



Literary
Scavenger
HUNT



Fill your classic 'bookshelf' by locating clues throughout the Downtown area.

Have fun and good luck!

Each team needs a cell phone or camera.

WIN great prizes!

Each team must have at least one adult.

Instructions



1 Solve the riddles in this booklet to find the titles and authors of each book.



2 Take a photo of each landmark with at least one of your team in the photo.



3 Points given for each correct title and author, and photo of each landmark.



4 Three prizes will be drawn from entries with the highest number of correct answers.



5 Entries should be emailed to pklein@rdpl.org by Monday, Sept. 28.

MAKE YOUR WAY TO CITY HALL PARK

Clue: This classic book, first published in 1911, features a location similar to where you're standing, that is explored by two young children whose health is rejuvenated from spending time here.

Answer: _____

by: _____



Take pictures!

CROSS ROSS STREET TO FIND THIS LANDMARK....

which commemorates Citizens of the Year and sits in front of Red Deer's first courthouse. Clue: This next book is part of a long running mystery series featuring a girl detective who first appeared in print in 1930. This landmark will give you a clue to the title.



Answer: _____ by: _____

CROSS 49TH AVE. AND FIND...

the tallest monument in Veterans' Park. Clue: Words from this famous poem by a Canadian physician can be found on the side of this important landmark.



Answer: _____ by: _____

FIND THE MEMORIAL IN VETERAN'S PARK

which mentions Charlotte Talbot, who won medals for her involvement. Clue: The main character in this classic Children's book was named after the mascot of the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps during the war featured in this same memorial. The mascot was named after a Canadian city.



Answer: _____ by: _____

STAND FACE TO FACE WITH THE SOLDIER

Stand face to face with the soldier in Veteran's Park. There is a building on your right that has a mural painted on its east side. (take photo of mural) Clue: One of the characters in this mural first appeared in this type of book in 1939. Fill in the type of book to complete the title.



Answer: Detective _____ #27

STROLL DOWN ROSS STREET

to the corner of Little Gaetz and Ross. (Have a look at the art displayed in some of the windows!) Locate the building at the end of Ross Street that was designated a protected historic site in 1990. (photo - you don't have to go all the way down to the building if you don't want to do so.) Clue: This building is your clue to the mode of transportation that was the setting for our next classic book. It's a detective novel, first published in 1934, by a famous English mystery writer, whose main character must determine the identity of the victim and which of the passengers committed the crime.



Answer: _____ by _____

FIND THE CHOICES GHOST STATUE

in front of the Credit Union bank on the corner of 48th St and 49th Ave. Read the plaque that describes the meaning behind it.



Clue: The Choices statue refers to the birth of the Credit Union bank, as a response to economic issues in the previous decade. This next classic novel is set during that previous decade and features a family of tenant farmers driven from their home in the Dust Bowl to seek work in California as migrant workers.

Answer: _____ by _____

CROSS THE STREET

to find a sculpture of an animal made with bricks. Clue: This brick sculpture is your hint for this next classic children's book title. The main character followed this animal to begin her adventure.



Answer: _____ by _____

FIND THE SOUND THE ALARM STATUE

on the south side of Red Deer Public Library's Downtown branch.



Clue: This statue is your hint to the main character in this classic book, first published in 1877 and considered one of the first fictional animal autobiographies. Hint: there is a colour in the title.

Answer: _____ by _____

RETURN TO CITY HALL PARK

and find the mural on the side of the Downtown branch of Red Deer Public Library and note the sport being played. Clue: What is the title of the famous Canadian Children's book about a young boy who receives an article of clothing with the logo of the bitter rival of his favourite team?



Answer: _____ by _____



ACTIVITY!

The City of Red Deer is hosting a community art project at the Imperial building (4919 - 49 St.) on September 26th from 12 - 4. For bonus points (5 points), take a photo of your painted heart(s) that will be used in a larger piece of art in honour of our front line workers. This art will permanently be displayed at RDR Hospital Centre. Masks required.

Need help?

Look for other clues in the storefront windows or email pklein@rdpl.org.