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## Welcome, adventurers, to the POSB-NLB Kids' Lit Quiz™ Literary Boot Camp!

It is time to embark on your literary conquest. This booklet holds all the information you need to sail through your training booths at the Literary Boot Camp, and will sharpen your literary skills and knowledge for the competition ahead. Use it well – compare notes with your crew of friends as you undertake this reading journey together!

Get your lit on and we'll see you at the POSB-NLB Kids' Lit Quiz™ competition!

## Extremely Vile and Incredibly Literary (E.V.I.L.) Quiz

How well do you know your literature? Try the E.V.I.L. Quiz below before the camp begins, and test yourself again at the end to see how much you have progressed.

QUESTION	ANSWER
1. In <i>Matilda</i> , Matilda is accused by Miss Trunchbull of dropping something into her water jug. What is it?	
2. In Lemony Snicket's <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> , a deadly mushroom is said to kill its victim in one hour. What is this mushroom called?	
3. What musical instrument does Risa Ward play in Neal Shusterman's <i>Unwind</i> ?	
4. In the Harry Potter series, what does O.W.L stand for?	
5. In <i>James and the Giant Peach</i> , the Centipede has eaten many weird things. What ingredient does he believe improves the taste of beetles?	
6. Desperaux Tilling spends a lot of time reading and eventually gets reported to the Mouse Council. Who turned him in?	
7. August "Auggie" Pullman is diagnosed with a medical condition. What is it?	
8. Apollo teaches Orpheus how to play this instrument when he was an adolescent. What is this instrument?	
9. In <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> , Leslie and Jess adopt a puppy together. What is the puppy's full name?	
10. In <i>Dim Sum Warriors</i> , what is the name of the health drink that enhances the warriors' physical attributes?	

# BINGO!

Here is the list of books that are featured at *Bingo*. Can you fill in the missing book titles? An example has been done for you.

BOOK TITLE	NLB CALL NO.	KEYWORDS
Pura the Cat	J SING TAN	a. Stray animals b. Boat Quay c. Kucinta
	J SING WON	a. Autism b. Traditional shadow puppet theatre c. Sun Wukong
	J SING 398.2 LIM -[FOL]	a. Bukit Merah b. A boy betrayed c. Banana stems
	J SING BOU	a. Maja and Akari b. Friends from abroad c. Travel and homesickness
	Y SING KWE	a. Digital snubbing b. Excessive phone usage c. Secondary School bullying
	J SING GOE	a. Wrong HDB flat visiting b. Grandma Rambo c. Big Bad Wolf

BOOK TITLE	NLB CALL NO.	KEYWORDS
	J SING LUN	a. Mandai Zoo animals b. Malay dessert c. Touring Singapore
	J SING TAN	a. Singapore superheroes b. Merlion mayhem c. Utama uproar
	J SING PUR	a. Detective/investigation story b. Local 'Da Vinci Code' c. Singapore riots
	J SING PAN	a. Bread crumbs in the woods b. Fractured fairy-tale c. Gretel
	J SING LOW	a. Recipe book b. Robot named Watson c. Ayam Buah Keluak

BOOK TITLE	NLB CALL NO.	KEYWORDS
	J SING ONG	a. School holiday plans b. In a book series c. Local cultural visits
	J SING GOH	a. Xiaochi Empire b. Colonel Quickynoodle c. Boiled Kung Tumble
	J SING S821 CHU	a. Picture book b. Two poems c. Traditional Malay wooden boat

# Name That Storybook!

Fill in the blanks with the correct book titles, based on the keywords provided. Then, match each book to the award that it has received. An example has been done for you.

## AWARDS



## KEYWORDS

Wizard, Goblet, Tournament  
**BOOK TITLE:** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Compass, Soul, Animal  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Girl, Hair, Tower  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor, Animals, Journey  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Boy, Face, Home-school  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Father, Mrs W's, Universe  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Neighbours, Rope Swing, Creek  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Fairies, Obedience, Prince  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mouse, Rats, Princess  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Prince, Space, Planets  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket, Boy, Factory  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Detective, Boy, Singapore  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Fisherman, Cuba, Shark  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Trapped, Pet, Friends  
**BOOK TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## AWARDS



# Unscramble Me!

The characters at *Unscramble Me* are found in the books listed below. To demonstrate your literary prowess, fill in the empty column with names of the main characters in each book or series! An example has been done for you.

BOOK TITLE/SERIES	AUTHOR	MAIN CHARACTERS
The Trials of Apollo	Rick Riordan	Apollo, Meg McCaffrey, Percy Jackson
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick	
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg	
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo	
The Neverending Story	Michael Ende	
Ranger's Apprentice Series	John Flanagan	
Hatchet series	Gary Paulsen	
White Fang	Jack London	
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill	
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne	
Tarzan of the Apes	Edgar Rice Burroughs	
Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson	



BOOK TITLE/SERIES	AUTHOR	MAIN CHARACTERS
The Odyssey	Homer	
Howl's Moving Castle	Diane Wynne Jones	
Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang: The Magical Car	Ian Fleming	
Crispin series	Avi	
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams	
Holes	Louis Sachar	
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe	
The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling	
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	
Fablehaven series	Brandon Mull	
The Spiderwick Chronicles	Holly Black, Tony DiTerlizzi	
The Call of the Wild	Jack London	



# Quote Unquote

These quotes are featured at *Quote Unquote*. Fill in the correct book title that each quote comes from. An example has been done for you.

