

ADVENTURER'S FIELD NOTEBOOK



Dear Adventurer,

The **League of Literary Adventurers** officially invites you to join our ranks, should you meet the challenges along the way. We are a global and inclusive society of adventure-seekers whose purpose is to learn, explore, and improve the world.

To join, one must be dedicated to cultivating the following qualities:

- Curiosity about the world
- Integrity and resilience in the face of challenge
- An ability to make sense of patterns, clues, and other mysteries
- Powers of empathy and kindness toward others
- A deep desire to apply these skills to make the world a better place

We believe you have what it takes. So we invite you to embark on this journey and rise to meet the challenges within. Here's how it works:

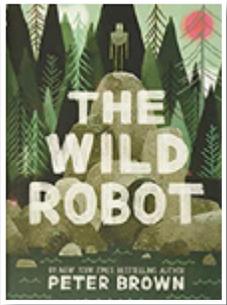
- The **Adventure Map** provides your pathway through the quest as you read the book. The map key will show you what kind of task or challenge you will meet at each stop along your reading journey.
- Complete challenge clues to join the league. You will have only half of the clue, while a National Geographic Explorer will have the rest! Listen carefully as they share the clue with you through videos along the way, write them down, and meet each challenge.
- As you meet your goals, collect evidence of your accomplishments in your Field Notebook, such as photos, drawings, videos, or written accounts.
- Bonus tasks are meant to help you gain experience and knowledge to support you during the challenges. They are not necessary but can be very helpful, so consider them wisely.

Succeeding on this quest will grant you lifelong membership into the League of Literary Adventurers, where reading books is a superpower and making the world a better place will be your eternal mission. We know you are just the one to rise to this challenge, and we can't wait to see how your journey unfolds.

Yours in Navigation,

*Captain Atlas*

Mystery Literary Navigator



### ABOUT THE BOOK

*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown is a story about robots, animals, the wild, and survival. To learn more about this story, check out the author's [website](#). There you will find behind-the-scenes details and additional activities to do.

### ABOUT THIS BOOK QUEST

The challenges for this book quest will take you through a journey of curiosity, action, reflection, and empowerment. These challenges are meant to get you out of your comfort zone and to create change around you.

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## AT A GLANCE

### How a Book Quest Works

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#### Get Ready!

- Read the letter from Captain Atlas, Mystery Literary Navigator.

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#### Complete Challenges



- Complete all the challenges to join the *League of Literary Adventurers*.
- You have part of the clue and a National Geographic Explorer will deliver the rest in a video.
- Watch the Explorer video to get the rest of the clue. Ask your **Adventure Guide** for the challenge - then complete it!

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#### Optional Bonuses!

- Increase your knowledge by completing the bonus challenges.

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#### Start Reading

- Keep an eye on the **Adventure Map** for the chapters and page numbers where you will stop along your route.



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#### Track Accomplishments

- Keep evidence of your challenge accomplishments along the way.
- Take pictures or videos or write about them in this **Field Notebook**.



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#### Join the League

- Once you have met all of the challenges and collected the evidence of your accomplishments you are a member.

