



STORY SNATCHERS

Uh-oh! Some stories have gone missing from the library...
snatched away by a mysterious green hand!
Build your own **Snatcher Hands** and use them to
collect the **Story Coins**.



Instructions

Prepare:

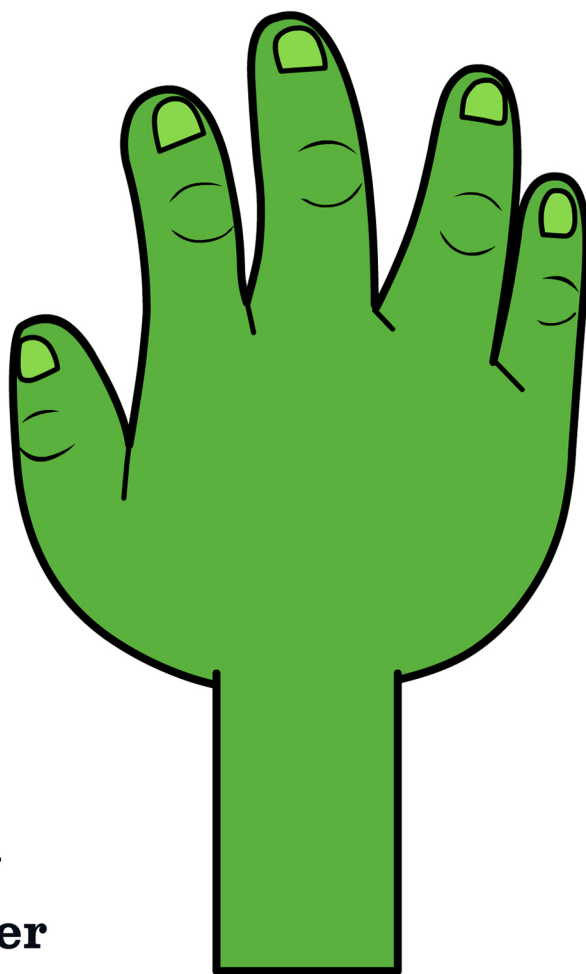
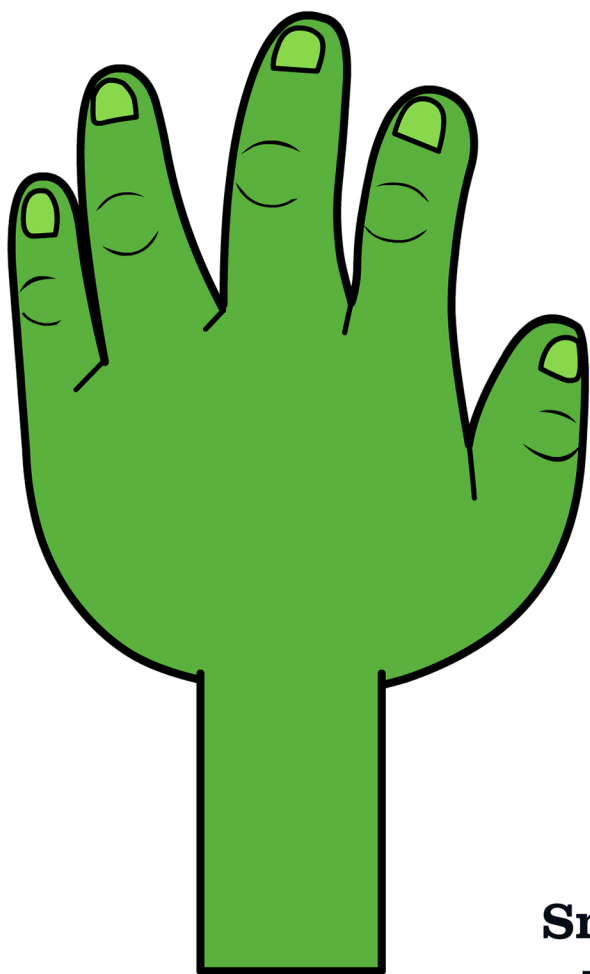
- **Story Snatcher Hands:** Cut out the hands and tape each one to a pencil (one pair per player).
- **Story Coins:** Cut out all 20 coins. Fold on the gray line and glue blank sides together with a glue stick.
- **Library Pocket:** Cut along the solid outline. Fold on the gray lines, then tape the sides to form a pocket. Use it to store your coins and keep track of your score.
- **Scorecards:** Cut out extra scorecards if you'd like to play more rounds.



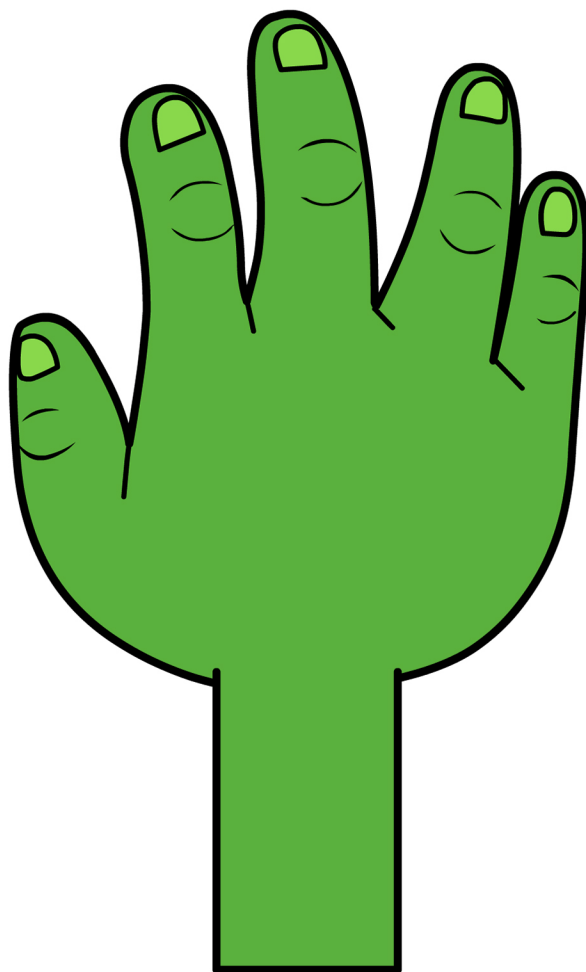
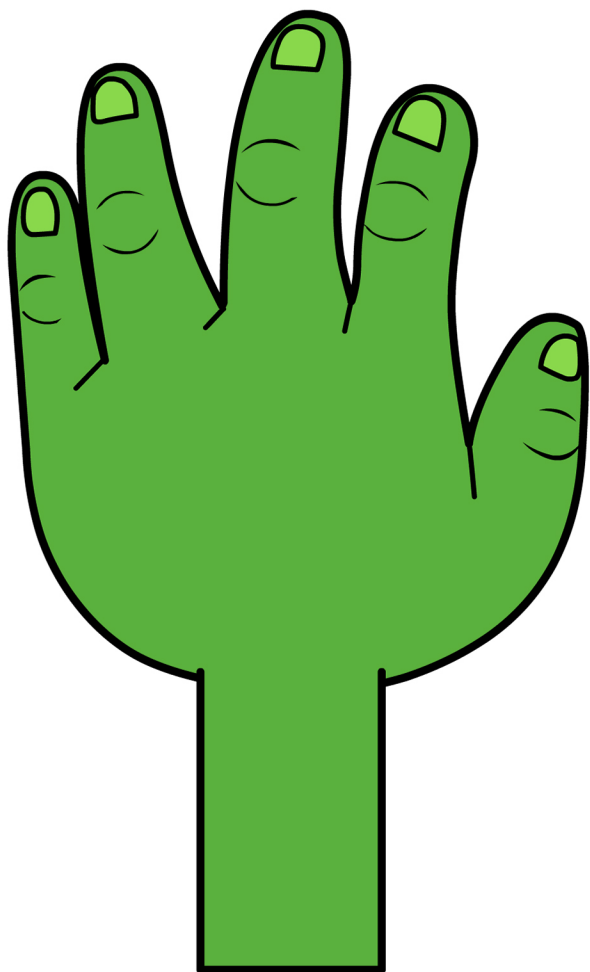
How to Play:

