This escape game version is based on the book *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library*, although you don’t need to be familiar with the book to win the game.

Successfully complete the following dozen challenges and puzzles **IN ANY ORDER** to earn your reward!

**You can get a set of bonus clues at any time to assist younger players or if your group gets stuck.**

Family or Group Name: ___________________________________         Start Time: _______ End Time: _______

*If you’re interested in seeing how your escape time compares to that of groups, record the start time you begin your 1st puzzle or challenge and the time you complete the 12th and final task.*

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**CHALLENGE**

"I meant what I said, and I said what I meant. An elephant’s faithful one-hundred percent."

*Horton Hatches the Egg*

Can you say what you mean?

Find the posted list of color words in the children’s area. Name the color of each **IN ORDER** (do **not** say the word!).

You complete the challenge as soon as someone in your group does it without a mistake.

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**PUZZLE**

Read the following nonsensical sentence out loud until your group hears the title of a well-known book.

**Weather why old think scar.**

Title: _______ _______

_______ _______ _______

*Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*

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**PUZZLE**

Find a hidden word visible only from a certain place in the library. This word is both a book’s title and a great way to view the world. Here’s a clue:

"**Above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places.**"

*Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*

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**PUZZLE**

Visit the Arts & Artifacts (Historical Records) Room and solve the rebus puzzle to learn what good advice Charlotte gave to an anxious Wilbur.

The Advice: ____________ ____________

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**CHALLENGE**

You’ll need to sit down for this one. Lift your RIGHT foot off the floor and keep making CLOCKWISE circles with your toes. At the same time, use your RIGHT index finger and draw a large number “6” in the air.

As soon as a member of your group can do both at the same time – WITHOUT interrupting the movement of their foot, you win this challenge!

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**Ask a Librarian:** As in the book, you may ask a librarian at the circulation desk for the answer to one question (or skip one challenge). If you use this option you can still win the game, but your escape time will not be recorded.
In the book *The Plant That Ate Dirty Socks*, Michael grows a plant from mail-order seeds that develops an appetite for dirty socks. The problem: The bigger it grows, the hungrier it gets!

Can you sort out this sock problem?

Imagine you’re getting dressed in the dark. You have 5 yellow socks and 4 grey socks in your drawer. Without looking, how many socks will you have to take out to guarantee a matching pair?

# of socks: __________

They say you can’t judge a book by its cover. That certainly applies to this book in the Friends of the Library bookstore! The cover doesn’t have anything on the outside, but INSIDE this book is something unexpected!

What is it? ______________

Please reset the object and replace the book in its original location.

In the humorous series by Melanie Watt, an endearing character goes to great lengths to keep safe. Can you rearrange the letters in the following words to find out what kind of creature he is, one thing he fears, and something he discovers that he’s capable of?

RURLISQE ______________

SMERG ______________

LNYFIG ______________

Looks like someone used a dictionary to rewrite the title of a popular children’s book. Can you translate? (Hint: Try acting it out!)

Apply consistent uniform pressure to this specified location.

Actual Title: ______________

REMEMBER THE NUMBER ONE RULE: Be gentle with each other and the library.

And with that — **Let the Wild Rumpus Start!**