

IMAGINE YOUR STORY

FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT

June 8, 2020 - August 23, 2020

It's summertime and the weather is fine...for a family scavenger hunt! It's time to get out of the house and imagine yourself into some awesome stories.

Below, grouped by age of interest, you will find **20 clues** to solve with **matching activities** to complete as a family.

We are challenging you to complete **at least five** of the 20 clues (more if you're up for it!) for a chance to win a **Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce Gift card!**

Email answers and pictures to prkchild@prpl.org

Or **mail** submissions to:

Park Ridge Public Library
% Youth Services Family Scavenger Hunt
20 S. Prospect Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Limit of one submission per child, but multiple children per family is just fine!

Include the following in your submission

- Child's Name
- Clue # and Answers for at least 5 Clues
- Corresponding images (photos or drawings)
- If mailing, please include an email address or phone number for us to contact you if you are a winner.

Up to 20 lucky winners with 5 or more correct answers and completed activities will receive a \$5 Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce gift certificate. Mailed submissions must be postmarked by **August 23, 2020**. Emails must be received by **August 23, 2020 at 11:59 PM**. Winners will be chosen from all correct submissions and contacted by email or phone to arrange for prize delivery..

Please remember to practice safe distancing while you're out on your scavenger hunt.

Have fun, and may the odds be ever in your favor!

ALL AGES - PICTURE BOOKS & MOVIES

1. **CLUE:** This picture book by Mo Willems features a bird who wants to drive.
 - **Question:** What is the name of the book?
 - **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of the vehicle the bird wants to drive or a sign for that vehicle.
2. **CLUE:** This lovable character lives in a tree, loves “hunny” and has a small pig, an owl, a tiger, a donkey, and kangaroos as friends.
 - **Question:** What is the name of the character?
 - **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of a tree where this character or his friends might live.
3. **CLUE:** This movie features two sisters who are princesses and the song “Let It Go.” The sisters have a snowman for a friend.
 - **Question:** What is the movie?
 - **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of a building where the sisters could skate on ice all year round or the sisters’ snowman friend.
4. **CLUE:** The main character of this book series is a blue train engine who lives in England, and this year is the 75th anniversary of the character. Other engines named Percy and James are his friends while another engine Diesel plays pranks on them.
 - **Question:** What is the name of this engine?
 - **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of a station where this character might ride the rails.
5. **CLUE:** The title of this picture book by Kevin Henkes is the name of a flower. The girl in the story is also named after this flower. Her classmates tease her about her name until their teacher names her daughter after a different flower.
 - **Question:** What is the name of the book?
 - **Activity:** Since this flower is usually seen in yards only in the fall, take a photo or draw a picture of any flower blooming now.

6. **CLUE:** On this music recording of a movie you hear Maui sing ‘You’re Welcome’ for the tides, the sun, and the sky, the trees and the breeze.
 - **Question:** What is the name of this movie?
 - **Activity:** Pretend you are on a tropical island and hula dance in your backyard. Take a photo or draw a picture of you dancing.

 7. **CLUE:** This monkey lives with a man who wears a yellow hat. The monkey is inquisitive and sometimes gets into trouble while learning about new things.
 - **Question:** What is the name of the book series about the monkey?
 - **Activity:** Share a photo of something yellow you see on your walk.

 8. **CLUE:** This book series about a woolly animal is written by Anna Dewdney, and it is also an animated television series. His first and last name are the same. His friends are Nelly Gnu, Luna Giraffe, Euclid the Sheep and Gilroy Goat.
 - **Question:** What is the name of the character and book?
 - **Activity:** Since there aren’t any live woolly animals of this type in Park Ridge, take a photo or draw a picture of your favorite stuffed animal.

 9. **CLUE:** This cool cat doesn’t worry about much, even when his beloved white shoes get stained with lots of different colors - because “it’s all good.”
 - **Question:** What is the name of this cat?
 - **Activity:** Take a walk in your favorite shoes and take a photo or draw a picture of those shoes.

 10. **CLUE:** This eccentric feline shows up at your house while your parents are away. He’ll bring Thing One and Thing Two--they’re all ready to play!
 - **Question:** Who is this character?
 - **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of yourself wearing an accessory like the one this character wears.
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BEGINNING READERS AND EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

11. **CLUE:** This author has written several children’s book series about how “weird” schools are. The author is reading from his books live on Facebook.

- **Question:** Who is the author?
 - **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of the “weird” school in your neighborhood.
12. **CLUE:** In this book, the main character is accidentally made flat and is put in an envelope to go on adventures.
- **Question:** What is the name of the book?
 - **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of a place or an object where the envelope could be placed to start the character’s adventures.
13. **CLUE:** This book series by Mary Pope Osbourne features two siblings, Jack and Annie, who travel through time and go on adventures through a mysterious structure in the woods. This structure is prominently featured in the title.
- **Question:** What is the name of the book series?
 - **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of a place in your house or backyard where you could pretend to travel through time.
14. **CLUE:** This plump, pink barnyard animal loves buttered toast and is the star of an early reader series by Kate Dicamillo.
- **Question:** What is the name of this character?
 - **Activity:** Help make toast or your favorite food and take a photo or draw a picture of that food.

YOUTH FICTION & GRAPHIC NOVELS

15. **CLUE:** In this book by Kate DiCamillo a young girl finds a dog in a grocery store. She takes him home and names him after the store.
- **Question:** What is the name of the book?
 - **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of a dog out for a walk.
16. **CLUE:** Kids in this book, by Gordon Korman, ride their bikes all over town, sometimes spying on the Purple People Eaters, but NEVER leave the town boundaries.
- **Question:** What is the name of the book?
 - **Activity:** Go for a bike ride and take a photo or draw a picture of your bike.

17. **CLUE:** The main character of this book series lives in England and has a distinctive scar on his forehead. Each fall, he and his classmates boarded the train on the hidden platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ to go to his school in Scotland. The school has four houses named after its founders.

- **Question:** What are the names of the four houses?
- **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of your house or one that looks like it could be found in this story.

18. **CLUE:** This popular graphic novel features the author's experience when she fell and lost her two front teeth. She later needed braces, which are shown on the book's cover.

- **Question:** What is the name of the book?
- **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of your "[name of book]."

19. **CLUE:** This book's main character is part dog, part man, and he likes to fight criminals like Petey the cat.

- **Question:** What is the name of the book?
- **Activity:** Take a photo or draw a picture of your dog or cat (or one you see in your neighborhood).

20. **CLUE:** This mouse runs a newspaper called *The Rodent's Gazette* and frequently ends up on wild adventures.

- **Question:** Who is this character?
- **Activity:** Make your own newspaper about what you and your family have been up to and take a photo or draw a picture of the newspaper.