

Questions

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

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Q: Who wrote Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library?

A: Chris Grabenstein

Q: What year was EFMCL published?

A: 2013

Q: What is Kyle's last name?

A: Keeley

Q: How did Kyle get grounded for a week?

A: He took a shortcut through his mother's favorite rosebush.

Q: What is Kyle's older brothers names?

A: Mike and Curtis

Q: How old is Mike?

A: 17

Q: How old is Kyle?

A: 12

Q: How old is Curtis?

A: 15

Q: What game are the Keeley boys playing?

A: Mr. Lemoncello's Indoor-Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

Q: Name a card from the game.

A: An adult's droopy underpants, one dirty dish, a rotten banana peel, dog, yellow flower

Q: What do the losers have to do at the end of the game?

A: put everything back exactly where the items had been found.

Q: What is the neighbor's Doberman named?

A: Twinky

Q: Solve this riddle: Find two coins from 1982 that add up to thirty cents and one of them cannot be a nickel.

A: The answer was a quarter and a nickel because the riddle said only one of them couldn't be a nickel.

Q: Who won the Scavenger Hunt game?

A: Kyle

Q: What did Kyle break?

A: The window

Q: Who is Dr. Yanina Zincheenko?

A: The world-famous librarian

Q: What city does Kyle live in?

A: Alexandriaville

Q: What state does Kyle live in?

A: Ohio

Q: What had once been the city's most magnificent building?

A: The Gold Leaf Bank

Q: What color hair does Dr. Zinchenko have?

A: Blazing red hair

Q: What year was the bank building built?

A: 1931

Q: What is the library's most stunning visual effect?

A: The Wonder Dome

Q: What are audio-animatronic goslings?

A: Fluffy robots with ping-pongish eyeballs

Q: Who is librarian One?

A: Mother Goose

Q: What grade is Sierra Russell in?

A: Seventh grade

Q: How does Sierra spend all of her free time?

A: Reading

Q: Who is Kyle's best friend?

A: Akimi Hughes

Q: How many years ago was the old library torn down?

A: 12 years ago

Q: What is the extra credit assignment?

A: To write an essay "Why I'm Excited about the New Public Library"

Q: What is the prize for the best essay?

A: To spend the night in the new library before anyone else even get to see the place

Q: What movie does Kyle think spending the night in the library will be like?

A: Night at the Museum

Q: Where does Kyle write his essay?

A: On the bus

Q: What is a big word for library?

A: Book repository, athenaeum

Q: Who has a tutor help write the essay?

A: Charles Chilton

Q: Why are so many people working on the library?

A: To keep it secret

Q: What does Miguel say about libraries?

A: They have something for every chapter of your life.

Q: What did Kyle write for his essay?

A: "Balloons. There might be balloons."

Q: What looked like a "giant red boot on wheels?"

A: Mr. Lemoncello's car

Q: Who is the surprise visitor at Kyle's school?

A: Mr. Lemoncello

Q: Who is the final judge for the library essay?

A: Mr. Lemoncello

Q: What is Mr. Lemoncello's name?

A: Luigi

Q: Who is Miguel's top library aide?

A: Andrew Peckelman

Q: Where was Mr. Lemoncello born?

A: Alexandrville

Q: How many brothers and sisters did Mr. Lemoncello have?

A: Nine

Q: Who is the princess of seventh grade?

A: Haley Daley

Q: According to Kyle, when do you quit playing a game?

A: When somebody else actually wins

Q: What does Kyle compare researching in a library to?

A: A scavenger hunt

Q: What does Kyle decide to do when Mrs. Cameron won't accept his essay?

A: He emails the essay to Mr. Lemoncello at the Imagination Factory

Q: What response does Kyle get from Mr. Lemoncello's email?

A: Auto-response saying that this is a no-reply mailbox.

Q: Who is going to announce the winners of the Library Lock-In Essay Contest?

A: Mr. Luigi L. Lemoncell

Q: Who is Kyle's hero?

A: Mr. Lemoncello

Q: What kind of an accent does Dr. Zinchenko have?

A: Russian

Q: Why was the original library torn down?

A: To make room for an elevated parking garage

Q: What song does Mr. Lemoncello's shoes squeak?

A: Pop Goes the Weasel

Q: Who is the first person to receive a library card?

A: Miguel Fernandez

Q: Who was the last student to receive a library card?

A: Kyle Keeley

Q: What two book covers were on the back of Kyle's library card?

A: I Love You, Stinky Face and The Napping House

Q: What does Kyle prove to Mr. Lemoncello?

A: The game is never over till it's over.

Q: What was the other card that Kyle won for his essay?

A: A \$500 Lemoncello gift card

Q: What does Kyle decide to do with his gift card?

A: He decided to divvy up his gift card five ways to give everybody- including his mom and dad- one hundred dollars to play with.