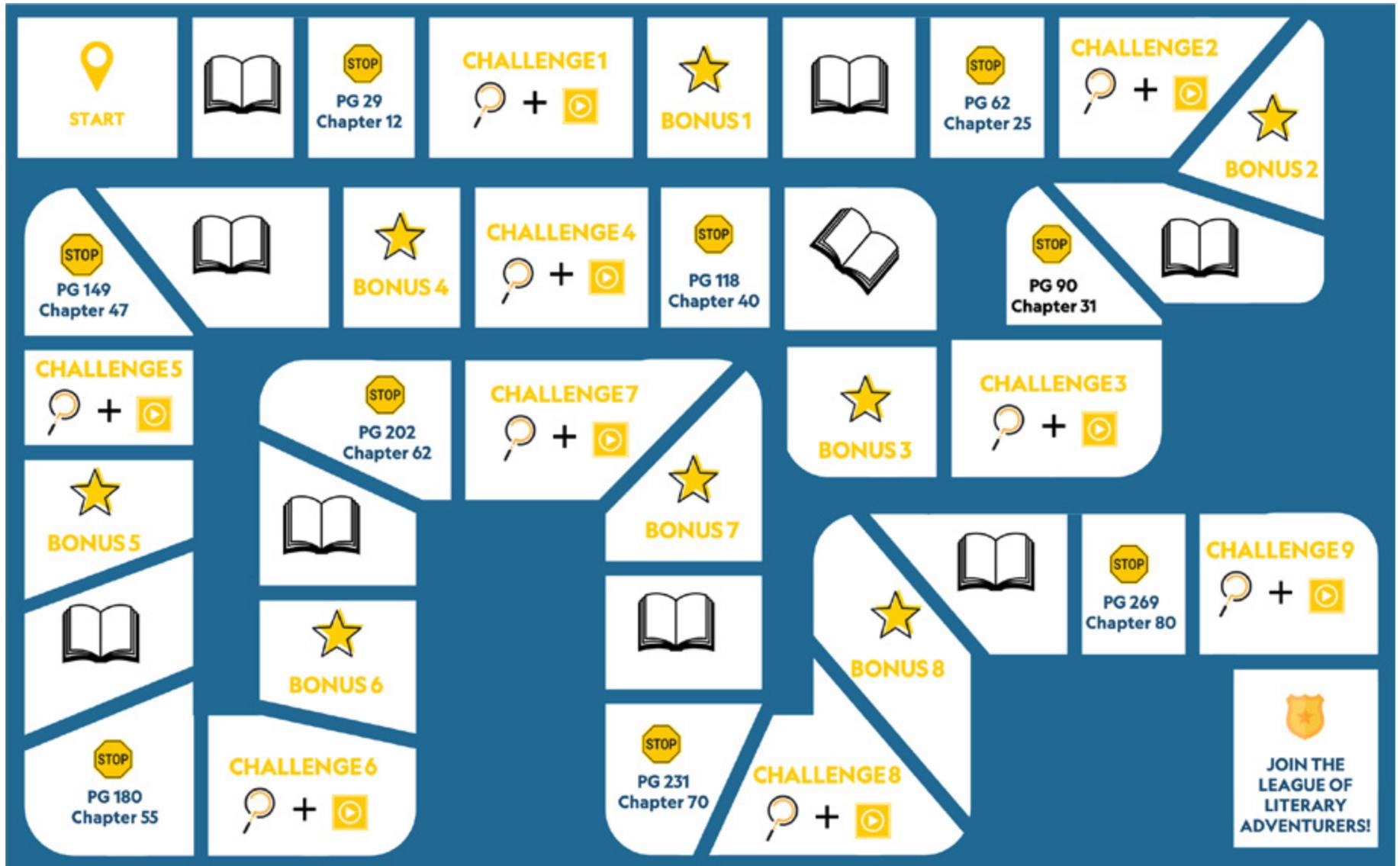


# ADVENTURE MAP

Follow the path on the map and track your progress. Visit [Learn Anywhere](#) to receive clues from National Geographic Explorers.

**LEGEND**

- Read
- Stop Reading
- Retrieve the 1st half of a clue
- Receive the 2nd half of a clue & do a challenge
- Do an optional Bonus Challenge



# CHALLENGE 1

The Wild Robot | PG 29 | Chapter 12

## CLUE 1 | First Half



Roz is a curious robot,  
determined to survive,

The animals think she's a monster  
when they see her arrive.

How odd it must be  
when robot meets the wild,

If robots have feelings,  
she must be concerned and beguiled.

## CLUE 1 | Second Half



Take notes or have a grown-up help you as you watch the Explorer video.

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## CHALLENGE 2

The Wild Robot | PG 62 | Chapter 25

### CLUE 2 | First Half



Roz observes a stick bug and voilà!  
she too learns to hide in plain sight;

Suddenly the whole forest opens up  
to her senses day and night.

