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Replace the Missing Letters

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Tokens (for scorekeeping); prizes (small) for winner(s)

Overview:

Fill in the missing letters to reveal a list of the **BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF ALL TIME** (according to *Time* magazine).

Instructions:

1. Write the first clue on a white board or easel large enough for all to see. Be sure to place empty lines where the letters are missing.
2. Allow players to shout out answers.
3. Instead of scoring, you might consider passing out a token (for example, a poker chip, or a piece of cardboard, or a spare button) to the first person you hear shout out the correct answer.
4. When the game is over, the person with the most tokens wins the game. You might consider giving him or her a lottery ticket or a special chocolate bar for that achievement.

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1. T _ E • _ OB _ IT (2)
2. _ T _ AR _ • L _ _ TLE (2)
3. _ NI _ AL • _ ARM (2)
4. LI _ _ _ E • _ OM _ _ (2)
5. _ HA _ _ OT _ _ 'S • W _ _ (2)
6. WI _ _ IE - _ _ E - PO _ _ (3)
7. T_E • _ EL _ ETEE _ • _ _ BBI _ (3)
8. A • _ RIN _ _ E • _ N • TI _ _ (4)
9. _ _ E • CA _ • I _ • _ HE • _ AT (5)
10. _ IP _ I • _ ON _ _ TO _ _ ING (2)
11. MA _ _ • WA _ • F _ _ • D _ _ _ LIN _ S (4)
12. TH_ • _ IN _ • I_ • T _ E • _ ILL _ _ S (5)
13. _ HE _ E • TH _ • SI _ E _ AL _ • EN _ _ (4)
14. _ HE • _ ER_ • _ UN_R_ • _ ATE_ _ IL _ AR (4)

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ANSWERS

1. THE HOBBIT
2. STUART LITTLE
3. ANIMAL FARM
4. LITTLE WOMEN
5. CHARLOTTE'S WEB
6. WINNIE-THE-POOH
7. VELVETEEN RABBIT
8. A WRINKLE IN TIME
9. THE CAT IN THE HAT
10. PIPPI LONGSTOCKING
11. MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS
12. THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS
13. WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS
14. THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR