

# A CURIOUS MESSAGE TO SOLVE

## WANTED: Curious Creatures with Wild Minds!

The Story Box Library creatures have a special CBCA Book Week message for you, but parts of their letter are missing!

To discover the missing parts of the letter, watch the 2020 CBCA-shortlisted books on Story Box Library to help solve each of the following riddles. Use the answers to complete the letter. Scan the QR Code to access the stories.

You might need pen, paper and a buddy to help you solve each problem.



### 1 Baby Business Riddle

Watch *Baby Business* to work out which one of these things doesn't belong in the story.

paperbark  
termite mud  
green leaves  
smoke  
beach  
fire  
bee

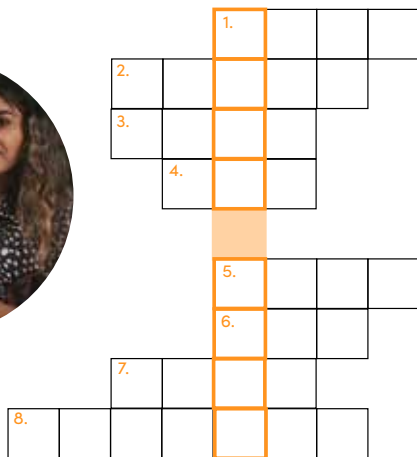


ANSWER 1

### 3 Little Bird's Day Riddle

Watch *Little Bird's Day* and use the clues to help you complete the double word puzzle.

Clue: To find your answer, make a word from the letters that read vertically in the bold squares.



1. What type of animal is the main character in this story?
2. This is an object in the sky that holds droplets of water.
3. This object will glow in the sky at night when it is time for Little Bird to sleep.
4. This is the place where Little Bird flies.
5. This element blows and gusts.
6. It is time for Little Bird to do this when he sees flowers in the tree.
7. Little Bird finds one of these to sleep in at night. It has branches and leaves.
8. Time to bathe Little Bird, time to . . .

ANSWER 3

### 4 Tilly Riddle

What does *Tilly* hide inside her secret step? Solve this rebus or watch *Tilly* to find out.

t +



(d=s) +



(-pict) +s

ANSWER 4



### 2 Three Riddle

Solve this Maths word problem or watch *Three* to work out the answer.

IF THERE ARE...  
four (4) butterflies,  
one (1) spider,  
one (1) bee,  
two (2) ladybirds,  
three (3) dragonflies,  
seven (7) ants,  
six (6) snails,  
four (4) flies,  
two (2) frogs,  
one (1) lizard,  
Fern and Three in the garden,  
HOW MANY LEGS ARE THERE IN FERN'S GARDEN ALTOGETHER?

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## 5 Nop Riddle

Watch *Nop* then find these words from the story.  
Clue: The nine unused or remaining letters will create the answer to this puzzle.

S	T	H	G	I	L	A	E	T	B
B	B	U	T	T	O	N	S	E	O
L	S	L	E	S	S	A	T	O	W
R	A	G	S	E	V	R	A	C	S
T	H	R	E	A	D	I	N	G	C
S	E	L	G	N	A	P	S	N	A
G	F	E	A	T	H	E	R	I	R
N	G	R	I	B	B	O	N	S	F
E	I	T	G	N	I	D	A	E	B
B	E	D	A	Z	Z	L	I	N	G

BEADING  
BEDAZZLING  
BOW  
BUTTONS  
FEATHER  
RAGS  
RIBBONS

SCARF  
SCARVES  
SPANGLES  
TASSELS  
TEALIGHTS  
THREADING  
TIE

ANSWER 5



## 6 We're Stuck! Riddle

What are Turtle's birthday party hats made from? Solve this riddle or watch *We're Stuck!* to find out.

I am black and white and red all over.  
What am I?

ANSWER 6



## 7 We're Stuck! Riddle

Use the names of the puppies in the story to complete this double word puzzle. Watch *When Billy Was a Dog* to help you find the answer.  
Clue: To find your answer, make a word from the letters that read vertically in the bold squares.

				1.			
2.							
				3.			

ANSWER 7



## 8 My Friend Fred Riddle

What type of creature is Fred?

I love to chase balls.  
I sniff trees, dig holes and love baths. I wear a coat when I am cold and spin around three times before going to sleep. What am I?

