



Escape Room Answer Key

Activity #1: Search the Catalogue

Begin this activity by clicking on the image of a library checkout card

- 1) The Wizard wants you to search for their special book on wizard craft... How would you search for the book?
 - Use the library catalogue

- 2) What would you type into the Search field to search for this book? Did you try typing it in to see what you get?
 - Wizard spell book

- 3) What Filters would you use to narrow down your list?
 - Published Date – we need books from the last 3 years
 - Do we want music or DVDs? No we just need books!

Lock Combination Piece = 01



Activity #2: Booklists

Begin this activity by clicking on the image of a typewriter

- 1) “You will stay here until you find me a list of 100 books! Fantasies are my favourite, but I love all Middle Grade books.” Where will you look?

- Check the [Vancouver Public Library’s booklists](#)

- 2) Start at www.vpl.ca and click on the button that says “KIDS”
Do you remember where to find all the booklist?

[From <https://www.vpl.ca/kids>, scroll down to the booklist subsection, and click “see all booklists”]

Use the “sort by” button at the top and choose “List name,” then click the “Apply” button.

Do any of the books have “100” in the title? It looks like the list of 100 books has been split up into smaller lists. The wizard mentioned liking one sort of book the best. Can you see a list like that? [[100 Middle Grade Books to Love: New Worlds \(Fantasy Fiction\)](#)]

How many books are on the list you think the wizard will like best? Let’s write that number down.

- 17

Lock Combination Piece = 17



Activity #3: Databases

Begin this activity by clicking on the image of encyclopedias on a shelf

- 1) How do you find the Homework Help databases on the Vancouver Public Library website?
 - Go to the Kids section of the library website from the homepage and click on Homework Help.

- 2) What tools do you need to get into the information databases when you are at home?
 - Your library card and your PIN number

- 3) If you were writing an essay about Pandas for the Wizard, what tool would you use to let them know where the information came from?
 - Cite

Lock Combination Piece = 49



Activity #4: Web Search and Website Assessment

Begin this activity by clicking on the image of an old computer

- 1) What did we need to keep in mind when looking at websites? C.R.A.A.P. or something? What did that stand for again?

Choose the column or row to continue:

- 2

- 2) Which octopus should the wizard look for?
 - Northern Giant Pacific Tree Octopus

Lock Combination Piece = 32



Activity #5: Checking Out Ebooks

Begin this activity by clicking on the image of an old cell phone

- 1) You remember someone saying where you can go to find eBooks. Now just where was it?
 - [The Vancouver Public Library website](#)

- 2) There are many ways to access eBooks. Which suggestions could be correct? Click on one way that you can enter the Wonderful World of eBooks.
 - [Ebooks icon](#)
 - [The Library Catalogue](#)
 - [Digital Library](#)
 - [Kids / Teens Icon](#)

- 3) Find a Path to VPL To Go – Ereading room for Kids
 - [>Digital Library > eBooks > VPL to Go – Ereading Room for Kids](#)
 - [> KIDS Icon > Explore the Digital Library](#)
 - [> Ebooks Icon > Explore the Digital Library](#)
 - [> Digital Audiobooks > VPL To Go – Ereading Room for Kids](#)

Lock Combination Piece = 04



Activity #6: Physical Library Spaces

Begin this activity by clicking on the image of a map on the wall

1) Look at the list of branches on the library website to help you identify the fake branch

- Hillcrest Branch

2) Which branch has the phone number 604.665.3961.

- Kensington Branch

3) Each branch has something special to offer its local community. Look at the branches listed below to complete your quest.

Which Branch has the Grandview-Woodlands Collection?

- Britannia Branch

Lock Combination Piece = 25



Conclusion: Enter the Combination

Begin this activity by clicking on the image of a chest with a lock on it

1) Have you found all 6 numbers for the lock combination?!

- YES

2) It's time to try the lock...

- 17 25 04 32 49 01