

Houston ISD
Name That Book K-2 Event
Rules and Regulations

Eligibility

- The HISD Name That Book event is open to any HISD school or HISD affiliated charter school. Schools may send one team to participate in each level in which they qualify.
- Students in grades K-2 may participate. Team selection and configuration is at the discretion of the sponsor.
- Three to six students may make up a team with one official alternate who sits in the audience. One student is designated to serve as captain.
- Additional students from the school may come to observe if space permits.

Name That Book Reading List

- The official list is located on the Library Services website and will be distributed to sponsors by the Department of Library Services.
- The list is based on state and national notable book lists as well as through recommendations from event sponsors from the prior year.

Procedures

- Each event will consist of five (5) rounds, with each round consisting of five (5) questions. There is a break after the third round so the event is divided into two sessions with a total of 25 questions in the event.
- The alternate may be substituted during the break between sessions, or in the case of illness or other emergency at the discretion of the sponsor.
- Questions or statements will be read by an announcer and be read one time only.
- Questions and correct answers will be displayed on a screen viewable by the audience.
- Each question will be addressed to all teams at the same time.
- After the question has been read, each team will have 45 seconds to discuss and select the answer. No one will display their team's answer until requested to do so.
- Colored book jackets will be placed on tag board and bound to make a booklet. The team will select the title from the booklet.
- The team captain will stand when time is called and display their team's answer when requested. No one will be allowed to change answers after time has been called or while standing.
- Questions are predominately statements. For some books, physical or audio clues are also possible. An audio clue might be a song that is played for all to hear. A physical clue might be an object that played an important role in the plot of the book. A physical clue will be displayed to all teams at the same time. Teams will be asked to identify the book that the audio or physical clue came from.
- A team may protest the answer to a question. Teams are limited to two (2) protests per session. Any protest must be made at the end of each question, after each team has displayed an answer. To register a protest, the team captain must raise the penalty flag; the captain will meet with the team sponsor and discuss the protest. The team sponsor or

the team captain may approach the judges, and three minutes is allowed to resolve the protest.

- A team may protest their own answer only, not the answer of another team.
- In the case of a tie at the end of Round 5, a “sudden death” round of additional questions will be asked until only one team remains. Fewer than but no more than ten (10) additional questions may be asked during the sudden death tie breaker.
- The K-2 Name That Book event is designed as an activity for younger students to prepare for upper level competitions.
- Finals competitions are not held at the K-2 level.
- A first, second, and third place team will be recognized at each event.

Judges

- Judges will arbitrate questions about answers, ties, and protests.
- The judges may penalize teams for inappropriate behavior such as outbursts, disrespectful or unsportsmanlike conduct.
- All judges decisions are final.

Awards

- Certificates and medals will be awarded to each participant.