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## Bat vs Poss Riddle

Where do the animals in this story live?  
Unjumble these letters or Watch *Bat vs Poss* to find out.  
\*Clue the answer has two words (9 + 4)

P k e b a T a r r e p r e

ANSWER 9



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## Goodbye House Riddle

Watch *Goodbye House, Hello House* to find out what object you will find in the bathroom of Emma's new and old house.  
Clue: You will need this object to decipher the answer to this puzzle.

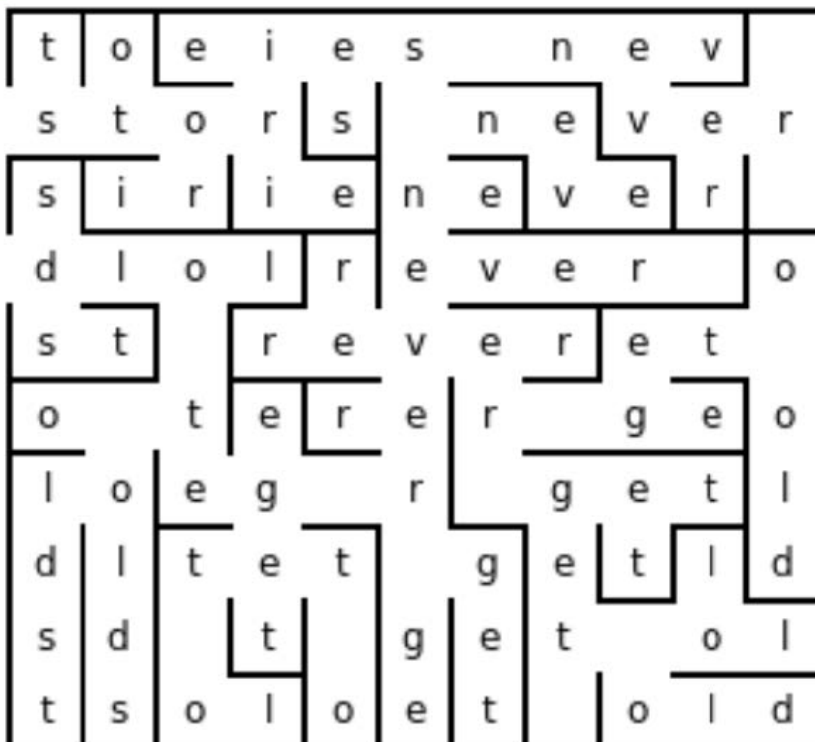
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ANSWER 10

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## One Runaway Rabbit Riddle

Watch *One Runaway Rabbit* then help Lulu find her way through the maze back to her home.  
Clue: The letters you pass while taking the correct path home will reveal the answer to this puzzle.



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Dear fellow creature,

Let us briefly introduce ourselves. We are four curious creatures who call the Story Box Library headquarters our home. Each of us is unique and special in our own way, but with one common interest. We all love stories.

Madge enjoys reading at the <sup>1</sup> [redacted], Boris likes to read non-fiction books, Edna reads <sup>2</sup> [redacted] stories a day and sometimes Ernie eats pages of a book because he thinks it will help improve his English. Mainly, we love stories because they help us find the answers to all of our curious questions and wonderings.

But enough about us. We are writing today with a special CBCA <sup>3</sup> [redacted] message for you.

We think stories are the most amazing <sup>4</sup> [redacted] on Earth. They can feel familiar or they can open our eyes to wonderful, new worlds and experiences.

Stories make us clever. Did you know that? They provoke curiosity, build our knowledge, inspire young minds and let imaginations fly! Stories are comforting too, helping us to manage our feelings or to feel a sense of <sup>5</sup> [redacted].

There are stories all around you and not just in books. You will find them online, on a stage, in a <sup>6</sup> [redacted] and hiding inside the memories of your grandparents, waiting to be shared.

It makes us <sup>7</sup> [redacted] to hear that some kids don't like stories, but we think they just haven't found the right story yet, or they just haven't found a way to enjoy them. Sharing a story with a pet <sup>8</sup> [redacted] or reading under the shade of a <sup>9</sup> [redacted] are fun ways to enjoy stories. You might have other fun ways you like to enjoy stories.

Our message to you is that whatever you do, stay curious, keep searching for stories, read them, watch them, listen to them and watch your mind grow so wild with knowledge and imagination that there will be no limits to what you can do and achieve.

Enjoy CBCA Book Week. Remember it's <sup>10</sup> [redacted] !

Yours sincerely,

Madge, Boris, Edna and Ernie



P.S. Look out for us on the Story Box Library website next time you visit. You might have to look hard. We're sometimes busy watching our favourite stories over and over again because

<sup>11</sup> [redacted] !