



# School Libraries in Action

## **Treasure Hunt**

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Find the answers to these questions.

## **SPORT**

Q: What sport is the Specky Magee series by Felice Arena about?

A: Aussie Rules football

## At F ARE-

**Q:** According to *the Australian Game of Football Since 1858*, found in the Non-Fiction section at 796.3360994 AUS, what is the "Blood Rule"? Look in the Glossary on page 382 for the answer.

**A:** Blood Rule: To prevent the possible transmission of infectious diseases, any player actively bleeding is required to leave the field for treatment.

## **ABORIGINALS**

**Q:** Wanamurraganga: the Story of Jack McPhee (located at 994.104 MCP Biography) is the life story of an Aboriginal man. What is the photo on page 102 of?

A: Matron with babies at the Moore River Settlement.

At 994.104 MCP Biography-

**Q:** As explained on the back cover of the book *Nukkin Ya* by Phillip Gwynne, found in the fiction section at F GWY, what does the term "Nukkin Ya" mean?

A: "See ya."

## **SPACE TRAVEL**

**Q:** How far is Mars from the Sun? You will find the answer on page 98 of the book *The Planets* by Giles Sparrow, at 523.4 SPA in the Non-Fiction section.

A: 227.9 million km.

## At 523.4 SPA-

**Q:** According to the blurb of Douglas Adams' book, The *Restaurant at the End of the Universe*, which is found in the Fiction section at F ADA, when all questions of space, time, matter and the nature of being have been resolved, only one question remains. What is this question?

A: Where shall we have dinner?

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## **PIRATES**

**Q:** What are the names of the two main characters of the *Vampirates* trilogy by Justin Somper, found in the Fiction section at F SOM?

A: Connor and Grace Tempest.

At F SOM-

**Q:** From looking at the contents page of the *Pirate-O-Pedia*, located in the Non-Fiction section at 910.45 NIE, on what page would you find out how to talk like a pirate? **A:** Page 94.

## **SPIES**

**Q:** On page 87 of the book *the Ultimate Spy* by H. Keith Melton (located at 327.12 MEL in the Non-Fiction section), what two stationary items are used by spies to conceal tiny cameras?

A: Gluestick and pen.

At 327.12 MEL-

**Q:** The main character of the book *Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz, found in the Fiction section at F HOR, is teenage superspy Alex Rider. How old is Alex? **A:** 14.

## **ANCIENT GREECE**

**Q:** In the book *Pankration* by Dylan Blacklock, found in the Fiction section at F BLA, what city is the main character Nic trying to reach? **A:** Olympia.

At F BLA-

**Q:** What creature are Laocoon and his sons struggling with in the picture on page 91 of *Gods and Myths of Ancient Greece* by Mary Barnett, found in the Non-Fiction section at 398.23 BAR?

A: Serpents.

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