

OBOB Author Pronunciation Guide
2018-2019



Division 3-5
Elementary

Title	Author	Pronunciation(s)
<i>Book Scavenger</i>	Jennifer Chambliss Bertman	CHAM-bliss
<i>George</i>	Alex Gino	JEE-noh
<i>Hana's Suitcase</i>	Karen Levine	HAHN-ah; le-VEEN
<i>The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom</i>	Christopher Healy	
<i>In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse</i>	Joseph Marshall III	Joseph Marshall the Third
<i>The Infinity Year of Avalon James</i>	Dana Middleton	DANE-ah
<i>Nightbird</i>	Alice Hoffman	
<i>Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures</i>	Jackson Pearce, Maggie Stiefvater	PEERCE, STEVE-otter
<i>Real Friends</i>	Shannon Hale	
<i>Rollergirl</i>	Victoria Jamieson	JAYM-eh-son
<i>Ugly</i>	Robert Hoge	HOHG (long "O," hard "G")
<i>Waylon! One Awesome Thing</i>	Sara Pennypacker	
<i>When the Sea Turned to Silver</i>	Grace Lin	
<i>A Whole New Ballgame</i>	Phil Bildner	BUILD-ner
<i>The Wild Robot</i>	Peter Brown	
<i>Wish</i>	Barbara O'Connor	

Division 6-8
Middle School

Title	Author	Pronunciation(s)
<i>Absolutely Truly</i>	Heather Vogel Frederick	VOGUE-ul
<i>Avenging the Owl</i>	Melissa Hart	
<i>The Body in the Woods</i>	April Henry	
<i>Cryptid Hunters</i>	Roland Smith	KRIP-tid
<i>Doll Bones</i>	Holly Black	
<i>The Gauntlet</i>	Karuna Riazi	kar-OON-ah ree-AH-zee
<i>Ghost</i>	Jason Reynolds	REN-ulds
<i>I Will Always Write Back</i>	Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda	al-ee-fir-ENK-ah; GAHN-dah
<i>The Luck Uglies</i>	Paul Durham	DUR-um
<i>My Seventh-Grade Life in Tights</i>	Brooks Benjamin	
<i>Restart</i>	Gordon Korman	
<i>Revenge of the Witch</i>	Joseph Delaney	De-LANE-ee
<i>Small as an Elephant</i>	Jennifer Richard Jacobson	
<i>The Sword of Summer</i>	Rick Riordan	RYE-or-dun
<i>The Wishing Spell</i>	Chris Colfer	COAL-fur
<i>Wolf Hollow</i>	Lauren Wolk	

Division 9-12
High School

Title	Author	Pronunciation(s)
<i>Because You'll Never Meet Me</i>	Leah Thomas	
<i>Burn Baby Burn</i>	Meg Medina	Meh-DEEN-ah
<i>Challenger Deep</i>	Neal Shusterman	SHOO-ster-men
<i>The Hate U Give</i>	Angie Thomas	
<i>Heist Society</i>	Ally Carter	
<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>	Ernest J. Gaines	
<i>Paranormalcy</i>	Kiersten White	KEER-sten
<i>Piecing Me Together</i>	Renée Watson	
<i>Salt to the Sea</i>	Ruta Sepetys	ROOT-ah seh-PET-eez
<i>Scythe</i>	Neal Shusterman	<i>SIGHth</i> ; SHOO-ster-men
<i>The Serpent King</i>	Jeff Zentner	
<i>Unspoken</i>	Sarah Rees Brennan	