

DCPH® 2 Walkthrough

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This document will walk you through the steps that Game Control must perform at each puzzle station to keep the hunt moving. If you're hosting the hunt, make sure volunteers understand the process for the puzzles they are running. If you're playing the hunt on your own, you can follow along in this document and perform the necessary alterations to the book yourself.

There is a section below for each puzzle, in order of when the puzzles are completed during the hunt. The first subsection for each puzzle lists the external materials necessary to solve the puzzle and the page numbers of any materials contained in the book. For most puzzles, there is also a second subsection outlining steps that need to be taken after the puzzle is solved in order to grant access the next puzzle and fill in the story.

With the exception of Puzzle 3 and Puzzle 4, each section should be completed in order. This will allow the path through the book to work properly. Individual puzzles may be skipped as long as the book alteration steps are followed.

Contents

1 Fidget Spinners

Upon Arrival

- Insert bookmark into book on page 5
- Hand team puzzle sheet
- Hand team fidget spinner

Upon Departure

- Ensure that the correct answer is entered on page 5
- Add the following sticker to page 5

Perhaps you're not so useless after all!
Go back to page 1.

- Open book to page 5

2 Revised Editions

Upon Arrival

- Insert bookmark into book on page 11
- Turn book to page 75

Upon Departure

- Ensure that the correct answer is entered on page 11
- Add the following sticker to page 11

That's it! The librarians must be altering history using time travel! Changing—or should I say demolishing—classic books to better attract the youths of today! This madness must be stopped.
If you're with me, return to page 1.
If not, go to page 29.

- Add the following sticker to page 3

If you can read this, turn to page 74.

- Open the book to page 11

3 Yes or No

Upon Arrival

- Insert bookmark into book on page 117
- Turn book to page 145

Upon Departure

- Ensure that the correct answer is entered on page 117
- Add the following sticker to page 117

Unfortunately there's not much use predicting a future when we're hoping to change it. Let's get back to the present for now. Turn to page 74.

- If front pocket has a butterfly sticker place the following sticker on page 74

If you'd rather not go through all of that again, turn to page 24.

- If not, place butterfly sticker on front pocket.
- Return to page 117

4 Jukebox Battleships

Upon Arrival

- Insert bookmark into book on page 40
- Turn book to page 48

Upon Departure

- Ensure that the correct answer is entered on page 40
- Add the following sticker to page 40

Well, that was certainly interesting. And slightly terrifying. Ready to go back?
Turn to page 74.

- If front pocket has butterfly sticker place the following sticker on page 74

If you'd rather not go through all of that again, turn to page 24.

- If not, place butterfly sticker on the front pocket
- Return to page 40

5 Transdiem Tubes

Upon Arrival

- Insert bookmark into book on page 26
- Turn book to page 15
- Give team set of timers

Upon Departure

- Ensure that the correct answer is entered on page 26.
- Add the following sticker on page 26.

Well, that doesn't seem very relevant. In any case, we're all calibrated and ready to go! Go back to page 24.

- Insert page 24 $\frac{1}{3}$ and 24 $\frac{2}{3}$ in between pages 24 and 25. (See next page)
- Return to page 26

Apologies for sprouting an extra leaf out of nowhere, but I didn't know how else to get your attention! There's been a slight change of plans and I need you to turn to page 98.

Don't worry—it's definitely not a trap. The fact that this page appeared out of nowhere should not concern you at all, in fact.

6 Family Tree

Upon Arrival

- Insert bookmark into book on page 98
- Turn book to page 120
- Give team a shoebox full of pictures

Upon Departure

- Ensure that the correct answer is entered on page 98
- Add the following sticker to page 98

I suppose this Rosalind person will be the next member of the family to inherit me... assuming we all make it out of this mess.
Go back to page 24.

- Return to page 98

7 Reading Rainbow

Upon Arrival

- Insert bookmark into book on page 58
- Turn book to page 108
- ERRATUM: one word is missing from one scrap. You can figure out what that word is through process of elimination.

Upon Departure

- Ensure that the correct answer is entered on page 58
- Add the following sticker to page 58

This must be part of a distress call! We were too late this time, but there might still be something we can do.
Turn to page 41 so we can come up with a plan.

- Return to page 58

8 Gates Of Time

Upon Arrival

- Insert bookmark into book on page 58
- Direct teams to page 99
- Direct teams to dcphr.org/2017/page99

Upon Departure

- Ensure that the correct answer is entered on page 23
- Add the following sticker to page 23

Wow, good thing we ran those tests. I'd definitely forgotten the tens column in one of my calculations!

Return to page 41 and let's get this show on the road.

- On page 41, cut out the first option from "go" forward
- Return book open to page 23

9 Book Burning

Upon Arrival

- Insert bookmark into book on page 140
- Open book to page 68
- Make items and posters available to team

Upon Departure

- Ensure that the correct answer is entered on page 140
- Add the following sticker to page 140

How terrible! I don't believe for a second that this wasn't the work of those vile librarians. It's time to bring them to justice.

Turn to page 41.

- Tear out page 45 & 46
- Return book open to page 140

10 Bing-Bong

Upon Arrival

- Insert bookmark into book on page 47
- Open book to page 126
- Make "feels box" available to teams

Upon Departure

- Ensure that the correct answer is entered on page 47
- Add the following sticker to page 47

Are they trying to say—does that mean they weren't responsible after all? The fire was in fact the result of spontaneous combustion?

That's... that's preposterous! Only a truly devastating tear in spacetime could cause such a reaction. You'd need a dozen sevades' worth of causality paradoxes. And nothing has that kind of power other than—

Oh, right. *I* have that kind of power. But that's—that would mean that we're responsible for this mess! And that's not... there must be another explanation.

Turn to page 60 so we can sort this out.

- Return book open to page 47

11 Cardboard Boxes

Upon Arrival

- Insert bookmark into book on page 59
- Open book to page 67
- Gesture towards pair of large cardboard boxes

Upon Departure

- Ensure that the correct answer is entered on page 59
- Add the following sticker to page 59

The differences in the timelines have been mapped out. Now it's just a matter of applying the necessary changes to get our universe back on track.

Turn to page 142.

- Return book open to page 59

12 Meta

Upon Arrival

SPOILER ALERT!!!

Since the previous puzzle answers are required as input to the meta, they are listed on the next page.

Fidget Spinners	CORKSCREWED
Revised Editions	ANOTHER TIME
Yes or No	PREDICTIONS
Jukebox Battleships	MAGNETIC SUB
Transdiem Tubes	DOCUMENTARY
Family Tree	DESCENDANTS
Reading Rainbow	IMMEDIATELY
Gates of Time	DEACTIVATES
Book Burning	HUGE BONFIRE
Bing Bong	SPONTANEOUS
Cardboard Box	DISCREPANCY

You know, I didn't exactly think much of you all when you first opened me up, but you've really proven me wrong.

It's time for one more trip, and this time we'll be traversing all of our past journeys together. Once everything is in order, we'll need to get rid of any bit of time, small or large, that may have been disturbed in the course of our travels.

