Escape to the Library!
Volusia County Public Library
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Themed Escape Rooms

*Breakout Edu*

Minecraft Escape to Reality

*VCPL*

Escape Disney World

Star Wars Escape

Escape the Upside Down (in production)

It Runs in the Quiet Place – Haunted Escape (in production)
Our Escape Kit

What we started with:

What we added:
# Our Escape Kit

## Breakout Edu vs generic resettable locks

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<td>• More fluid letter arrangement</td>
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[http://breakoutedu.com](http://breakoutedu.com)
Escape Disney World
Escape Disney World – Puzzle Creation

4-digit Combination Lock

1) What 4-digit # is significant to Disney?
Walt Disney World opened in 1971

2) Formulate the question/prompt.

Walt and Mickey welcomed the world to the Magic Kingdom this year.

Search the maps for the answer!
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4-digit Combination Lock

3) Give them a way to find the answer.

We highlighted locations on Magic Kingdom maps. 19 - Pirates of the Caribbean 71 - Stitch’s Great Escape

We also wrote the number in black light ink on the map.
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5 Letter Lock (set)

Where can you meet the Disney princesses?

PARKS
Lessons Learned

1) Breakout Edu games only accessible for a limited time.
2) ALWAYS immediately lock the Breakout Edu number locks after they are opened.
3) Purchase an extra, generic black light and black light pen if you have the Breakout Edu kit.
4) Keep a solution card stored with your locks when not in use.
5) When running an escape room as part of another event have participants register for a specific timeslot.
6) Do a test-run of your escape room with staff for an estimate of how long it takes to solve.
7) Do not be afraid to tweak the presentation of the puzzle.
8) Tweaking a premade room is a good place to start, but it is WAY more fun to build your own!
Coming Soon

Escape the Upside-Down

Wednesday, 7/11, 1:00 pm
@ Deltona Regional Library

It Runs in the Quiet Place
Haunted Escape

Coming Halloween 2018
@ Deltona Regional Library

See you there!