Q: What anagram does Kyle produce from Mr. Lemoncello's Anagram Cracker Cookies?

A: Have Fun

Q: What is Dr. Zinchenko's number one rule?

A: Be gentle

Q: What does Kyle see tethered to the railings on either side of the steps of the library?

A: Balloons

Q: What word is missing from this sentence: "A library doesn't need (blank), Andrew. We have books, which are (blank) into worlds we never even dreamed possible."

A: Windows

Q: What is the security guard's name?

A: Clarence

Q: What do the ten distinct panels represent?

A: The ten categories of the Dewey decimal system

Q: What is the first prize?

A: A golden key granting the winner access to Mr. Lemoncello's private suite on the library's third floor.

Q: Who won the first game?

A: Charles Chilton

Q: Who was the librarian when Mr. Lemoncello was a child?

A: Mrs. Gail Tobin

Q: How old would Mrs. Tobin be if she were still alive?

A: 110

Q: What is the second prize of the night?

A: Early access to the Electronic Learning Center

Q: What kind of ladder does Sierra Russell use in the library?

A: Hover ladder

Q: Who wants to work with Kyle?

A: Akimi Hughes

Q: Why does Kyle think that he will find dessert in the Book Nook Café?

A: Because it is the one room in the library where food and drinks are actually allowed.

Q: Who won the second game?

A: Kyle and Akimi

Q: What new technology was Mr. Lemoncello developing for his video games?

A: Smell-a-vision

Q: What time did the kids go to bed in the library?

A: 3:00am

Q: Why did Kyle wake up?

A: He heard loud, blaring music

Q: What is the prize for winning Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library?

A: The winner will become famous all over the world

Q: Why does Mr. Lemoncello create the game?

A: Because these twelve children have lived their entire lives without a public library

Q: Why doesn't Mrs. Tobin eat food?

A: Because she is a hologram

Q: What is the Board Room filled with?

A: Board games

Q: What is special about the games in the display case?

A: If you string together the first or last word of each game title you get a message

Q: What is the message from the games in the display case?

A: "Howdy. Du you like fun games? Get Reddy."

Q: Who is the first kid to leave the library?

A: Sean Keegan

Q: How many kids decided to leave the library?

A: Three

Q: What are the three different types of outside assistance?

A: Ask an Expert, Librarian Consultation, and Extreme Challenge

Q: What does Akimi suggest to Kyle at the beginning of the game?

A: To form an alliance

Q: Who is the team captain?

A: Kyle

Q: How does Yasmeen think she will win?

A: By going out an Fire Exit

Q: Who is the first person to break the rules?

A: Yasmeen

Q: Why did Charles race towards to Fire Exit?

A: To fool Yasmeen into thinking she was doing the right thing

Q: Where is Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain located?

A: Underneath the holographic image of Dr. Seuss and the Cat in the Hat

Q: What does Sierra suggest that that Kyle should do before floating to the top shelf?

A: Improvise a safety harness/make a safety rope

Q: Who is the third person to join Kyle's team?

A: Sierra

Q: Who's voice came out of the Cat in the Hat?

A: Mr. Lemoncello's voice

Q: Who screamed from the basement of the library?

A: Haley Daley

Q: How many books are in the Staff Picks?

A: Twelve

Q: What book does Charles choose to locate from the Staff Picks?

A: In the Pocket

Q: What happens when Charles finds the book, In the Pocket?

A: Geese start honking and singing

Q: What does Charles find in the book, In the Pocket?

A: A silhouette card

Q: What is the basement of the library called?

A: The Stacks (104)

Q: When was the Gold Leaf Bank Building Built?

A: 1930's (105)

Q: What is the first booby trap in the game?

A: Automatic Book Sorter (105-106)

Q: How did the kids rescue Haley from the Automatic Book Sorter?

A: Akimi flicked the emergency shutoff switch (106)

Q: What did Kyle, Sierra, and Akimi earn for helping Haley?

A: A super-doooper bonus clue (108)

Q: Why does Haley want money?

A: Her dad had been out of work for nearly a year (109)

Q: Where does Haley find the book, Cupcakes, Cookies & Pie, Oh, My!?

A: The Book Nook Café (110)

Q: What does Haley find in the book?

A: A silhouette card and a super-doooper bonus clue (110-111)

Q: What game helps Kyle solve his super-doooper bonus clue?

A: Mr. Lemoncello's Bewilderingly Baffling Bibliomania (114)

Q: Who decides to use their Extreme Challenge?

A: Bridgette Wadge (120)

Q: What do all the author's in Bridgette's Extreme Challenge have in common?

A: They all wrote crime novels (121)

Q: How does Andrew Peckleman think he should get out of the library?

A: The vaulted door (126)

Q: What question does Andrew ask Mr. Lemoncello?

A: Where's Miguel (128)

Q: Why do Kyle and Akimi chase after Andrew?