1. Place all the *Story Coins* in a pile.
2. Take turns using your *Snatcher Hands* to pick up **one** coin.
3. Read the title and author aloud, then place the *Story Coin* inside your *Library Pocket* using only your *Snatcher Hands*! If you can't complete this in **15 seconds**, return the coin to the pile.
4. Keep playing until all coins are collected.
5. Check the point value (1–5) on each coin and record it on your *Library Pocket*. Add up your points – the player with the highest score wins!

By the end, you'll have discovered 20 amazing stories. Use the blank *Story Coins* to add in some of your own favorites!



**Story
Snatcher
Hands**



Library Pockets

HIDDEN ROAD LIBRARY

Record Your Story Coin Points

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5

A.A. Milne based Winnie-the-Pooh on his son Christopher Robin's stuffed bear.

Winnie-the-Pooh
by A.A. Milne
1926

5

Created by a mathematician who loved puzzles.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
by Lewis Carroll
1865

4

Started as illustrated letters sent to entertain his children during wartime.

The Story of Doctor Dolittle
by Hugh Lofting
1920

4

In this book, Dorothy's magical slippers were silver instead of the famous ruby red!

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
by L. Frank Baum
1900

Story Coins

3

Showed how much fun animals can have exploring the countryside.

The Wind in the Willows
by Kenneth Grahame
1908

3

To create the Charlotte character, the author carefully studied spiders for many months.

Charlotte's Web
by E.B. White
1952

2

The name "Wendy" became popular because of this book.

Peter Pan
by J.M. Barrie
1911

2

Inspired by the author's childhood in India.

The Jungle Book
by Rudyard Kipling
1894

1

Based on a real medieval prince.

Dracula
by Bram Stoker
1897

1

Born from a ghost story contest when the author was 18.

Frankenstein
by Mary Shelley
1818

5

The magical wardrobe was inspired by one from the author's childhood home.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
by C.S. Lewis

1950

5

The setting was based on the author's experience as a French pilot.

The Little Prince
by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

1943

4

Told a story about how love can make ordinary things magical!

The Velveteen Rabbit
by Margery Williams

1922

4

Pippi was inspired by a little girl the author invented to entertain her daughter.

Pippi Longstocking
by Astrid Lindgren

1945

Story Coins

3

Showed how spending time in nature can help you heal.

The Secret Garden
by Frances Hodgson Burnett

1911

3

Based on the author's own sisters and took just 10 weeks to write.

Little Women
by Louisa May Alcott

1868

2

Warned of the dangers of peer pressure.

The Adventures of Pinocchio
by Carlo Collodi

1883

2

The illustrated scenes were directly influenced from the author's travels.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit
by Beatrix Potter

1902

1

Originally a bedtime story for his children, Tolkien also drew Middle-earth's map!

The Hobbit
by J.R.R. Tolkien

1937

1

Shaped by the author's time spent in the Swiss mountains.

