



Escape to the Library!

Volusia County Public Library

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Themed Escape Rooms

Breakout Edu

Minecraft Escape to Reality



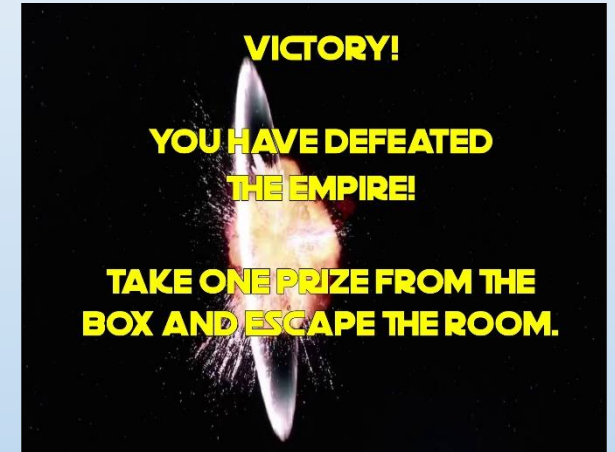
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Escape Disney World

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

Breakout Edu

Pros:

- More fluid letter arrangement
- Locks specifically designed for escape rooms
- Comes as one complete kit

Cons:

- Locks can easily reset themselves
- Letter lock limited by initial letter piece
- Lock pieces can be lost
- Locks cannot be purchased individually

<http://breakoutedu.com>

Resettable Locks

Pros:

- Can be purchased individually
- Pieces cannot be separated and lost
- Cannot reset themselves

Cons:

- Fixed letter choices limit possible solutions
- Directional lock is difficult to open

Escape Disney World

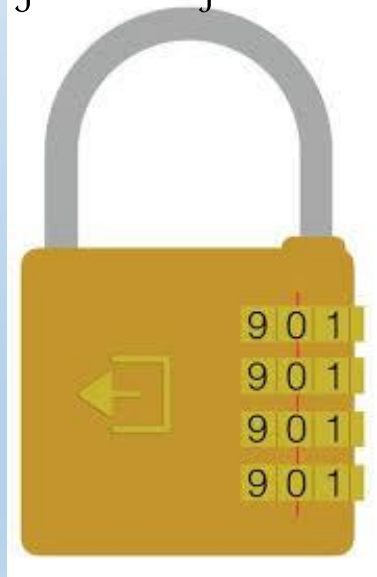


Escape Disney World – Puzzle Creation

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!



Escape Disney World – Puzzle Creation

4-digit Combination Lock

3) Give them a way to find the answer.



Thank you for setting me free!

This light will help you read our magical maps!



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.



Escape Disney World - Puzzle Creation

5 Letter Lock (set)



Where can you meet the Disney princesses?

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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

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Deltona Regional Library

It Runs in the Quiet Place Haunted Escape

Coming Halloween 2018

@ Deltona Regional Library



See you there!