A: "To make sure Peckleman doesn't do something stupid that gets Miguel kicked out of the game."
"Because Miguel is our friend." (128)

Q: What happened after Kyle and Akimi left Sierra guarding the game box?

A: The Mr. Lemoncello dummy spit out a bonus card. (130)

Q: Who joins Charles's team?

A: Andrew Peckleman (133)

Q: Who doesn't want to join Kyle's team?

A: Miguel (138)

Q: What is the prize for winning "Let's Do a Deal?"

A: You win the five library cards in the bowl (141)

Q: What is a rebus?

A: "You figure out the words in a phrase by looking at pictures and symbols." (143)

Q: "Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." Groucho Marx. Why is this quote important?

A: It is the rebus that Kyle, Miguel, Akimi, and Sierra solved to win the library cards from the bowl. (145)

Q: Who beat Charles and Andrew to the book Hoosier Hospitality?

A: Haley Daley (146)

Q: Who joins Charles' and Andrew's team?

A: Haley Daley (149)

Q: What does Kyle ask Mrs. Tobin for his Librarian Consultation?

A: "Is there a new set of cards?" (155)

Q: What kind of books are in the 000's?

A: General Knowledge. Almanacs, encyclopedias, bibliographies, books about library science... (158)

Q: What is the name of the book with the number 027.4?

A: Get to Know Your Local Library (158)

Q: Who checked out "Get to Know Your Local Library" in 1964?

A: Luigi Lemoncello

Q: What rhymes with "dart and crackerjacks?"

A: Art and Artifacts (163)

Q: What rhymes with "Andy?"

A: Candy (163)

Q: Who does Mr. Lemoncello remind Kyle of?

A: Willy Wonka (164)

Q: Who does Sierra compare Dr. Zinchenko to?

A: An Oompa-Loompa (164)

Q: What do Kyle and his teammates believe Mr. Lemoncello built, but left out of the floor plan?

A: A glass elevator (164)

Q: What happened on February twentieth, 1915?

A: That was the opening day of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco/ or World Fair (167)

Q: What book has the call number 220.5203?

A: The King James Bible (169)

Q: What is two-twenty-fiftenn?

A: It's one of the Ten Commandments: "Thou shalt not steal." (170)

Q: What were Haley Daley's acestors?

A: Irish (175)

Q: Why did Haley win a "charming" bonus?

A: Because she was the third visitor (177)

Q: What was the clue that Haley Daley deciphered from the book "True Crime Ohio: The Buckeye State's Most Notorious Brigands, Burglars, and Bandits?

A: Bandits (178)

Q: What did Haley decide to do with the clue: Bandits?

A: She decided to keep the new clue secret and secure. She wouldn't share it with Charles or Andrew. (178)

Q: What book are Charles and Andrew searching for around 8pm?

A: Anne of Green Gables (186)

Q: How are nonfiction titles classified?

A: The Dewey decimal system (188)

Q: How are fiction books usually shelved?

A: Alphabetical order by the author's last name (188)

Q: How many envelopes are there in the game, "Let's Make a Deal?"

A: Three (190)

Q: What happens if Andrew and Charles pick the Clunker Card?

A: "You're done... and you must suffer the consequences" (190)

Q: What envelope did Charles choose during "Let's Make a Deal?"

A: Green (192)

Q: How long will the ten doors on the second floor remain unlocked for?

A: Fourteen hours (192)

Q: What does Charles want Andrew to do for him for wasting too much time finding Anne of Green Gables?

A: Sneak into Community Meeting Room B (Kyle's room) (194)

Q: What two words does Charles tell Andrew will help him get into Community Meeting Room B?

A: Two words: Sierra Russell (194)

Q: What book did Mr. Lemoncello leave seven copies of?

A: Sherlock Holmes (202)

Q: Why does Sierra think Mr. Lemoncello left seven copies of the same book?

A: Mr. Lemoncello wants them to start a book club (202)

Q: Who found a card in Baby's Mother's Goose: Pat-a-Cake?

A: Haley Daley (203)

Q: Why does Kyle think Mr. Lemoncello wanted everyone to read Sherlock Holmes?

A: Not to find new clues but to become better puzzle solvers (205)

Q: Who does Kyle choose as his Expert?

A: Mr. Curtis Keeley (207)

Q: What question does Kyle ask Curtis?

A: "What do these authors have in common?" (209)

Q: After Kyle talks to Curtis, which one of his teammates thinks they can crack the code?

A: Sierra (211)

Q: Where are the numbers that Sierra found?

A: Up on the ceiling (214)

Q: What are the two words that the ten statues give Kyle's team?

A: Look and Up (215)

Q: What does Charles want Andrew to take from Sierra?

A: Her book with her library card in it (219)

Q: What book is Sierra reading late at night?

A: Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator (220)

Q: