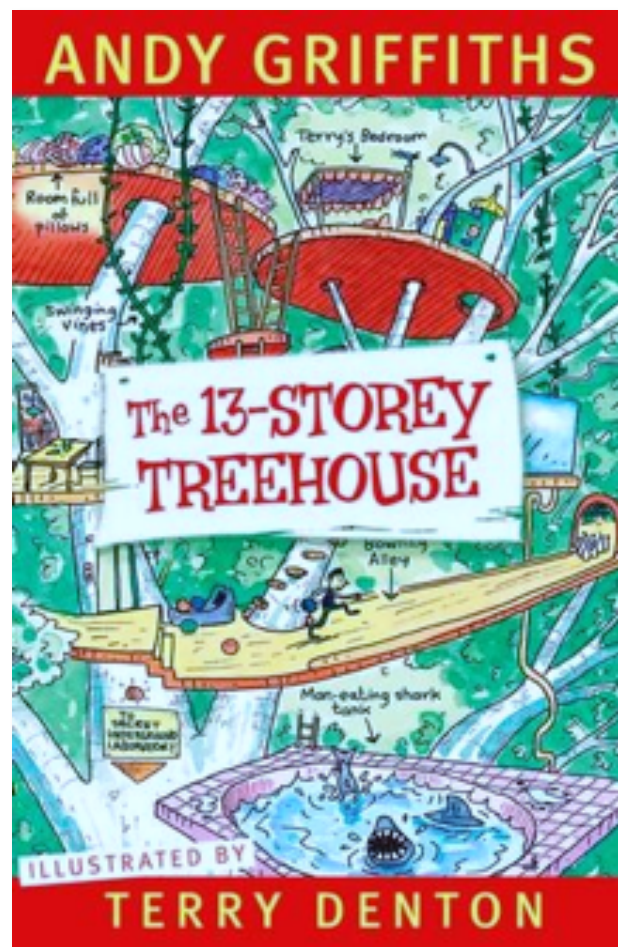


# The 13-STOREY TREEHOUSE

## Activity Pack



# Dear Reader,



You have been selected to join the Boroondara Library Service Book Club! Members of this club are invited to embark on epic adventures, travel to lands unknown and battle with fearsome beasts!

This is an **Absolutely Most Top Super-Exclusive Club!** Like all exclusive clubs, they are best shared with your closest friends and you are going to need the help of a few friends to complete the quests ahead of you.

*“But I’m stuck at home!” I hear you cry. “How can I go on a quest with my friends?”*

**Fear not**, brave adventurer! You don’t need to leave your house to explore fantastic worlds with your favourite companions.

But first, you will need to read or listen to ***The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffith and Terry Denton***. All the clues to complete this quest will be found inside.

And now for your first challenge! Find a copy of The 13-Storey Treehouse. I’ll give you a hint, it might be hiding on your bookshelf or you could find it online: [download here](#)

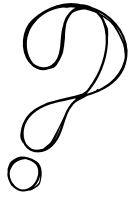
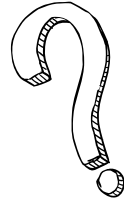
There are points to gather along the way and prizes to be claimed. Check our suggested prizes on the final page and talk to your adult about which prizes suit your family, or create your own.

***Read on, adventurer, for your journey is about to begin!***



# Quiz

Scale the 13-Storeys of the Treehouse with this 13 question quiz!



1. How do we know that Andy and Terry don't like vegetables?

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2. Why did Terry paint Silky bright yellow?

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3. What is Mr Big Noses' job?

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4. Why is Mr Big Nose always angry?

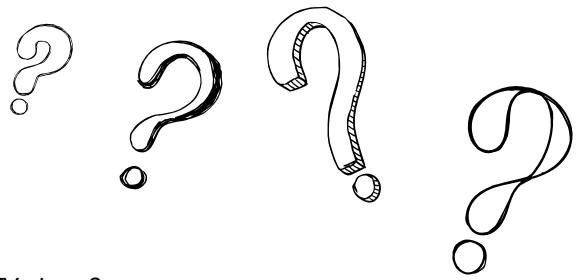
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5. What was the worst part of Andy and Terry's job when they worked in the monkey house?

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6. What were the four words Andy had written in his writing folder to begin a story?

# Quiz



7. Which TV show does Andy think is 'the world's dumbest TV show'?

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8. What is Terry's second favourite TV show?

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9. What grew from the sea monkey eggs?

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10. How did Andy and Terry defeat the sea monster?