Heidi
by Johanna Spyri

1880

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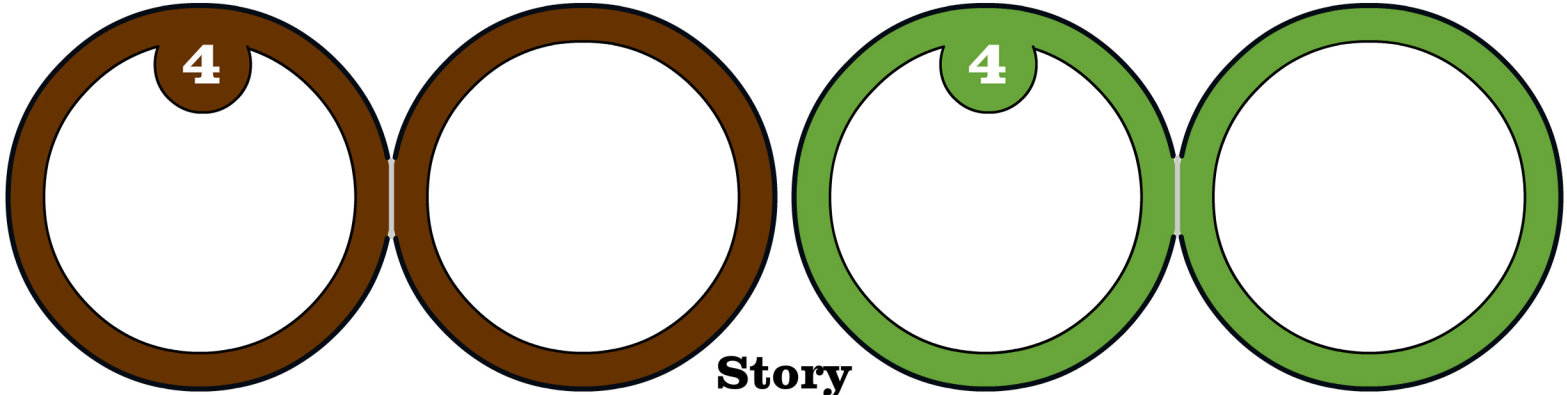
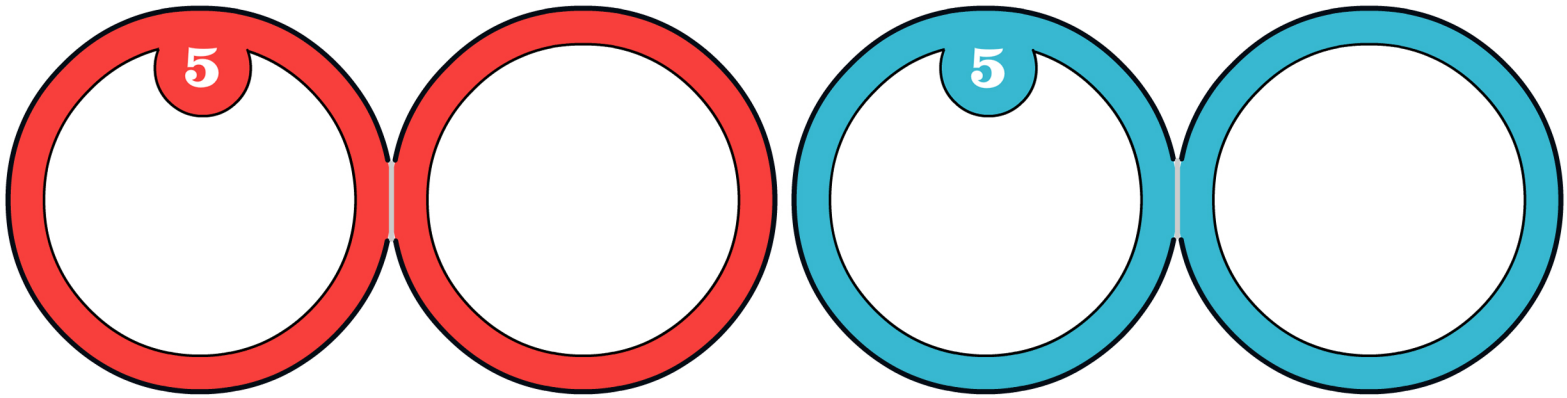
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**Story
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