

October 2019 : Explore the 000s!

The 000s are home to several topics: Libraries, computers and coding, world records, encyclopedias (like World Book), and the unexplained.

001.9: The Unexplained

UFOs, Bigfoot, and hoaxes, oh my! 001.9 is officially called "Controversial Knowledge" and includes cryptozoology, aliens, hoaxes, superstitions, and what's known as errors – things people often think aren't!

ACTIVITIES

Craft - Use trash, recyclables, or junk around your house to make **your** version of an Alien spaceship! There is no wrong way to design your spaceship, and the only thing that matters is effort and creativity! Take a photo of your creation and share it with the librarians through Wandoo or by bringing the photo to the library.

Write - Write a short story (or a long one!) about that time you met Bigfoot. Illustrations optional. Wordless stories (pictures only) and comics welcome! Take a photo of your story and share it with the librarians through Wandoo or bring it in for us to read.

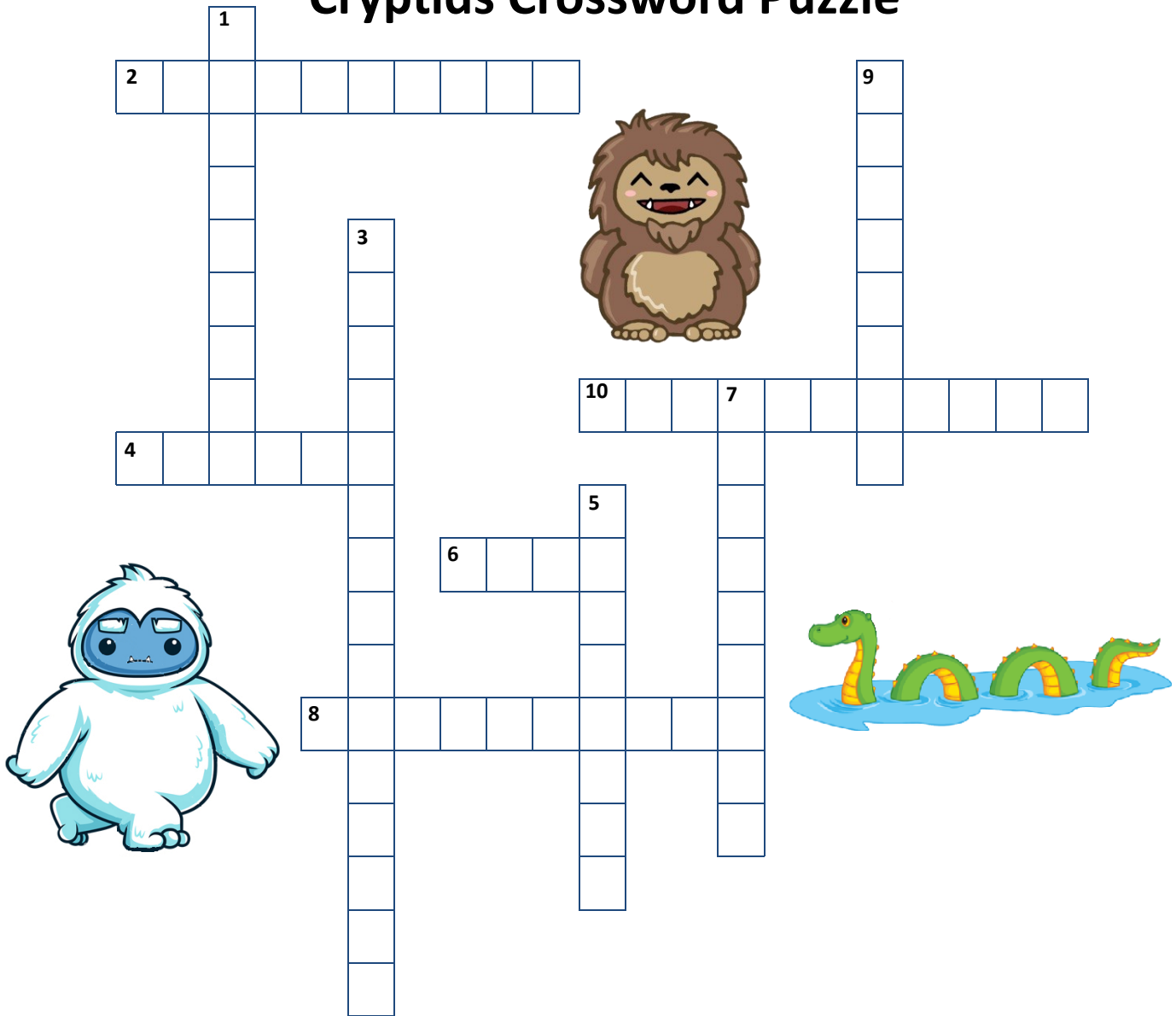
Do - Go on a scavenger hunt around your house, the library, or around town! Find and take a picture of 11 items that start with each of the following letters: U N E X P L A I N E D (ex: Umbrella) Share your finds with the librarians through Wandoo or by bringing the photos to the library.