While a flower-covered robot  
may not be an everyday scene,

We all can learn from our environment -  
both person and machine!

### CLUE 2 | Second Half



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# CHALLENGE 3

The Wild Robot | PG 90 | Chapter 31

## CLUE 3 | First Half



Pinktail plays dead and teaches Roz about performing,  
Now the acting she does to be a good mother is truly  
heartwarming.  
Mr. Beaver shows Roz how to build a nice home,  
Now she and Brightbill have a place to call their own.

## CLUE 3 | Second Half



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# CHALLENGE 4

The Wild Robot | PG 118 | Chapter 40

## CLUE 4 | First Half



ChitChat thinks he annoys everyone  
with his constant chatter,  
But for Brightbill and Roz -  
no matter his difference - his friendship most matters.

Sometimes those most different from us  
can become our best collaborators.  
By embracing differences,  
we can transform others from instigator to educator.

## CLUE 4 | Second Half



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# CHALLENGE 5

The Wild Robot | PG 149 | Chapter 47

## CLUE 5 | First Half



Roz has learned to listen and speak  
the language of the wilderness,  
But communication can sometimes be tough -  
filled with strife or bitterness.

But even tough conversations  
are still worth having,  
With bravery, what once was battling  
could eventually become laughing.

## CLUE 5 | Second Half



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# CHALLENGE 6

The Wild Robot | PG 180 | Chapter 55

## CLUE 6 | First Half



Even though she herself  
was badly injured by another,

Roz rescues Thorn  
because she is thinking like a mother.

That is empathy in action -  
placing yourself in someone else's shoes.

When living in a community,  
this is the path we often must choose.

## CLUE 6 | Second Half



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# CHALLENGE 7

The Wild Robot | PG 202 | Chapter 62

## CLUE 7 | First Half



Roz's first winter on the island is deadly,  
but she offers support;

She builds fires to keep them warm,  
so no one's life is cut short.

Even the elder animals know  
this winter is unique,

For they have never seen  
a winter this frigid and bleak.

## CLUE 7 | Second Half



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# CHALLENGE 8

The Wild Robot | PG 231 | Chapter 70

## CLUE 8 | First Half



Brightbill discovers much  
on his journey south,

His tales of humans and robots  
spread by word of mouth.

Then trouble follows his stories  
and the world comes for Roz,

When the island community comes to battle  
for Roz's cause.

## CLUE 8 | Second Half



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# CHALLENGE 9

The Wild Robot | PG 269 | Chapter 80

## CLUE 9 | First Half



Roz must fly away  
to protect her family and friends.  
It is sad and she is fearful,  
but wouldn't hesitate to do it again.

She knows the community needs her  
and she needs them in return.  
Wherever she goes now,  
it will be only for this island she will yearn.

## CLUE 9 | Second Half



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## EXPLORE MORE

### *The Wild Robot*

#### BOOKS

##### ***The Wild Robot Escapes***

by Peter Brown

##### ***Hoot***

by Carl Hiaasen

##### ***The Wondrous Workings of Planet Earth***

by Rachel Ignotofsky

##### ***The Last Wild***

by Piers Torday

##### ***What Is Climate Change?***

By Gail Herman and WHO HQ

##### ***Fuzzy Mud***

by Louis Sachar

##### ***Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers***

by Celia C. Pérez

[National Geographic Summer Book List](#)

#### ACTIVITIES

[Learn](#) more and take action to address climate change.

[Make a robot](#) like Roz!

[Animal activities](#)

#### TOPICS TO EXPLORE

[Robots](#)

[Climate change](#)

[Animal behavior](#)

[Animal communication](#)

[Ecosystems](#)

[National Geographic Explorers](#)

#### FILMS AND SHOWS

[Before the Flood](#)

[One Strange Rock](#)

[I Am Greta](#)

[Happy Feet](#)

[Wall•E](#)

[Big Hero 6](#)

# LEAGUE OF LITERARY ADVENTURERS

This certifies that

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has successfully completed the *The Wild Robot* Book Quest challenges and demonstrated:

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