
2023-2024 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, 3-5, 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 3-5 and MS teams have to compete in a preliminary contest before advancing to the finals. This year, the THR K-2 team won 1st place, 3-5 team won 5th place, and MS team won 1st place, making it the 8th year in a row that THR MS has held the NTB traveling trophy.



See 2023-2024 Book lists attached for each level. Each level has 20 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.**

2023-2024 NTB IMPORTANT INFO AND DATES

Registration form due on or before **September 15th**.
No late registration will be accepted.
Student can't borrow books before they register!



Read & comprehend the books on your own time.
The 10 books highlighted with an asterisk (*) on the list will be tested in the Qualifying Test for TH Rogers students.



Qualifying Test on the week of **October 9th**. Top 20 participants will advance to practice group. Note: No practice will be provided prior to the test. Students advancing will be given information about making quotes to use for practice.



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 **November 13th**.
Top 10 participants will advance to Final Test.
(Test will cover 15 books including the first 10 books).



After school practice will continue **ONLY** for the remaining 10 participants. MS NTB class students are not eliminated from final team until the end of January.



Final Test on the week of December 11th to form the teams to represent THR. These 7 students will continue to practice until the day of the competition(s).



K – 2 List 2023-2024

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| 1. <i>A Seed Grows</i> | Portis, Antoinette |
| A 2. <i>Bathe the Cat</i> A | McGinty, Alice B. |
| 3. <i>Bear Has a Belly</i> | Whittingham, Jane |
| A 4. <i>Berry Song</i> A | Goade, Michaela |
| 5. <i>Big Truck, Little Island</i> | Van Dusen, Chris |
| A 6. <i>Chester Van Chime Who Forgot</i> A
<i>How to Rhyme</i> | Monsen, Avery |
| 7. <i>Counting to Bananas: A Mostly
Rhyming Fruit Book</i> | Tillotson, Carrie |
| A 8. <i>Happy Birthday, Hedgehog</i> A | Feuti, Norm |
| 9. <i>I Was Born a Baby</i> | Fleming, Meg |
| A 10. <i>I'm Hungry! /Tengo Hambre</i> A | Dominguez, Angela |
| 11. <i>Mina</i> | Forsythe, Matthew |
| A 12. <i>Perfectly Imperfect Mira</i> A | Pray, Faith |
| 13. <i>Pizza! A Slice of History</i> | Pizzoli, Greg |
| A 14. <i>Powwow Day</i> A | Sorell, Traci |
| 15. <i>Solitary Animals</i> | Stein, Joshua David |
| A 16. <i>Somewhere in the Bayou</i> A | Pumphrey, Jarrett and Jerome Pumphrey |
| 17. <i>Stick and Stone Explore and More</i> | Ferry, Beth and Kristen Cella |
| A 18. <i>That's Not My Name!</i> A | Syed, Anoosha |
| 19. <i>Vámonos: Mexican Folk Art Transport in
English and Spanish</i> | Weill, Cynthia |
| A 20. <i>Where in the World Are You?</i> A | Rohde, Marie G. |

~~A~~ Books will be on qualifying test
in October.



3 - 5 List 2023-2024

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| 1. | <i>Black Boy Joy</i> | Mbalia, Kwame. editor |
| 2. | <i>Blue: A History of the Color As Deep As the Sea and As Wide As the Sky</i> | Brew-Hammond, Nana Ekua |
| 3. | <i>Dirt Book: Poems About Animals That Live Beneath Our Feet</i> | Harrison, David L |
| 4. | <i>First Cat in Space Ate Pizza, The</i> | Barnett, Mac |
| 5. | <i>Ghoul Next Door, The</i> | Bunn, Cullen and Cat Farris |
| 6. | <i>Gladys the Magic Chicken</i> | Rubin, Adam |
| 7. | <i>Haven: A Small Cat's Big Adventure</i> | Lloyd, Megan Wagner |
| 8. | <i>Indelible Ann: The Larger-Than-Life Story of Governor Ann Richards</i> | Browne, Meghan P. |
| 9. | <i>Invisible</i> | Gonzalez, Christina Diaz |
| 10. | <i>Last Beekeeper, The</i> | Cartaya, Pablo |
| 11. | <i>Leave It To Plum!</i> | Phelan, Matt |
| 12. | <i>Legend of Brightblade, The</i> | Aldridge, Ethan |
| 13. | <i>Legend of Gravity</i> | Palmer, Charly |
| 14. | <i>Mapmakers and the Lost Magic</i> | Chittock, Cameron |
| 15. | <i>Once Upon a Tim</i> | Gibbs, Stuart |
| 16. | <i>Polter-Ghost Problem, The</i> | Uhrig, Betsy |
| 17. | <i>Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs</i> | Ryan, Pam Munoz |
| 18. | <i>Tales to Keep You Up At Night</i> | Poblocki, Dan |
| 19. | <i>Thirst</i> | Bajaj, Varsha |
| 20. | <i>Unbound: The Life + Art of Judith Scott</i> | Scott, Joyce |

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Middle School List 2023-2024

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| 1. <i>A Forgery of Roses</i> | Olson, Jessica S. |
| ★2. <i>Children of the Fox</i> ★ | Sands, Kevin |
| 3. <i>City of Thieves</i> | London, Alex |
| ★4. <i>Clackity, The</i> ★ | Senf, Lora |
| 5. <i>Concealed</i> | Gonzalez, Christina Diaz |
| ★6. <i>Dust & Grim</i> ★ | Wendig, Chuck |
| 7. <i>Falling Short</i> | Cisneros, Ernesto |
| ★8. <i>Girl in the Lake, The</i> ★ | Brown, India Hill |
| 9. <i>I Must Betray You</i> | Sepetys, Ruta |
| ★10. <i>Iveliz Explains It All</i> ★ | Arango, Andrea Beatriz |
| 11. <i>Jennifer Chan Is Not Alone</i> | Keller, Tae |
| ★12. <i>Life and Crimes of Hoodie Rosen, The</i> ★ | Blum, Isaac |
| 13. <i>Linked</i> | Korman, Gordon |
| ★14. <i>Marvellers, The</i> ★ | Clayton, Dhonielle |
| 15. <i>One for All</i> | Lainoff, Lillie |
| ★16. <i>Shinji Takahashi and the Mark of the Coat</i> ★ | Kagawa, Julie |
| 17. <i>Skandar and the Unicorn Thief</i> | Steadman, A. F. |
| ★18. <i>Swag Is in the Socks, The</i> ★ | Baptist, Kelly J. |
| 19. <i>Tumble</i> | Pérez, Celia C. |
| ★20. <i>Yusuf Azeem Is Not a Hero</i> ★ | Faruqi, Saadia |

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NAME THAT BOOK REGISTRATION 2023-2024

K-2 3-5 MS (6-8)

Please fill out the form below. Remember to print neatly and large enough to read. You may be asked to fill out an online form next fall.

Student Information

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Current / 2023-2024

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

Printed Name:
