

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*.
2. Which book begins with "There was a hand in the darkness, and it held a knife"?
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?
4. Who marched 10,000 men to the top of the hill and marched them down again?
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?
6. How many creatures did the old lady swallow after the fly?
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?
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?
9. Did you know that James Lee, author of the Mr Midnight series, is actually a pseudonym? What is his real name?
10. This consulting detective works with his robotic sidekick to solve cases big and small, all around Singapore. What is his real name?

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.
12. What is the title of this award-winning picture book by David Wiesner, that has frogs levitating on lily pads?
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?
14. Name the book character who said "Look, I didn't want to be a half-blood."
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?
16. Name the protagonist in *The Girl Who Could Silence the Wind*, whom everyone believes has certain powers to protect people.
17. Who is the author of *Love You Forever*, a touching story of the love a parent feels for her child?
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.
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?
20. In *Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz, name the girl who finds herself on the battlefield fighting book-banning and censorship.