
2022-2023 Name That Book

T.H. ROGERS

Introduction

Name That Book (NTB) is a contest open to all students at participating HISD schools for K-2, 3-6, 6-8 (MS), and 9-12 (HS). The competition is usually held in February/March. Each school may send one team for each contest level. Each team has 6 members and one alternate. K-2 teams have to compete once, while 3-6 and MS teams have to compete in a preliminary contest before advancing to the finals. Last year, the THR K-2 team won 1st place, 3-6 team won 2nd place, and MS team won 1st place, making it the 7th year in a row that THR MS has held the NTB traveling trophy.



See 2022-2023 Book lists attached for each level. Each level has 25 books, selected by a committee from award-winning lists, classics, and recommendations from HISD librarians and staff. Go to <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/179107> if you want to learn more about NTB.

RULES ON THR NTB BOOKS

A big **THANK YOU** to **T.H. Rogers PTO** for purchasing the NTB books and supporting our teams every year! These NTB books will be reserved for NTB students to check out when the school starts. Due to the limited number of books and in order to ensure proper circulation to allow NTB students the opportunity to read ALL books, only 1 book can be checked out per student, and it has to be returned weekly. Failure to return these books in a timely manner may result in your child **not being able to participate in the qualifying test**.

2022-2023 NTB IMPORTANT INFO AND DATES

Registration form due on or before **September 16th**.
No late registration will be accepted.
Student can't borrow books before they register!



Read & comprehend the books on your own time.
The 12 books highlighted with an asterisk (*) on the list
will be tested in the Qualifying Test.



Qualifying Test on the week of **October 17th**.
Top 20 participants will advance to practice group.
Note: No practice will be provided prior to the test.



After school practice - once a week until 4:30 pm (either
Tue/Wed/Thu). Students will be required to turn in
quotes and return book they borrow on the weekly basis
More info will be provided.



Second Test on the week of **December 5th**.
Top 10 participants will advance to Final Test.
(Test will cover 18 books including the first 12 books)



After school practice will continue ONLY for the
remaining 10 participants.



Final Test on the week of **January 17th** to form the teams
to represent THR. These 7 students will continue to
practice until the day of the competition(s).

NAME THAT BOOK REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Please fill out the form below. Remember to print neatly and large enough to read.

Student Information

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Primary Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Student _____

Secondary Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Student _____

Please Initial The Following Statements:

_____ My child will return books weekly.

_____ My child will turn in quotes weekly during the after school meetings. Guidance on how to prepare quotes will be provided.

_____ I understand that my child and I are fully responsible for returning borrowed books in similar conditions as to when the books were borrowed.

_____ I can / can't volunteer to help with NTB .

For comments, questions or concerns, please email **Mrs. Evelyn Gavin, MLS** at egavin@houstonisd.org

Parents signature

Name:

Below are the NTB titles for the 2022-2023 school year, which were chosen from the 2X2, Little Maverick, Texas Topaz, and other award winning lists.

K-2 NAME THAT BOOK TITLES 2023		
	1. Areli is a Dreamer: A True Story by Areli Morales, a DACA Recipient	Areli Morales
✱	2. Beak & Ally: The Big Storm ✱	Norm Feuti
	3. Beautifully Me	Nabela Noor
✱	4. Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack ✱	Stacy McAnulty
	5. Butterflies Are Pretty...Gross	Rosemary Mosco
✱	6. Cat Kid Comic Club: On Purpose ✱	Dav Pilkey
	7. Chez Bob	Bob Shea
✱	8. Creature of Habit ✱	Jennifer E. Smith
	9. Dream Street	Tricia Elam Walker
✱	10. A Girl Named Rosita: The Story of Rita Moreno: Actor, Singer, Dancer, Trailblazer! ✱	Anika Aldamuy Denise
	11. I Am Golden	Eva Chen
✱	12. Just Help! How to Build a Better World ✱	Sonia Sotomayor
	13. The Last Straw Kids vs Plastics	Susan Hood
✱	14. The Leaf Detective: How Margaret Lowman Uncovered Secrets in the Rainforest ✱	Heather Lang
	15. A Life Electric: The Story of Nikola Tesla	Azadeh Westergaard
✱	16. Nano: The Spectacular Science of the Very (Very) Small ✱	Jess Wade
	17. Poem In My Pocket	Chris Tougas
✱	18. The Secret Explorers and the Plant Poachers ✱	SJ King
	19. The Smart Cookie	Jory John
✱	20. Snow Angel, Sand Angel ✱	Lois-Ann Yamanaka
	21. Stacey's Extraordinary Words	Stacey Abrams
✱	22. A Walk in the Words ✱	Talbott Hudson
	23. When the Schools Shut Down: A Young Girl's Story of Virginia's "Lost Generation" and the Brown v. Board of Education	Yolanda Gladden, Dr. Tamara Pizzoli
✱	24. The Year We Learned to Fly ✱	Jacqueline Woodson
	25. Your Future is Bright	Corey Finkle

✱ Books will be on the qualifying test in October, 2022.

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Name that Book List 2022-2023

Grades 3-6th

Title	Author
A Year Down Yonder	Peck, Richard
✱ Amari and the Night Brothers ✱	Alston, B. B.
Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna	Dobbs, Alda
✱ Endlessly Ever After ✱	Snyder, Laurel
Girls with Guts!	Gonzales, Debbie
✱ Long Lost ✱	West, Jacqueline
Nightingale	Fagan, Deva
✱ No Place for Monsters ✱	Merrit, Kory
Once Upon a Camel	Appelt, Kathi
✱ Playing the Cards You're Dealt ✱	Johnson, Varian
Sisters of the Neversea	Smith, Cynthia Leitich
✱ The 1619 Project: Born on the Water ✱	Hannah-Jones, Nikole
The Amelia Six	Gray, Kristin
✱ The Beatryce Prophecy ✱	DiCamillo, Kate
The Graveyard Book	Gaiman, Neil
✱ The Last Mapmaker ✱	Soontornvat, Christina
The Little Mermaid	Pinkney, Jerry
✱ The Ogress and the Orphans ✱	Barnhill, Kelly
The One Thing You'd Save	Park, Linda Sue
✱ The Penderwicks ✱	Birdsall, Jeanne
The People's Painter	Levinson, Cynthia
✱ The Time of Green Magic ✱	McKay, Hilary
Those Kids from Fawn Creek	Kelly, Erin Entrada
✱ Unspeakable The Tulsa Race Massacre ✱	Weatherford, Carole Boston
When You Trap a Tiger	Keller, Tae

This book list was created with titles from the following award lists: Texas Bluebonnet, Newbery Award, SLJ Reviews, Kirkus Reviews, Publisher's Weekly Reviews

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Middle School, 2023

Title	Author
✧ All the Impossible Things ✧	Lackey, Lindsay
Black Heroes of the Wild West	Smith, James Otis and Kadir Nelson
✧ Blackbird Girls, The ✧	Blankman, Anne
Bump	Wallace, Matt
✧ Call of the Wild, The ✧	London, Jack
CeCe Rios and the Desert of Souls	Rivera, Kaela
Curses	McBride, Lish
From the Desk of Zoe Washington	Makecknie, Amy
✧ Glitch ✧	Martin, Laura
Great Destroyers, The	Richmond, Caroline Tung
✧ Ground Zero ✧	Gratz, Alan
Hide and Seeker	Hernon, Daka
✧ I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912: the Graphic Novel ✧	Tarshis, Lauren and Georgia Ball
In-Between, The	Ansari, Rebecca K.S.
✧ Last Cuentista, The ✧	Higuera, Donna
Last Fallen Star, The	Kim, Graci
✧ Long Way from Chicago, A ✧	Peck, Richard
Millionaires for the Month	McAnulty, Stacy
✧ Paradise on Fire ✧	Rhodes, Jewell Parker
Secret Garden, The: the Graphic Novel	Mardsen, Mariah and Hanna Luechtefeld
✧ Starfish ✧	Fipps, Lisa
Taste for Love	Yen, Jennifer
✧ Time Villains ✧	Pinero, Victor
Turtle Boy	Wolkenstein, M. Evan
✧ Wishing Upon the Same Stars ✧	Feldman, Jacquetta Nammar

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