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Secondary Activity Book





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SECONDARY SCHOOL GREAT READS

Discover new worlds and a curiosity of creatures in these book titles. Cross them off as you go! Share your reviews of these titles online at www.summerreadingclub.org.au



The Magic Pudding Norman Lindsay



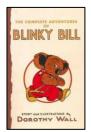
Black Cockatoo Carl Merrison Hakea Hustler



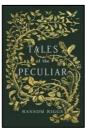
The Book of Dust Philip Pullman



Mortal Engines Philip Reeve



Blinky Bill Dorothy Wall



Tales of the Peculiar Ransom Riggs



Frogkisser Garth Nix



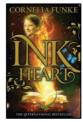
Loyal Creatures Morris Gleitzman



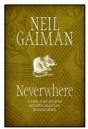
Pretty Monsters Kelly Link



The Nothing to See Here
Hotel
Steven Butler



Inkheart Cornelia Funke



Neverwhere Neil Gaiman



Animorphs Series K.A. Applegate



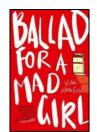
Amulet Series Kazu Kibuishi



The Midnight Zoo Sonya Hartnett



In the Dark Spaces Cally Black



Ballard for a Mad Girl Vikki Wakefield



Gap Year in Ghost Town Michael Pryor



The Secret Science of Magic Melissa Keil



Downdrift Johanna Drucker

DISCOVER NEW WORLDS!

Welcome to the SRC Secondary Activity Booklet—created with curious creatures in mind. Completing the activities in this booklet is just one way to participate in the 2018 Summer Reading Club *Curious Creatures* program this year. Be sure to join in the SRC action at your library and online!

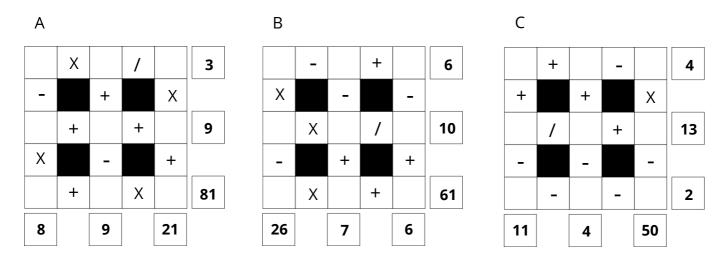
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FIGURE IT OUT?

Using only numbers 1 through 9, complete the equations so that the puzzle is true. Each number is only used once.



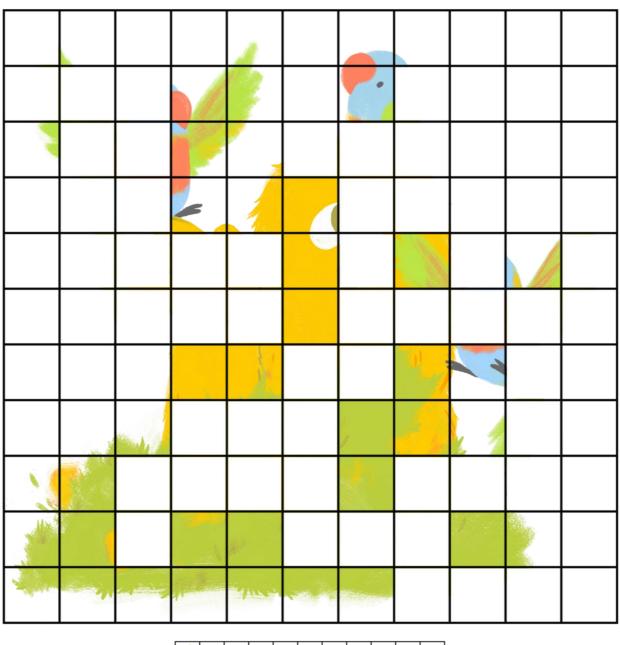
DOUBLE PUZZLE

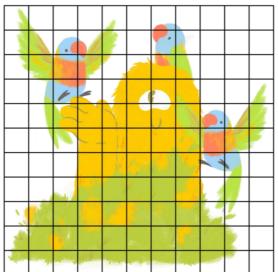
Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to the other cells with the same number in the grid below to discover the hidden message. The clue words are all curious creatures.

