants: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter (Y, M)	Aida Salazar
Ketanji: Justice Jackson's Journey to the US Supreme Court (Y)	Kekla Magoon
Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian Test	Christina Soontornvat
Mayor Good Boy	Dave Scheidt
Meesh the Bad Demon	Michelle Lam
The Mystery of the Monarchs (Y,M)	Barb Rosenstock
New Dragon City	Mari Mancusi
Odder (Y)	Katherine Applegate
A Rover's Story (Y)	Jasmine Warga
The Secret Library	Kekla Magoon
Shermy & Shake, the Not-So-Nice Neighbor	Kirby Larson
Stars of the Night: Courageous Children of the Czech Kindertransport (Y,M)	Caren Stelson
Two Tribes	Emily Bowen Cohen
You Are Here: Connecting Flights	Ellen Oh
Yuck You Suck! Poems about Animals that Sip, Slurp, Suck	Jane Yolen

3-5 Name That Book Tryout Registration

When: Monday, November 18, 3:00-3:45

Where: Lovett Library

Who: 3rd - 5th grade students who wish to try out for Name That Book

The 3-5 NTB qualifying test will cover the 10 books written in bold on the book list. If you will be ready to take the test, please fill out the slip below and return it to Mrs. Warner no later than Friday, November 15. For those who qualify for the team, practices will be every Monday from 3:00-3:45 starting on December 2. This year's competition will likely be in early March, and it will be all virtual.

Once this form is returned, your child may check out one NTB book at a time from the Lovett library, as soon as they are in stock.

For the book list and complete information, see our NTB web site:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/118416>.

(You may keep this half for your information.)

Yes! I will be ready to take the 3-5 Name That Book qualifying test on November 18. I understand that if my child is a car rider, they will need to be picked up at 3:45 in the front office.

Student Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____ Parent email _____

My child will: _____ be picked up as a car rider in the front lobby at 3:45 _____ go to extended day

Return this slip to Mrs. Warner by Friday, November 15. No make-up tests will be given except due to illness. This is a student-only event. The 6-8 highest scoring students will be invited to join the Name That Book team. Notifications of results will be sent home by Wednesday, November 20.

If you have any questions, please email me at Ifyouawarner@houstonisd.org.

Anne Warner, Lovett Library