

POSB-NLB Kids' Lit Quiz™ 2018 Literary Boot Camp

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

1. Name the author who was awarded 3 Eisner Awards for her graphic novels, *Smile*, *Sisters* and *Ghosts*.

Raina Telgemeier

2. Which book begins with "There was a hand in the darkness, and it held a knife"?

The Graveyard Book

3. This hero is one of a "Holy Trinity", but is more commonly known to represent "Truth, Justice, and the American Way". What is his first given name?

Kal-El

4. Who marched 10,000 men to the top of the hill and marched them down again?

The Grand Old Duke of York

5. This poor farm animal is only mentioned in the beginning of a classic fairytale, but the entire story hinges on her. She is worth so little to her master—just a handful of beans! What is her name?

Milky White

6. How many creatures did the old lady swallow after the fly?

7: Spider, Bird, Cat, Dog, Goat, Cow, Horse

7. She cares for Jane, Michael, and the twins John and Barbara at Number Seventeen Cherry Tree Lane. Although ridiculously vain and usually cross, she takes the children on magical adventures, like a tea party on the ceiling. What is her name?

Mary Poppins

8. Katrina Elizabeth DiCamillo wrote this book about a tiny hero with huge ears, who embarks on a quest to rescue a beautiful princess. What is its title?

The Tale of Despereaux

9. Did you know that James Lee, author of the Mr Midnight series, is actually a pseudonym? What is his real name?

Jim Aitchison

10. This consulting detective works with his robotic sidekick to solve cases big and small, all around Singapore. What is his real name?

Samuel Tan Cher Lock

11. Name the series, written by Derek Landy, about a skeleton detective and a teenage girl trying to stop evil forces from threatening the world.

Skulduggery Pleasant

12. What is the title of this award-winning picture book by David Wiesner, that has frogs levitating on lily pads?

Tuesday

13. Jonathan Anthony Stroud wrote his first book when he was eight years old. Now he is an award-winning author and creator of memorable characters like the sarcastic Jinn and Flo Bones, a Relic Woman who constantly smells of stuff-you-don't-want-to-know-about. Which series is Flo Bones from?

Lockwood & Co

14. Name the book character who said "Look, I didn't want to be a half-blood."

Percy Jackson

15. The protagonist lives underground beside a tree, with his wife and four children. He's a very canny thief, and his neighbours want to kill him for stealing their farm produce. What is the title of his book, which is also his name?

Fantastic Mr. Fox

16. Name the protagonist in *The Girl Who Could Silence the Wind*, whom everyone believes has certain powers to protect people.

Sonia Ocampo

17. Who is the author of *Love You Forever*, a touching story of the love a parent feels for her child?

Robert Munsch

18. Name the title of the book where a little wolf decides to do things differently, such as playing the piano with his toes, wearing his pants on his head and standing during dinner.

The Story Starts Here

19. She and her husband are famous authors of children's books, but she is most well-known for her stories that revolve around animals. Her most famous Science Fiction series revolves around five teens who covertly fight an alien invasion, while her stand-alone novel tells the true story of Marco's animal avatar. What is her name?

Katherine Applegate / K.A. Applegate

20. In *Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz, name the girl who finds herself on the battlefield fighting book-banning and censorship.

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