

City of South Perth Libraries

DIGITAL GUIDES



Curiosity Clicks: Why...?

★ = most accessible, ★★★ = most complex

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| ★ | Why do we have candles in birthday cakes? What did birthday cakes used to taste like? Find out here, on Tasting History! | ▶ |
| ★ | 'But why?: A Podcast for Curious Kids' finds answers to the questions that kids send in on NPR. Why do we compete? What are Robots doing on Mars? How is chocolate made? And much more! | ▶ |
| ★ | Who invented the internet? And why? Kurzgesagt – In a nutshell, tells us in this video! | ▶ |
| ★ | Why are online video 'hacks' so misleading? Do they work or are they dangerous? | ▶ |
| ★ | What is a leap year, and why do we have them? | ▶ |
| ★★ | Read Curious Kids: A collection of articles in The Conversation, a not-for-profit news outlet with articles written by academics and researchers. | ▶ |
| ★★ | Explore the cosmos with this interactive online solar system. | ▶ |
| ★★ | A Speech Pathologist explain why 'why' questions are so important for children's language development. | ▶ |
| ★★ | How to answer "Why should we hire you?" in an interview | ▶ |
| ★★ | Why did some people stop driving on the left? | ▶ |
| ★★★ | Awesome science experiments to explain surface tensions, polymers, saturation, engineering and more – all with things easily found around the house (or from the nearest supermarket) | ▶ |
| ★★★ | Consider the scientific and philosophical exploration of death in the article by Psychology Today | ▶ |
| ★★★ | Why is the answer to life, the universe, and everything 42? A mathematical solution is now provided for us. | ▶ |



City of South Perth Content

- Log into Kanopy to watch episode 1 of Language Families of the World – Why are there so many languages?









- Log into Beamafilm to watch **Re-Enchantment**, an interactive multi-platform documentary project that explores why fairy stories continue to enchant, entertain, fascinate and horrify contemporary adults.



Bonus!

Read or listen to a story that answers some of your most burning questions! Here are some of our favourites, available via our eBook and eAudiobook libraries.

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| ★ | <i>Why do I Sneeze?</i> by Molly Kolpin [read-along] | Overdrive |  |
| ★ | <i>How Did I Get Here?</i> by Philip Bunting | Storybox |  |
| ★★ | <i>Why Does Asparagus Make Your Pee Smell?</i> by Andy Brunning | Overdrive |  |
| ★★ | <i>The Big Book of Why? Magazine – Life, the universe and everything solved!</i> | Overdrive |  |
| ★★★ | <i>Why We Sleep</i> by Matthew Walker [e-audiobook] | Borrowbox |  |
| ★★★★ | <i>How Dogs Think</i> by Stanley Coren, PhD [e-audiobook] | Overdrive |  |

