

# SCAVENGER HUNT CLUES - SET 1 OF 2

1. I cannot hear  
but I can see,  
  
The fighting  
all around me.

2. I'm so sorry,  
I can't stay ...  
  
Special Emergency  
Officer, on  
her way!

3. Wherever you  
are from, everyone is  
family, and everyone  
belongs.

4. Have you seen  
my pen? I just  
want to draw,  
  
If I don't find it,  
I'll be sore!

5. I dreamt of flying,  
But could not succeed,  
  
Fell in the ocean,  
And now I am freed.

6. I can growl,  
neigh and moo!  
  
What animal noise  
can you do?

7. The Prince dreams  
of love, though it leads  
to a lake, The Queen of  
his heart he will not  
forsake.

8. A life changing  
choice and a very small  
fee, Our family  
board the Arcadia  
for crossing the sea.

9. Come with me,  
Iggy. We're having a  
look, In the midst of the  
mountains we might  
find a brook.

10. When I'm  
feeling down,  
Freddie comforts me.  
  
If you ever feel the  
same, tell a friend ...  
or three.

11. Do not lick this clue;  
it's full of germs.

12. It might be food  
I wanted most,  
  
But in the end it's  
me that's toast.

13. Explore the cold of an  
ancient land,  
As you hold its story  
in your hand.

14. I'm feeling a pull  
toward this space ...  
  
Is it fate? Or stardust?  
Could it be that I  
know this place?

15. I'm missing my  
Gumboots,  
No, not my shoes ...  
There's more than one:  
are they in cahoots?

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16.

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On this hill  
there's only me,  
Alone I thought, till  
I found *that* tree.

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17.

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From letters to  
words, folk tales from  
the ages, There's a cat  
and a troll to be found  
on these pages.

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18.

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The opposite of  
slow they used  
to be, Since *I* came  
to stay they're as  
mellow as me.

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19.

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From fear to hope,  
from dark to bright,  
I choose the path that  
lights my night.

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20.

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With courage and  
dreams, ideas and  
inventions, We soared  
through the sky: some  
consider us legends.

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21.

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I longed for courage  
and discovered it's  
found, In facing my fear  
and wheels turning  
round.

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22.

Book Week - Scavenger Hunt 2018

I like to explore, and  
I love to make friends,  
There's five tales about  
me before it's 'the end'.

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23.

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I'm a marsupial who  
was forced to roam,  
Climbing tree-to-tree  
to find a home.

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24.

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This way or that way,  
this side or another,  
The one *I* prefer may be  
different to others.

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25.

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S is for  
Scavenger Hunt!

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26.

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Searching highpoke,  
Searching lowpoke,  
Look hard enough, and  
you should find ...

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27.

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Peony is a flower  
I could pollinate,  
It's also my name:  
isn't that great?!

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28.

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It's in the bush  
that I abide,  
In twigs and leaves  
I like to hide.

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29.

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A flower can change  
a city tower,  
Who knew that plants  
could have such power.

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30.

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In this place there's  
many treasures to be  
found,  
You'll find yours, just  
look around ...

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# TEACHER'S KEY: SCAVENGER HUNT CLUES

1 Boy	2 Hark, It's Me, Ruby Lee	3 I'm Australian Too
4 Rodney Loses It	5 The Second Sky	6 The Very Noisy Baby
7 Swan Lake	8 Ten Pound Pom	9 A Walk in the Bush
10 The Elephant	11 Do Not Lick This Book	12 I Just Ate My Friend
13 The Big Book of Antarctica	14 The Shop at Hooper's Bend	15 The Great Rabbit Chase
16 Marsh and Me	17 Once Upon An ABC	18 The Sloth Who Came to Stay
19 Tintinnabula	20 Amazing Australians in their Flying Machines	21 The Grand, Genius Summer of Henry Hoobler
22 Henrietta and the Perfect Night	23 Koala: Nature Storybooks	24 Left and Right
25 M is for Mutiny! History by Alphabet	26 Mopoke	27 How to Bee
28 Can You Find Me	29 Florette	30 The Library!



# How to run a Book Week Scavenger Hunt

The concept of a scavenger hunt connects well with this year's Find Your Treasure Book Week theme. As well as being great fun, it will encourage your students—and hopefully teachers—to familiarise themselves with this year's titles.

Blackline masters B44 & B45 provide clues that will help you integrate the short listed titles from the CBCA Awards into a scavenger hunt activity. We recommend you print them onto A3 paper or cardboard before cutting up the cards. In the instructions below the clues provided on the blacklines are referred to as 'book clues'.

## Parameters

Decide whether you want to combine year levels into teams, so that older students can help younger ones, or whether you will keep classes separate. The scavenger hunt can be implemented within the classroom or library, in one specific school building, or throughout the entire school grounds.

## Definitions

**book clue cards:** this refers to the clues provided on blackline masters B44 & B45. A teacher's answer key has also been provided (B46). These clues can be used in any order you wish. The numbers are to help you when referring to the answer key.

**directional clues:** these are clues you will create that lead to locations in your school where students can find the next clue, book or prize. They can be as simple as how many left and right turns they should make (refer to the book *Left and Right* for help thinking of fun directional clues), or modelled on these examples: *Boy* can be found where the teacher sits (under chair), or *The Second Sky* can be found where you get a drink of water after doing sport (bubbler outside sports centre). When you create these clues, consider the age group you will be using them with. Create very simple versions for younger students, and more complex versions to challenge and engage older students.

## Tips on How to Play

- Create directional clues that will lead the students to the book clue cards.
- To start the hunt, read the first book clue card aloud. Students answer by raising their hands. The student/team representative who guesses the correct book physically gets up and reads the directional clue on the back of that book clue card, to indicate where the book is hidden. With help from their peers, they find the book, inside which is the next book clue card.

Tip: Instead of the actual books, you could colour print and laminate the book covers. These can be found on the relevant publisher's websites, or search google images by ISBN or book title.

- Team starting times could be staggered, or clues used in different orders so that not all teams are trying to find the same clues at the same time.
- In each location provide them with a new book clue card. To make it easier for students, this could be tucked inside the book that answers the previous clue. To make it more challenging, you could require teams to correctly answer the book clue card in order to receive the next directional clue.
- If you choose the more challenging option, consider providing each team with a set number of 'I need another clue' cards (not provided) that they can use to ask for help if they are stuck on the answer. Using the clue could trigger a staff member or students from older grades doing something crazy to help them work out the answer, such as charades, drawing a picture, acting out a scene or singing a song.
- You could also add surprises in at various points along the way, for example, staff dressed as book characters handing out the clues (or dressed to help indicate the answer). There could be prizes for the teams who get the most correct answers, or complete the scavenger hunt in the shortest time.
- Consider adding Bonus Activities (questions to answer or actions to be completed) that will give teams the opportunity to earn extra points. Additional ideas can be found on The Book Curator website (after logging in, navigate to 'BW Resources 2018').

## Alternative: Classroom Activity

The book clue cards could be used as prompts for a fun classroom quiz. Directional clues could lead to books hidden in the classroom, or you could ask some students to act out the book title charades style while the rest of the class guess the answer. Alternatively, small groups could choose their favourite scene from a book and act it out, or turn the text from a picture book into a song as a clue.