

K-2



### **What is Name That Book?**

Name that Book is an HISD competition sponsored by the Department of Library Services. Students in grades K-2 read a list of 30 books and study the words and pictures. At the district competition in March, students are given quotes or clues and are asked to “Name That Book.” The 6 team members identify the correct title in 45 seconds.

*So 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 should try out for Name That Book!*

### **How do I try out for Name That Book?**

**Begin by reading all 15 of the books with an asterisk (\*) on the back of this list.** The list includes all 30 titles, but we will start by choosing 15 to use for the initial qualifying test. The test will take place in September. Watch the Wednesday folders in the first weeks of school for more details. Additional testing may take place in February if more than 6 students have qualifying scores. The 6 top scoring students who come to each practice prepared and participate consistently will be a part of the team that competes. Students who do not qualify for the competitive team may be asked to join as an alternate or NTB Club member.

### **What is the NTB Club?**

Students who do not qualify for the competitive team but scored well on the initial qualifying test and enjoy Name That Book may be invited to be in the NTB Club. The club members meet with the team for regular weekly practices, are assigned books to read and take notes on each week, and are expected to meet the same behavior requirements as team members. This is invaluable experience to have if they want to try out again the next year, and it is a lot of fun! Club members receive any awards/incentives that the competitive team may receive.

**Name That Book team and club members will attend weekly practices.** To avoid excluding students who participate in our music programs after school, practices are held one day per week, at the end of the school day. As we get closer to the competition in March, we will offer optional after-school practices. More information on the schedule will come at the beginning of the year.

**Team members are expected to exhibit 3R behavior at all times,** both during practice and during the school day. Behavior infractions can result in dismissal from the team.

**Team members are expected to take notes on the books they read.** K-2 students will be required to write quotes from the books used in practices. They must bring a list of at least 5 quotes per book each week. (Parents can help!) Please make sure your student is able to commit to the work!

If you have questions, please contact Anne Warner at [awarner@houstonisd.org](mailto:awarner@houstonisd.org).

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## Name That Book List 2018-2019

	TITLE	AUTHOR
*	<b>A Perfect Day</b>	<b>Lane Smith</b>
	After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)	Dan Santat
*	<b>The Bad Seed</b>	<b>Jory John</b>
	Blue Sky White Stars	Sarvinger Naberhaus
	Can I Join Your Club?	John Kelly
	Egg	Kevin Henkes
*	<b>Frank the Seven-Legged Spider</b>	<b>Michaele Razi</b>
*	<b>Giant Pants</b>	<b>Mark Fearing</b>
*	<b>Hector the Collector</b>	<b>Emily Beeny</b>
	Her Right Foot	Dave Eggers
*	<b>I am Not a Chair!</b>	<b>Ross Burach</b>
	Islandborn	Junot Diaz
*	<b>La Princesa and the Pea</b>	<b>Susan Middleton Elya</b>
	Let the Children March	Monica Clark-Robinson
	Little Fox in the Forest	Stephanie Graegin
	Love	Matt de la Pena
*	<b>The Lumberjack's Beard</b>	<b>Duncan Beedie</b>
*	<b>My Journey to the Stars</b>	<b>Scott Kelly</b>
*	<b>Nico Draws a Feeling</b>	<b>Robert Raczka</b>
*	<b>Quiet!</b>	<b>Kate Alizadeh</b>
	The Rabbit Listened	Cori Doerrfeld
	Read! Read! Read!	Amy Ludwig Vanderwater
	Rulers of the Playground	Joseph Keufler
*	<b>There's a Pest in the Garden</b>	<b>Jan Thomas</b>
	Triangle	Mac Barnett
*	<b>What Will Grow?</b>	<b>Jennifer Ward</b>
*	<b>When's My Birthday?</b>	<b>Julie Fogliano</b>
	Who am I?: An Animal Guessing Game	Robin Page
*	<b>Who Wants to Be a Princess?: What It Was Really Like to Be a Medieval Princess</b>	<b>Bridget Heos</b>
	Windows	Julia Denos