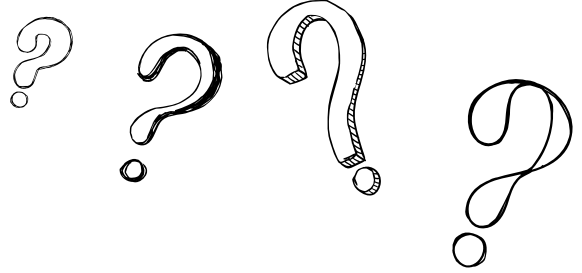
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11. Where do Andy and Terry get soft drink from in the treehouse?

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12. Who is Superfinger's sidekick?

# Quiz



13. Can you complete this rhyme?

Bathroom mirror on the wall...  
Who's the sneakiness sea monster of all?  
The human does not suspect a thing,  
He's such stupid \_\_\_\_\_!

He thinks that he will live with me  
In a palace of sand beneath the sea.  
He does not know this will not be:  
Instead he will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
I'll lure him down beneath the water;  
And then his body I will slaughter.  
Oh, how I'll enjoy devouring him –  
I'll tear him apart, \_\_\_\_\_.

I'll eat his eyes and ears and nose  
And suck the marrow from his toes.  
I'll crush his puny, pea-brained head  
And grind his bones to \_\_\_\_\_.



## Points:

1 Point for each answer if you did not peek at the answers in the back.

0 Points for each answer if you did peek at the answers.

Adapted from: Curtis Coast Literary Carnivale

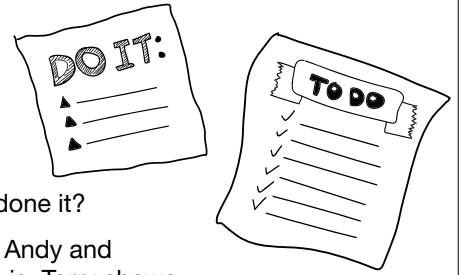
# To do

It's time to tell the world of your adventures!

After all, what good is it going on an adventure if no one else knows you've done it?

To DO or To DON'T... In The 13-Storey Treehouse Terry can't get to work on Andy and Terry's new book because he is too busy. To prove to Andy just how busy he is, Terry shows him his very long 'To Do' list... and his equally long 'To Don't' list.

Now it's your turn:



1. Make a list of ten things you HAVE to do in a typical week.

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2. Now make a list of ten things you would LOVE to do instead.

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3. Combine both lists to create your ultimate TO DO list.

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4. Now, think of ten things you would love to do but probably SHOULDN'T to create your own TO DON'T list.

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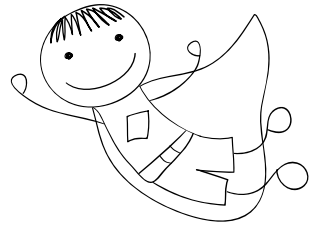
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## Points:

Complete this task for 4 points.

# Create a superhero



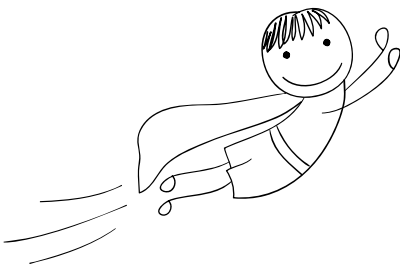
Superfinger is a superhero who solves problems requiring finger-based solutions. For example, he helps lost people by pointing them in the right direction and he also helps clear blocked noses and tie parcels.

Can you create a superhero of your own?

1. Pick an ordinary object that you can see around the house.
2. Imagine that it is the main weapon of a superhero. How might it be used? Could it be used for self-defence, or attack or to move from one place to another?
3. Start creating the character who uses this item. What is their name?

Here is an example: Eggbeater Man... he fights bad eggs.

Share your superhero by writing a page about them, drawing and labelling a picture, or creating and photographing.



## Points:

Complete this task for 3 points.

# Pen pal story

Terry and Andy worked together to write *The 13-Storey Treehouse*.  
Try writing a story with your friends!

You may like to follow the suggestion below to help you get started.

1. Write the first sentence of the story.
2. Email it to a friend and ask them to write the next line.
3. Keep sending the story back and forth, until it has a beginning, middle and end.



## Points:

Complete this task for 2 points.

Adapted from: Arts Centre Melbourne



# Design your very own treehouse

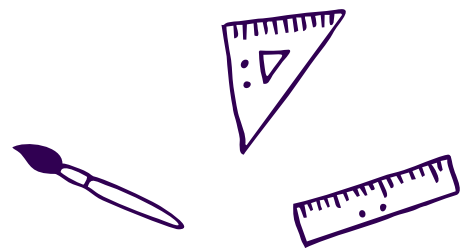
Let your imagination run wild!

