ANSWERS TO DOUBLE ACROSTIC X minus ONE

When she ... saw that the next book was the Story of Sugar ... she still planned to read every book in the library but she would take the best ones first then by the time she finished all the good ones she would be such a good reader she could just tear through things like the Story of Sugar in a few minutes.

- John Rowe Townsend, Written for Children: an Outline of English Children's Literature, 1965

A. Not the most famous Cleary heroine (2 wds)

  E   L   N   T   E   B   B   I   T   S
  91   53   161   17   229   123   178   163   81   136   33   216

B. Lindgren's character from Troublemaker Street

  L   O   T   T   A
  50   23   238   101   169

C. A Kingdom northwest of Oz, where Tiktok the Machine-Man was built

  E   V
  139   66

D. He wrote "The Flying Trunk"

  A   N   D   E   R   S   E   N
  83   120   58   7   227   32   157   109
E. Potter's rodent riddler

\[
\begin{align*}
N & 152 \\
U & 166 \\
T & 97 \\
K & 73 \\
I & 205 \\
N & 55 \\
\end{align*}
\]

F. ... one woof; a James Herriot picture book

\[
\begin{align*}
O & 72 \\
N & 135 \\
L & 143 \\
Y & 36 \\
\end{align*}
\]

G. Alexandra Day's Carl and siblings

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\begin{align*}
R & 198 \\
O & 171 \\
T & 14 \\
T & 17 \\
W & 215 \\
E & 113 \\
I & 142 \\
L & 129 \\
E & 43 \\
R & 180 \\
\end{align*}
\]

H. Diana Wynne Jones novel featuring a Norse mythological character in modern guise (4 wds)

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\begin{align*}
E & 239 \\
G & 74 \\
H & 170 \\
T & 214 \\
D & 192 \\
A & 140 \\
Y & 13 \\
S & 220 \\
O & 130 \\
F & 184 \\
L & 38 \\
U & 51 \\
K & 94 \\
E & 99 \\
K & 232 \\
\end{align*}
\]

I. Farley Drexel Hatcher

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\begin{align*}
S & 8 \\
P & 237 \\
E & 52 \\
R & 146 \\
F & 82 \\
U & 133 \\
D & 160 \\
G & 96 \\
E & 201 \\
\end{align*}
\]

J. Norse folktale heroine who rode a goat and carried a wooden spoon; Robin Muller retold her story

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\begin{align*}
T & 203 \\
A & 42 \\
T & 59 \\
P & 117 \\
E & 46 \\
R & 84 \\
H & 2 \\
O & 149 \\
O & 221 \\
D & 177 \\
\end{align*}
\]

K. Forbes and Averill

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\begin{align*}
E & 212 \\
S & 28 \\
T & 144 \\
H & 77 \\
E & 19 \\
R & 174 \\
S & 47 \\
\end{align*}
\]

L. Her pets were Chilawee and Chikanee

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\begin{align*}
S & 223 \\
A & 98 \\
J & 188 \\
O & 24 \\
\end{align*}
\]

M. Mrs. Katz's cat

\[
\begin{align*}
T & 15 \\
U & 185 \\
S & 240 \\
H & 124 \\
\end{align*}
\]

N. Pachyderm protects creatures too small to be seen (Dr. Seuss; 4 wds)

\[
\begin{align*}
H & 197 \\
O & 218 \\
R & 61 \\
T & 29 \\
O & 37 \\
N & 56 \\
H & 138 \\
E & 78 \\
A & 176 \\
R & 114 \\
S & 89 \\
A & 230 \\
W & 158 \\
H & 204 \\
O & 148 \\
\end{align*}
\]

O. She has been called the Swedish Beatrix Potter (2 wds)

\[
\begin{align*}
E & 57 \\
L & 186 \\
S & 39 \\
A & 226 \\
B & 86 \\
F & 164 \\
E & 137 \\
S & 211 \\
K & 199 \\
O & 10 \\
\end{align*}
\]

P. It has three corners (2 wds)

\[
\begin{align*}
M & 234 \\
Y & 69 \\
H & 27 \\
A & 191 \\
\end{align*}
\]

Q. ... beggars would ride (4 wds)

\[
\begin{align*}
I & 228 \\
F & 112 \\
W & 26 \\
I & 80 \\
S & 190 \\
H & 12 \\
E & 103 \\
S & 44 \\
W & 92 \\
H & 67 \\
E & 219 \\
R & 153 \\
E & 168 \\
H & 159 \\
O & 35 \\
R & 182 \\
E & 208 \\
S & \end{align*}
\]

R. A royal baker or a canine one

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\begin{align*}
D & 64 \\
U & 224 \\
C & 167 \\
H & 16 \\
E & 110 \\
S & 154 \\
S & 106 \\
\end{align*}
\]

S. Caer ..., a citadel in the north of Prydain, a fortress in time of war and the centre of Bardic culture (Lloyd Alexander)

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\begin{align*}
D & 150 \\
A & 63 \\
T & 88 \\
H & 30 \\
Y & 122 \\
L & 209 \\
\end{align*}
\]
T. Here we go looby ...

L_ L_ L_ 79 172 108

U. She succeeded her husband as editor of *Horn Book*

E_ T_ H_ E_ L_ H_ E_ I_ N_ S_ 193 48 90 31 95 145 175 127 236 111

V. Parisian counterpart of Morgan the Magnificent; a Caldecott winner (5 wds)

M_ I_ R_ E_ T_ H_ E_ F_ N_ T_ E_ H_ E_ I_ G_ H_ W_ I_ R_ E_ 128 210 68 105 11 116 100 34 75 21 181 119 156 134 41 202 233 49 195 132

W. ... Grand Old Duke of York (2 wds)

O_ H_ T_ H_ E_ 71 102 213 45 125

X. A hobbit of great renown (2 wds)

F_ R_ O_ D_ O_ B_ A_ G_ G_ I_ N_ S_ 231 179 60 162 151 121 9 225 207 235 4 115

Y. When he couldn't reach the grapes, he declared they were sour

F_ O_ X_ 222 93 20

Z. Terrier confronts waterfowl; a 1930 picture book still a favourite (4 wds)

A_ N_ G_ U_ S_ A_ N_ D_ T_ H_ E_ D_ U_ U_ C_ K_ S_ 54 206 147 87 165 141 18 187 196 118 3 173 40 183 25 155

AA. Large brass instrument personified in a story on record by Paul Tripp (3 wds)

T_ U_ B_ B_ Y_ T_ U_ B_ A_ 126 200 104 22 85 217 131 62 76 189 70 194

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