

T. H. Rogers Name That Book K-2 Club Frequently Asked Questions

When is the Club-Qualifying test?

The test to qualify for the K-2 NTB Club for 2018 will take place during recess on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

What will the test be like?

Students will be given an answer sheet numbered 1 to 15 and a sheet of thumbnails showing each of the fifteen books (bold titles only) with letters beside them. (See the Book Cover Thumbnails Sheet on the THR NTB web page.)

A quote will be read aloud to the group. It will be spoken only once (like the contest) and the students will need to look at the Book Cover Thumbnails, decide which book the quote came from, and write the corresponding letter for their answer to that question.

Like the contest, the students will have 45 seconds to write down their answer for each question. We will not go back to any questions, and no quotes will be repeated.

At the end of the test, students will return to recess. Test papers will be graded and the qualifying club members will be listed on the THR NTB web page by 4:00 pm on Tuesday. A note will also be sent home with the test takers letting them and their parent know the outcome of the test.

All decisions are final. There will be no make-up tests, so please be sure your child is not absent from school that day.

How can I prepare my child?

Read, read, read! Read the fifteen bold titled books over and over again. Quiz your child by saying one line or one quote from a book and see if they can tell you which book it is from. Show them the Book Cover Thumbnails and use it in your practice session. They should understand that each book is represented by a letter, and it is

not the first letter of the title. The books are in alphabetical order and then assigned a capital letter from A to O.

If my child qualifies for the club, when will they meet to practice?

The K-2 Name That Book Club will meet after school on the following Wednesdays until 4:00 pm. The day of the club meetings cannot be changed. If your child is in another club or activity that meets on Wednesday, he/she will have to choose which one to participate in.

October 10, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 28

December 5 Team-qualifying test given during this meeting

Does my child have to attend all the meetings?

Students are expected to attend every meeting and bring homework. If your child is absent or goes home early on a meeting day, please email Stephanie Hatley shatley@houstonisd.org before 3:00 pm. Otherwise, we will waste valuable practice time while I search for your child if they do not show up at practice.

What is the homework they must bring each Wednesday?

Students must bring a typed list of 10 or more quotes from a single book on the list each week. Below the quotes, they should write one physical clue and one audio clue from the book. The homework will be explained to the students at the first meeting. Homework is due each week beginning with the second meeting.

Students will be subject to dismissal from the club if they fail to bring their homework each week beginning October 17, miss practices without notice, or cause disruption to the practices with misbehavior. Behavior is important. Students must learn to work in a group, use whispering voices that other groups and judges can't hear, and be respectful of the library materials, coaches, and fellow students. Only one written behavior warning will be given.

Successful NTB members love to read the same books over and over, enjoy challenging their memory, and thrive in a competitive team environment!