- Yes, this means you have to find 2 things starting with E and 2 things starting with N

Worksheet - Complete a crossword puzzle! Take a photo of the completed picture and share it with the librarians through Wandoo or bring it to the library to show us!

Bonus Challenge: Read a fiction book! A list of books on this topic is on page 3 of this packet. You can also watch a movie or television show or play a video or tabletop game!

Cryptids Crossword Puzzle



Down

1. The Bunyip is a lake & cave creature from the Land Down Under.
3. The _____ is one of the best-known cryptids and lives in a Scottish lake.
5. Found in Africa, the Mokele-Mbembe is an animal whose species went extinct at least 65 million years ago.
7. Cryptid also known as Bigfoot.
9. The Giant _____ is a huge snake from South America.

Across

2. The _____ lives in South and Central America and eats goats.
4. The _____ is a legendary sea monster.
6. The _____ lives in the Himalayas
8. The Mongolian Death Worm lives in a vast habitat that stretches across Southern Mongolia and Northern China.
10. This winged two-legged horse creature lives in a northeastern state that borders New York, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

Answers: Down: 1. Australia; 3. Loch Ness Monster; 5. Dinosaur; 7. Sasquatch; 9. Anaconda
 Across: 2. Chupacabra; 4: Kraken; 6: Yeti; 8: Gobi Desert; 10: Jersey Devil

Fiction Starters: 001.9 The Unexplained

This list is a starter list, not required reading. On it are some, but not all, of the children's and middle grade fiction titles available at the Maynard Public Library. There are more titles in our eBook collection and of course at other libraries. "Reading" for the bonus challenge doesn't have to be a physical book, but can be video games, ebooks, audio books, movies, television shows, or anything with a narrative!

Each section is sorted alphabetically by author

Chapter Books:

The Boggart series by Susan Cooper

Bailey School Kids: Aliens Don't Wear Braces and *Bigfoot Doesn't Square Dance* by Debbie Dadey
and Marcia Thornton Jones (Juvenile Paperback Collection)

Alien Encounter by Charise Mericle Harper

The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson

The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith

The Unicorn Rescue Society series by Adam Gidwitz & Joseph Bruchac

The Sasquatch Escape by Suzanne Selfors

Picture Books:

Henry and the Yeti by Russell Ayto

Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella by Tony Johnston

Dear Yeti by James Kwan

The Chupacabra Ate the Candelabra by Marc Tyler Nobleman

Don't Squish the Sasquatch! and *Don't Splash the Sasquatch!* by Kent Redeker

Larf by Ashley Spires

The Thing About Yetis by Vin Vogel

Juvenile Easy Reader

Yeti and Unicorn series by Heather Ayris Burnell

Juvenile Comics:

Yikes, It's a Yeti! by Karen Wallace

eBooks:

Cryptid Hunters series by Roland Smith

The Littlest Bigfoot and *Little Bigfoot, Big City* by Jennifer Weiner

Movies:

Abominable Christmas

Water Horse: Legend of the Deep