## Suggested materials:

- Cardboard tubes (toilet roll and paper towel) empty cardboard boxes
- Coloured paper
- Objects such as cotton reels, matchboxes, fabrics, plasticine, things from nature such as leaves and sticks
- Scissors, glue, sticky tape – check with your grown up before using these

## Directions:

Gather your supplies and get building! Or you could make a collage to design your very own treehouse. Think about how many storeys does it have? What is on each storey? Which one is your favourite and why?



## Points:

Complete this task for 2 points.

# Create a new animal

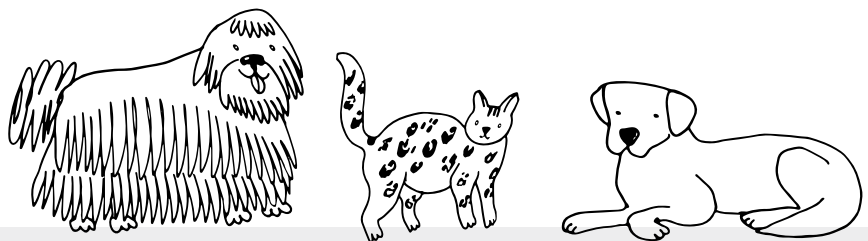
Put your thinking cap on, tap into your imagination and create a new animal.

**Suggested materials:**

- Paper
- A container, it could be a hat, an empty jar, a cereal bowl
- Pens, pencils

**Directions:**

1. Write down the name of an animal on a small piece of paper.
2. Fold up the paper and put it into your container.
3. Repeat this step by writing down as many animals as you can think of.
4. Pick 2 pieces of paper out of the container at random.
5. Now combine the 2 animals that you selected to make a whole new animal!
6. Draw this new animal.
7. What is it called? What sound does it make? Label the important features of your animal.



**Points:**

Complete this task for 3 points.

# Colour in fun



## Points:

1 point: I started but didn't finish

3 points: I'm proud of my effort and it looks good

Source: [www.coloringonly.com/pages/Tree-House](http://www.coloringonly.com/pages/Tree-House)

# Word search

## 13-STOREY TREEHOUSE WORD SEARCH



When you have finished there should be 13 letters left over that spell out something to do with the story.



### WORD LIST

BANANA  
BATHROOM  
BOWLING  
CATAPULT  
CHAOS

EGGS  
KITCHEN  
LABORATORY  
MONKEY  
NOISE

PAWS  
SEAMONKEYS  
SWINGING  
VINES

S	E	A	M	O	N	K	E	Y	S
C	G	A	N	A	N	A	B	R	W
A	N	S	M	O	O	B	N	O	I
T	I	N	G	K	I	A	V	T	N
A	L	E	S	G	S	T	I	A	G
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SOLUTION: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



### Points:

4 points for finishing and 1 bonus point for discovering the mystery word

Source: [www.panmacmillan.com.au/childrens-activities/the-13-storey-treehouse-word-search](http://www.panmacmillan.com.au/childrens-activities/the-13-storey-treehouse-word-search)



**Congratulations, you have reached the end of your epic adventure.**

**It's now time to count the points you collected along the way and find out what treasure awaits you!**

**Tally**

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| <b>1-15 points</b>  | – A treat from the pantry   |
| <b>16-25 points</b> | – Choose a family meal this week.<br>– Lego fun with the family<br>– Choose a movie for the next family movie night.<br>– Choose where we go on the next family walk. |
| <b>26-35 points</b> | – Choose a board game to play with my family.<br>– Enjoy one day off from chores!<br>– Build a pillow or blanket fort.<br>– 30 minutes screen time.                   |

# Answers (no peeking!)

1. They have a vegetable vaporizer.
2. He was turning Silky into a canary (page 21)
3. Mr Big Nose is Andy and Terry's publisher.
4. Mr Big Nose is always angry with Andy and Terry because they don't have their books ready for publishing on time (page 34).
5. Andy and Terry didn't like pretending to be the monkeys while the monkeys were on break (page 41)
6. Once upon a time (page 64 to 67)
7. The Barky The Barking Dog Show - Barky and the Big Hole (page 69 and 70)
8. Buzzy the Buzzing Fly (page 74)
9. A mermaid – Mermaidia (page 98)
10. Complete the rhyme:

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I'll eat his eyes and ears and nose  
And suck the marrow from his toes.  
I'll crush his puny, pea-brained head  
And grind his bones to Make my bread (page 108)

11. Terry adjusted the polarity on the banana enlarger and shrunk the sea monster (page 118)
12. The lemonade fountain (page 126)
13. Pinky (page 149)