



Pirate Scavenger Hunt

(Target Audience 9-12)

Go on a pirate scavenger hunt to find hidden treasures and create your very own treasure map!

Materials needed:

- Pencils
 - Brown craft paper
 - Library catalogue
 - Library book collection
 - Internet computer
 - Imagination
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- Every child will receive a piece of craft paper, a pencil to draw their treasure map and a scavenger hunt question sheet.
 - As the child finds the answers to the questions they will draw their findings and steps onto their map.
 - Every map may be different as the children can answer the questions in any order

Secret message decoder: write out the complete alphabet and give each letter a designated number.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z										
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26										

Everyone starts out in a designated room.

Librarian's last question to kids: What do pirates search for?
Answer: TREASURE

Option: Give each child a gold chocolate coin and a certificate

Treasure Hunter's Worksheet

As you answer these questions, remember to draw the path you took to get your answers onto your map.

Let the hunt begin!

- Start off by writing START anywhere on your map
- Questions:
 1. Take 5 steps forward: remember to draw the steps on your map
 2. Where do you find books on skulls and bones?
 3. Find this picture in the library or on the Internet
Clue: it is a Jolly Roger Flag



4. Find a dictionary and find the definition of "doubloons"
5. What is a pirate's favourite pet? Where in the library can you find these books?
6. What weapon does a pirate use?
7. Pirates normally wore a single gold hoop earring on one of their ears, where can you find books about jewellery in the library?
8. Decode this message: 1-8-15-25 13-1-20-5-25, 9-20 9-19 20-9-13-5 6-15-18 25-15-21 20-15 23-1-12-11 20-8-5 16-12-1-14-11.
9. Find a book about pirates.
10. Where can you find books about treasures?
11. Decode this message: 7-15 20-15 20-8-5 12-9-2-18-1-18-9-1-14 20-15 7-5-20 25-15-21-18 12-1-19-20 17-21-5-19-20-9-15-14.

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