

HALTON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARIES
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS –
JUNIOR Sample Questions

CLASSIC

1 Q Can you name the classic story in which Harriet, an eleven year old girl, spends her time "observing" her parents, classmates, and neighbours. She writes down witty comments about anything of interest to her.

2 Q In which classic story does a small girl defeat the mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, by using her special powers of moving things without touching them?

NEW

3 Q This book of three stories provides an extra peek at Auggie, a boy born with extreme facial abnormalities, before he started at Beecher Prep.

4 Q In which new graphic novel, by the author of "Smile", do Cat and her family move to a new town near the ocean with the hope that sea air will help her sister Maya who suffers from cystic fibrosis?

POPULAR

5 Q In what popular illustrated book, the first in a series, do Andy and Terry live in a treehouse that has 13 stories, a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool and a secret underground laboratory?

6 Q What popular illustrated book, the first in a series, is about Tom Gates a brilliant boy whose plans all seem to get him into major trouble?

CHARACTER

7 Q What is the name of the smart spider who can write words in her web?

8 Q Can you name the animal character from "Alice in Wonderland" who sits in a tree and smiles?

CANADIAN

9 Q In which Canadian book does 12-year-old Ari inherit a rainbow-painted cabin in B.C. that his father and aunt would like to sell?

10 Q In which Canadian book do a brave village boy and a talking mouse try to protect a courageous princess from the witch who wants to claim her heart?

AWARD WINNERS

11 Q In which award winner is a young girl named Margaret forced to endure a life of complete silence after an unsuccessful attempt at alerting authorities about the sinister woman running the orphanage she lives in?

12 Q In which award winner is Anton laughed at by people in the village because of his strange habits, but then he is the one who saves two brothers by hiding them from the Nazi's?

POPULAR BOOKS

13 Q In what book in the "Our Canadian Girl" series, does Penny flee from a terrible Halifax explosion and fire with her little sister, Emily and baby Maggie?

14 Q In what book in the "I Survived" series, do Barry and his family try to evacuate before a hurricane hits their home, but when the levees break Barry is swept away by the floodwaters?

FOLK or FAIRY TALES

15 Q In which folk tale do soldiers persuade some peasants to make them a delicious soup with a rock?

16 Q In what fairy tale does the miller's daughter have to guess the unusual name of the little man who helped her spin straw into gold in exchange for her first born child?

CANADIAN

17 Q In which Canadian book is Myles traveling with his family to their new house when Myles discovers that there is a monster following them and making things go very wrong?

18 Q In what Canadian book is Jonah informed that he is one of 200 children being trained as 'The Incredible Space Raiders', whose mission is to destroy the "Entirely Evil Things of the Dark Zone"?

CHARACTER

19 Q Can you name the three-headed dog that guards the entrance to the chamber in the Harry Potter books?

20 Q What is the name of the house-elf that used to belong to the Malfoy family but was set free by Harry?