QUOTE	NLB CALL NO.	BOOK TITLE
1. "There is one mirror in my house. It is behind a sliding panel in the hallway upstairs. Our faction allows me to stand in front of it on the second day of every third month, the day my mother cuts my hair."	Y ROT	Divergent by Veronica Roth
2. "A last note from your narrator: I am haunted by humans."	Y ZUS	
3. "But wherever they go, and whatever happens to them on the way, in that enchanted place on the top of the Forest a little boy and his Bear will always be playing."	J MIL	
4. "Norman had always been normal - perfectly normal."	JP PER	
5. "If you ever have to shoot a great magical owl with an arrow, you should remember this, Ophelia. Everything is connected."	J FOX	
6. "Morrigan's night only held one possibility. Like every other child born precisely eleven years ago on the last Evertide, when the clock struck midnight she would die—the eleven short years of her doomed life complete; her curse finally fulfilled."	J TOW	
7. "It has been a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. My mom says some days are like that. Even in Australia."	J VIO	
8. "Once there was a stick and a bad mood. The stick was on the ground, and the bad mood was with a girl named Curly."	JP SNI	
9. "Everything in this room is edible. Even I'm edible. But, that would be called cannibalism. It is looked down upon in most societies."	J DAH	
10. "If there's one thing I learned from Rodrick, it's to set people's expectations real low so you end up surprising them by practically doing nothing at all."	J KIN	



# Affiliation Station

Thoroughly racked your brain at *Affiliation Station*? Here are some suggested answers to expand your literary arsenal!

BOOK TITLE		BOOK CHARACTER	
<b>A</b>	A Wrinkle in Time	<b>A</b>	Artemis Fowl, <i>Artemis Fowl</i>
<b>B</b>	Bambi, A Life in the Woods	<b>B</b>	Berenstain Bears, <i>The Berenstain Bears</i>
<b>C</b>	Charlotte's Web	<b>C</b>	Corduroy, <i>Corduroy</i>
<b>D</b>	Divergent	<b>D</b>	Dr. Frankenstein, <i>Frankenstein</i>
<b>E</b>	Eragon	<b>E</b>	Ella, <i>Ella Enchanted</i>
<b>F</b>	Fahrenheit 451	<b>F</b>	Ferdinand, <i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>
<b>G</b>	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	<b>G</b>	Gandalf, Lord of the Rings series
<b>H</b>	Holes	<b>H</b>	Huckleberry Finn, <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
<b>I</b>	I Am Number Four	<b>I</b>	Ivan, <i>The One and Only Ivan</i>
<b>J</b>	James and the Giant Peach	<b>J</b>	Jennifer Honey, <i>Matilda</i>
<b>K</b>	King Midas and the Golden Touch	<b>K</b>	Katniss Everdeen, <i>The Hunger Games</i>
<b>L</b>	Little Women	<b>L</b>	Lucy Pevensie, <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>
<b>M</b>	Madeline	<b>M</b>	Mowgli, <i>The Jungle Book</i>
<b>N</b>	Northern Lights	<b>N</b>	Nancy Drew, Nancy Drew mystery stories
<b>O</b>	Olivia	<b>O</b>	Oliver Twist, <i>Oliver Twist</i>
<b>P</b>	Pippi Longstocking	<b>P</b>	Peter Rabbit, <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>
<b>Q</b>	Quick, Quack, Quick!	<b>Q</b>	Quigley Quagmire, <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i>
<b>R</b>	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	<b>R</b>	Ruth Rose Hathaway, <i>A to Z Mysteries</i>
<b>S</b>	Sherlock Sam and the Missing Heirloom in Katong	<b>S</b>	S. Theodora Markson, <i>All the Wrong Questions</i>
<b>T</b>	To Kill A Mockingbird	<b>T</b>	Thea Stilton, <i>Geronimo Stilton</i>
<b>U</b>	Unwind	<b>U</b>	Uchiha Sasuke, <i>Naruto series</i>
<b>V</b>	Voyage of the Dawn Treader	<b>V</b>	Veruca Salt, <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
<b>W</b>	Where the Wild Things Are	<b>W</b>	Winnie-the-Pooh, <i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i>
<b>X</b>	Xander's Panda Party	<b>X</b>	Xenophilius Lovegood, <i>Harry Potter series</i>
<b>Y</b>	Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories	<b>Y</b>	Yagi Toshinori, <i>My Hero Academia series</i>
<b>Z</b>	Zac Lee and the Legend of Yamashita's Gold	<b>Z</b>	Zorro, <i>The Curse of Capistrano</i>