RODCELCOI	5
BYABY	
COADOBTIN	17
RAWSCAYSO	14
BONGOG HOMT	22
HUSLUPR CEDSERT TOCKOCAO	
GTREA HITWE KARHS	
DECIHNA	1 25
LYGNIF OXF	18
NAAGNO	11
AROOGNAK	20 21
RUABAKKOOR	
RELDIBYR	9
MUBTAN	6
FERLIDL DENKEC RADZIL	8
GONDUG	13
MAELE LOFW	15
CUCUSS	23 7
BINROWA TLREKEOI	24 3
LYBIB	19
TINMANSAA LIVDE	12 16
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COMPLETE THE PICTURE

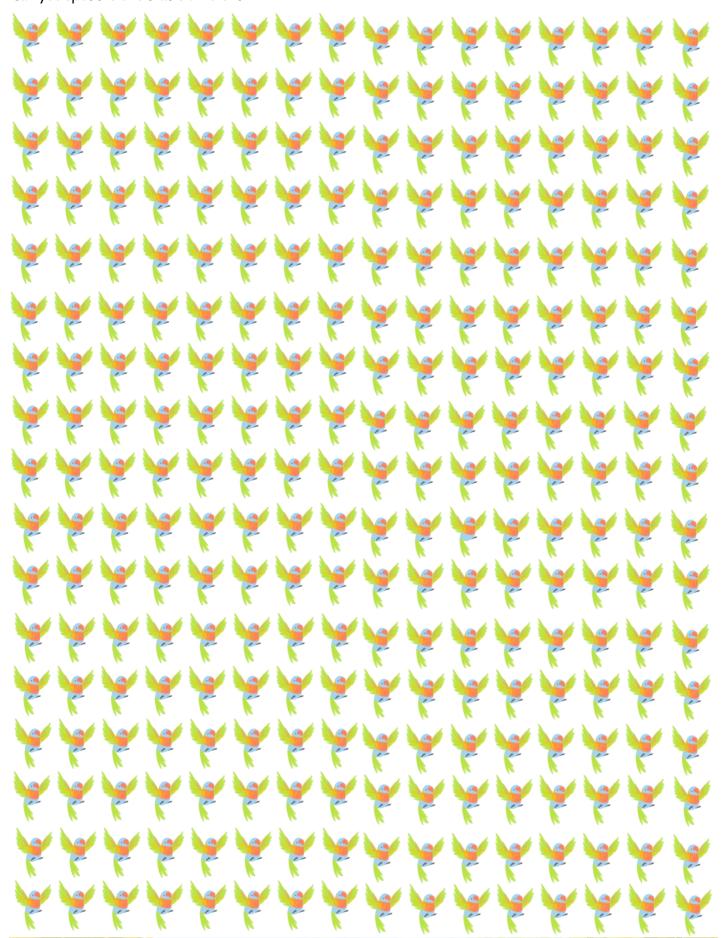
Use the completed image as a guide to finish the picture below.





SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Something is a little curious around here. One of these Lorikeets is not like the other. Can you spot the one that is different?



WORD SEARCH

Find all 46 of the hidden words. Words in the grid can be diagonal, forward, backward, up, and down.

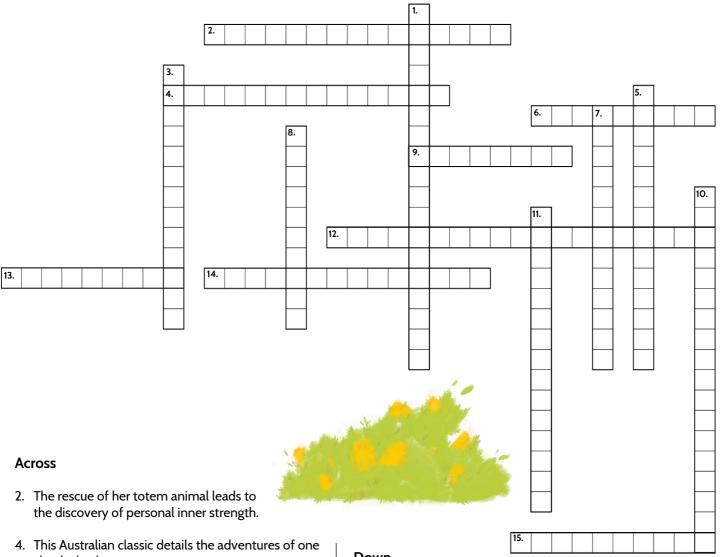
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Adventure	Creatures	Fantastic	Investigate	Ocean
Anthropomorphic	Cuddlepie	Fantastic Beasts	Investigation	Paranormal
Avenue	Curiosities	Flora	Journey	Snugglepot
Awesome	Den	Foliage	Landscape	Soundscape
Bizarre	Detective	Forest	Legend	Strange
Blinky Bill	Discovery	Generations	Megafauna	Suspicion
Botanical	Dreamtime	Geology	Microscopic	Unusual
Burrow	Exploration	Hunch	Mythical	Weird
Bush	Explore	Instinct	Nest	Zoological
Camouflage				

CROSSWORD

Use the clues and titles from the Secondary Great Reads list to solve the crossword puzzle. The list is available for download from the Summer Reading Club website.

