

OBOB Author Pronunciation Guide
2019-2020



Division 3-5
Elementary

Title	Author	Pronunciation(s)
<i>The Ark Plan</i>	Laura Martin	
<i>Aru Shah and the End of Time</i>	Roshani Chokshi	ROSH-nee CHOCK-shee
<i>Clayton Byrd Goes Underground</i>	Rita Williams-Garcia	WILL-yums gar-SEE-ah
<i>Fablehaven</i>	Brandon Mull	
<i>Fish in a Tree</i>	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	mull-AL-ee
<i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i>	Jack Gantos	GAN-tose
<i>Just Dance</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	mik-LOFF-lan
<i>Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights</i>	Malala Yousafzai	mah-LAH-lah YOU-sef-zye
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry	
<i>Out of Left Field</i>	Ellen Klages	CLAY-jez
<i>Paper Wishes</i>	Lois Sepahban	SEP-ah-bahn
<i>Ramona the Pest</i>	Beverly Cleary	
<i>Riding Freedom</i>	Pam Muñoz Ryan	MOON-yoze RYE-un
<i>Stef Soto, Taco Queen</i>	Jennifer Torres	TORE-ez
<i>Wishtree</i>	Katherine Applegate	KATH-rin
<i>The Wizards of Once</i>	Cressida Cowell	COW-ell

Division 6-8
Middle School

Title	Author	Pronunciation(s)
<i>The Blackthorn Key</i>	Kevin Sands	
<i>Falling Over Sideways</i>	Jordan Sonnenblick	SAHN-en-blick
<i>The First Rule of Punk</i>	Celia C. Pérez	SELL-yah PARE-ez
<i>Frogkisser!</i>	Garth Nix	
<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>	Kelly Barnhill	
<i>House Arrest</i>	K.A. Holt	
<i>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</i>	Dusti Bowling	
<i>It Ain't So Awful, Falafel</i>	Firoozeh Dumas	FEER-oo-zay doo-MAH
<i>The List</i>	Patricia Forde	
<i>Ms. Bixby's Last Day</i>	John David Anderson	
<i>The Novice</i>	Taran Matharu	TARE-un MATH-ah-roo
<i>The Only Road</i>	Alexandra Diaz	
<i>The Port Chicago 50</i>	Steve Sheinkin	SHENK-in
<i>The School for Good and Evil</i>	Soman Chainani	SO-mun cha-NAHN-nee
<i>The Shadow Cipher</i>	Laura Ruby	
<i>The Teacher's Funeral</i>	Richard Peck	

Division 9-12
High School

Title	Author	Pronunciation(s)
<i>Anna Dressed in Blood</i>	Kendare Blake	ken-DAHR-ah
<i>Audacity</i>	Melanie Crowder	
<i>Girl Code</i>	Andrea Gonzales and Sophie Houser	
<i>Long Way Down</i>	Jason Reynolds	
<i>The Love Letters of Abelard and Lily</i>	Laura Creedle	
<i>Mary's Monster</i>	Lita Judge	LEE-tah
<i>A Northern Light</i>	Jennifer Donnelly	
<i>Six of Crows</i>	Leigh Bardugo	bar-DOO-goh
<i>The Strange Fascinations of Noah Hypnotik</i>	David Arnold	
<i>Strange the Dreamer</i>	Laini Taylor	LAY-nee
<i>The Sun is Also a Star</i>	Nicola Yoon	NICK-uh-lah
<i>This Mortal Coil</i>	Emily Suvada	soo-VAY-dah