

Answer Key - Sweet Dreams in the Library - September 23rd, 2021

A word from our creators:

Some puzzles were tougher than others, but hopefully you were able to enjoy yourselves. Thank you all for playing with us and we hope these Answer Keys will help relieve any questions you had about the puzzles. We'll continue to work on new Online Escape Rooms for you, so stay tuned in to our website at tpl.ca/teens/programs-and-classes.jsp!

Puzzle 1: Locked in the Library!

Answer: foreign languages

The key to solving this Rebus puzzle is that the number 4 is in the middle of the word languages. One way to describe what is inside the puzzle would be “four in languages,” which sounds exactly like “foreign languages.”

Puzzle 2: Foreign Languages

Answer: anne of green gables

The French to English translation of this phrase is “oh sweet red haired child of the East Isle, an orphan so young but so bright and strong”, which is referring to the iconic main character of Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery, Anne Shirley.

Puzzle 3: Anne of Green Gables

Answer: 425163

This section is the first paragraph of *Anne of Green Gables*. Borrow a copy from [Toronto Public Library](#) or read it for free from [Project Gutenberg](#)!

Puzzle 4: Movie Time!

Answer: Inception

The images on display indicate a film starring Leonardo DiCaprio, where dreaming and a spinning top are involved. All of these clues together point to the movie “Inception”.

Puzzle 5: Hunger Wins Out

Answer: 0.04

The question indicates that the answer needs to be “rounded to the nearest hundredth”, which means that the answer must be a number containing a decimal point. The only numerical values on the image are the 6 and 671 under the word “combo” and the x4 on the right hand side of the image. Since the answer is a decimal, that means fractions must be involved somewhere, and the only thing that resembles fractions on the image is the fact that the 6 is positioned above the 671 just like a fraction, so if we were to take $6/671$ and combine it with the “x4” on the right hand side as a multiplication operation, we would get 0.0357675112, but because the question says to round to the nearest hundredth, that means the answer should be “0.04”.

Puzzle 6: Time to Refuel!

Answer: bear

This puzzle is one example of book spine poetry. ([We're big fans at TPL!](#)) The idea is that the book titles create a poem when they are stacked. In this case, the poem is describing the forest in the winter, something sleeping, dreaming of trees and then waking up hungry in the spring - a hibernating bear!

Puzzle 7: Bear-y Interesting Indeed

Answer: 34

The formula for this puzzle is multiplying the volume numbers of the first two books, then subtracting the third volume number.

So for the Skip Beat puzzle, the formula is:

$$(6 \times 7) - 8 = \text{Volume \#\#}$$

$$(42) - 8 = \text{Volume \#\#}$$

$$34 = \text{Volume \#\#}$$

Puzzle 8: Don't Get Distracted!

Answer: 6488

Another math formula?! For this one, take the first two numbers on the left-hand side and divide them by the third number. That looks something like this:

$$21 \div 3 = 7$$

$$30 \div 5 = 6$$

$$16 \div 4 = 4$$

For the pin, that means our equation is:

$$64 \div 8 = 8$$

That means the pin is 6488!