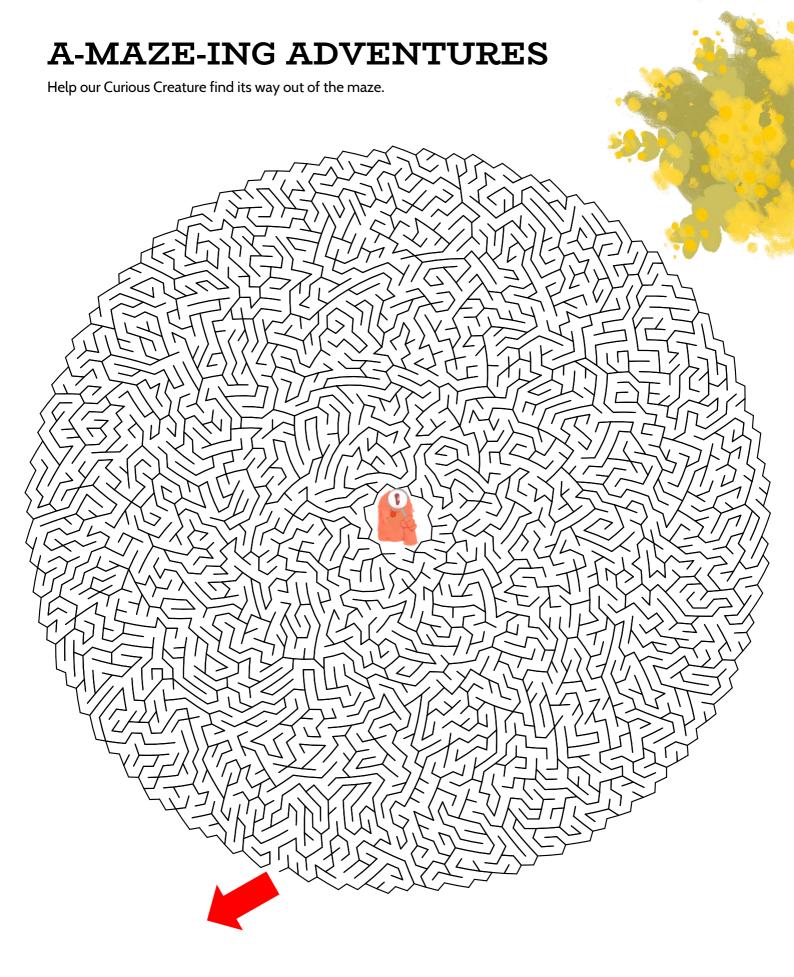
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- cheeky koala.
- 6. This featured title is authored by the Australian Children's Laureate for 2018-19.
- 9. Ransom Riggs continues to perpetuate intrigue with this new collection of original stories and peculiar tales.
- 12. Set in inner-city Melbourne this ghost-hunting tale is filled with curiosity and adventure.
- 13. In this eco-tale animals mutate, taking on human characteristics and behaviours.
- 14. In this series, five children inherit incredible powers enabling them to transform into the animals they touch.
- 15. The discovery of an abandoned zoo leads to a curious adventure.

Down

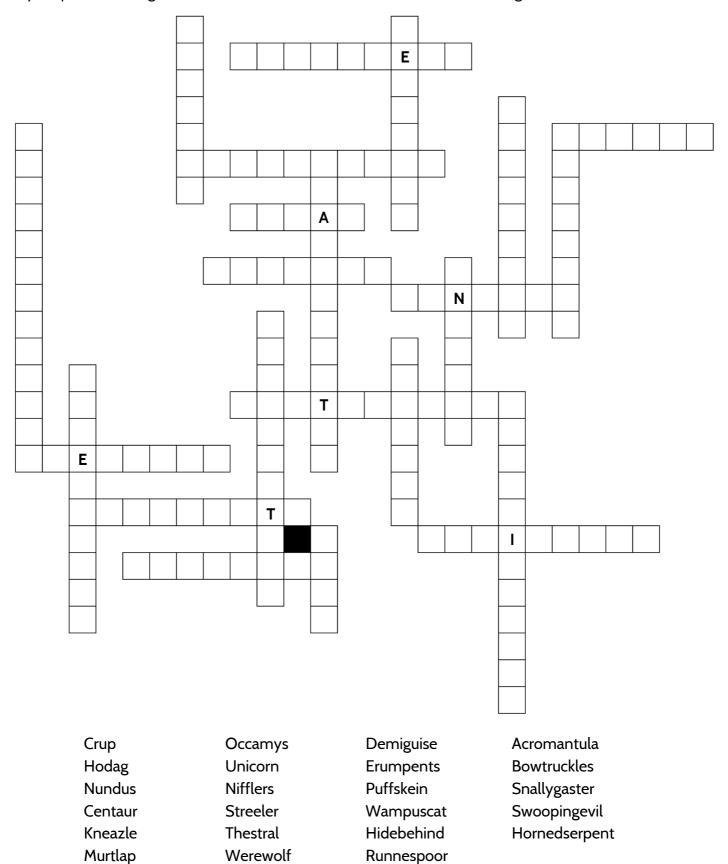
- 1. A classic Australian tale about the ultimate 'all you can eat' dessert.
- 3. In this series mobile cities engage in curious combat for survival in a post-apocalyptic future.
- 5. This curious tale is filled with talking dogs, mischievous wizards, an evil stepfather and loads and loads of toads.
- 7. A collection of short stories filled with a wonder of curiosities and monsters.
- 8. After checking into this book, you won't want to check out!
- 10. This story within a story tells the tale of a book of the same name owned by one Mortimer Folchest.
- 11. This story of discovery involves a star freighter, space alien kidnappers and an impossible choice. Curious?



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FILL IN A WORD

Are you up for a challenge? Fit all the Fantastical Beasts from the list below into the grid!



Visit Pottermore online to learn more about these curious creatures. Got to: https://www.pottermore.com/collection/creatures-fantastic-beasts

READY, SET, REBUS!

Can you solve these visual word puzzles? It will require thinking outside the box. Use the clues below to guide your sleuthing.

CRACKING THE CODE

Rebus pictures are often made with letters, numbers or images, to cryptically represent a word, phrase or saying.

The following clues are the main ways a Rebus puzzle might be encrypted:

- 1. **Position** how are the words sitting
- 2. **Highlighting** an arrow, underlining or bolded text may suggest where to look for a clue.
- 3. **Direction** when a word is spelt in a particular direction other than left-to-right it is usually a clue.
- Size large words or small words are often used to suggest concepts like big, small, skinny, etc.
- Numbers numbers or frequency of words can be a clue for their word equivalent, e.g. 2 = too
- Colour sometimes a Rebus might have words or symbols in colour. Expect the colour to be a clue to solving the puzzle.
- 7. **Style** the style of the font is sometimes relevant. It might represent words such as tall, slanted, bold, etc.
- Sound sometimes a Rebus will have to do with sound. Though the sound might not be exact, it will be close enough to recognize, e.g. 2222 DAY = (2s, day) or Tuesday.
- 9. **Image** if a puzzle has an image it will definitely form part or most of the clue.

These clues have been surmised from Rebuses.co. For more help visit https://www.rebuses.co/how-to-solve-a-rebus-puzzle/

Injury + Insult	Weather Bit
yourballcourt	B cat
Bush	1. 2. Blame 3. Blame
belly	ri poorch
mce mce mce	IMONSTER!

nerve nerve nerve nerve nerve nerve	potato
PENNIES	back
³ b bird b b b b	PiE
MILONELION	9 Matter
funny funny word word word word	Not = Cent

FACE	EGG EGG HAM
BUR	THUMBS THUMBS THUMBS THUMBS
TEEF FEET TEEF	28 FAMILY SHEEP
poFISH _{nd}	ISSUE
ab de fghij klmno pqrst uvwxy z	DAYSALLWORK

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CURIOUS QUESTIONS

Grab some friends and give these 'Would you rather' curious questions a go! Two cards have been left empty for you to create your own questions.



Always be ten minutes late **OR**

always be twenty minutes early?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to see one year into your own future **OR** one year into the future of anyone but yourself

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to teleport anywhere **OR**

be able to read peoples minds?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to control fire **OR** control water?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have hands that kept growing as you got older **OR** feet that began to shrink as you got older?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know the history of every object you touched

OR

be able to talk to animals?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Aliens making first contact with earth be robotic

OR

organic?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Own a flying carpet **OR**

a car that can drive underwater?

WOULD YOU RATHER

There was an ongoing water balloon fight in your city

OR

an ongoing food fight?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Wake up to find a random animal appendage has replaced your

non-dominant arm **OR**permanently replace your bottom half
with an animal bottom of your choice?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have edible spaghetti hair that regrows each morning

OR

sweat maple syrup?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live in a giant desert **OR**

a giant dessert?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be covered in fur **OR**

covered in scales?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to fly **OR**

be invisible?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to always enter rooms backwards **OR** have to always exit rooms by somersault?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a unicorn horn **OR** a platypus bill?

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TRUE OR FALSE?

Can you separate fact from fiction? Give this quiz a go, created by Mark Molloy, and then flip the page for the facts. This quiz is also available online at https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/04/22/the-ultimate-true-or-false-quiz-scientific-fact-or-fiction/

	1.	Eating chocolate causes acne?
	2.	If a piece of paper was folded 45 times, it would reach the moon?
	3.	Black holes aren't black?
	4.	The country of Russia has a larger surface area than the planet Pluto?
100	5.	Oxford University is older than the Aztec Empire?
Sec.	6.	Pirates wore eye patches so they could see better in the dark?
	7.	The Great Wall of China can be seen with the unaided eye from space?
	8.	Mammoths still roamed the Earth when the Great Pyramid was built?
	9.	There are more stars in space than grains of sand on every beach in the world?
	10.	There are more fake flamingos in the world than real ones?
	11.	Cracking your knuckles too much will give you arthritis?
	12.	Going out with wet hair increases your chances of catching a cold?
100	13.	Chewing gum takes seven years for a person to digest?
TO GO	14.	An octopus has three hearts?
265 . 3.5.	15.	Carrots help you see in the dark?
	16.	It rains diamonds on Saturn and Jupiter?
	17.	Shaving makes hair grow back faster?
	18.	Bananas grow on trees?
	19.	For every human on Earth there are 1.6 million ants?
	20.	Sugar makes children hyper?

able to convince your parents:

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SOLUTIONS

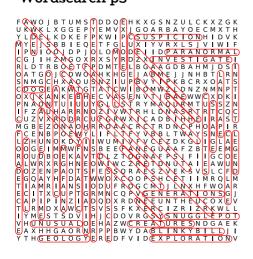
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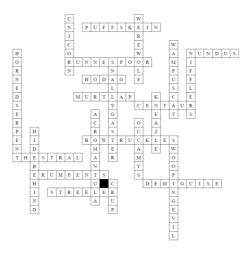
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Wordsearch p5



Fill in a Word p8



Double Puzzle p2

Crocodile Yabby **Bandicoot** Cassowary Bogong Moth Sulphur Crested Cockatoo Great White Shark Echidna Flying Fox Goanna Kangaroo Kookaburra Lyrebird Numbat Frilled Necked Lizard Dugong Malee Wolf Cuscus Rainbow Lorikeet

Bilby Tasmanian Devil

Solution: Curious Creatures all around!

Crossword p6

Across

- 2. Black Cockatoo
- 3. Mortal Engines
- 5. Frog Kisser
- 7. Pretty Monsters
- 8. The Nothing There Hotel
- 10. Inkheart
- 11. In the Dark Spaces

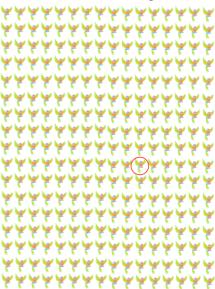
Down

- 1. The Magic Pudding
- 4. Blinky Bill
- 6. Loyal Creatures
- 9. Tales of the Peculiar
- 12. Gap Year in Ghost Town
- 13. Downdrift
- 14. Animorphs
- 15. The Midnight Zoo

1. A bundle of nerves

Spot the Difference p4

The circled Lorikeet has no right foot!



A-maze-ing Adventures p7

Ready, Set, Rebus! p9

2. Small potatoes
3. Pinching pennies
4. Back on one's feet
5. The birds and the bees
6. A ginger in the pie
7. One in a million
8. Grey matter
9. Too funny for words
10.Not worth a red cent
11. Adding insult to injury
12.A bit under the weather
13. The ball is in your court
14. Let the cat out of the ba
15. Beat around the bush
16. No one to blame

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	17. Yellow belly
	18. Take from the rich, give
	to the poor
	19. Three blind mice
5	20. A green eyed monster
	21. Red in the face
	22. Green eggs and ham
	23. Backrub
	24. All thumbs
	25. Two left feet
	26. Black sheep of the
er	family
rt	27. Big fish in a little pond
bag	28. Tennis shoes
_	29. Long time, no see
	30. All in a day's work.

True or False p11 1. False 16. True 17. False 2.True 3. True 18. False 4. True 19.True 5. True 20.False 6. True 7. False 8.True 9.True 10. True 11. False 12. False 13. False 14. True

15. False



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