

Simsbury Free Library and Simsbury Public Library Statue Scavenger Hunt

Return your completed scavenger hunt list to the Simsbury Free Library or the Simsbury Public Library for a chance to win a Seward Johnson coffee table book to remember Simsbury's summer of statues.

Visit the statues downtown to earn one raffle ticket. Visit all 32 statues and receive a second raffle ticket. If you're able to answer our historical questions, you'll get a 3rd ticket.

STATUES DOWNTOWN

Simsbury Free Library (1) What letter is on the man's ring? _____

FUN FACT: This building was built in the Colonial Revival style to complement the residences along the street in 1890.

Simsbury 1820 House (2) What is on the left leg of the girl's pant? _____

FUN FACT: The Simsbury 1820 House was actually built in 1822, by Elisha Phelps. The Simsbury Public Library is now located on what was the house's south lawn and gardens.

Simsbury Public Library (3) According to the book, what kind of pie had he missed out on? _____

Old Drake Hill Flower Bridge (14) How many fish heads can you see in his creel basket? _____

Fitzgerald's (15) What else does this hotdog man sell besides hotdogs? _____

Bill Selig (16) How many buttons are on the belt on the back of her coat? _____

Cannon Building (17) How many stripes are on the boy's skateboard? _____

FUN FACT: Robert and Julia Darling built this Colonial Revival house was built in 1927. Julia was the granddaughter of the Ensign-Bickford Company's founder, Joseph Toy, and daughter of its second head, Robert Hart Ensign. Robert became chairman in 1941. Their estate included the land where the Drake Hill Mall is located and their brick house replaced Robert H. Ensign's wooden Victoria-era house.

Red Stone Pub (18) How many buttons are on the front of the lady's coat? _____

FUN FACT: Ralph Hart Ensign replaced his wooden carriage house and stables with this U-shaped stone complex. It was built in stages, beginning in 1904, and included a residence for his property's caretaker.

Eno Memorial Hall (19) Name one of the symbols on the sailor's left sleeve? _____

FUN FACT: Eno Memorial Hall, built in 1932, originally housed the town offices and storage vault, in addition to performance and meeting spaces. The town offices moved out in 1969.

Simsbury Historical Society (20-24): Violinist (20) How many dollar bills are in the man's violin case? _____

Couple with Pitchfork (21) What does the red sticker on the suitcase say? _____

Artist Monet (22) What color is the paint on his brush? _____

Simsbury Historical Society – Woman with scarf (23) What does her pin say? _____

Simsbury Historical Society – Lincoln (24) What color is the modern-day man's watch? _____

Rotary Park (25) How many buttons are on the left side of the girl's dress? _____

Simsbury Townshops (26) What is the window washer's name? _____

Simsbury Post Office (27) Who is the top envelope addressed to? _____

Westminster School (28) What is the name of the book? _____

FUN FACT: Westminster School was built on "Williams Hill" on land once owned by Aaron Lewis Eno. Eno lived in what is now the Dowling & Dowling building.

Simsbury Bank (29) What color tights is the girl wearing? _____

Hassett & George (30) In the newspaper, what is the skater's dream? _____

Schultz Park (31) How many daisies are in the girl's hand? _____

FUN FACT: In 1922 Annie Ellsworth Schultz converted the elegant Robbins house on this property into a Community Club, which she donated to Simsbury. After the house was demolished in 1950, the land was made into a park.

Simsbury Cemetery (32) How many pots of flowers is he planting? _____

FUN FACT: The oldest gravestone in this Cemetery is Mercy Buel who died in 1688 at 22 years old.

STATUES OUT OF DOWNTOWN

Millwright's (4) What color are the girl's socks and tank top? _____ (trick question)

FUN FACT: The former mill building occupied by Millwright's sits on the site of Simsbury's first gristmill and sawmill, established in 1678.

Hop Meadow Country Club (5) What time does the man's watch show? _____

Tulmeadow Farm Store (6) What is on the front of the boy's shirt? _____

FUN FACT: In the early 1900s Tulmeadow Farm was called Basswood Farm, because of the large Basswood trees around the farm.

Flamig Farm (7) How many bulbs is she planting? Hint – look in the bag, too! _____

FUN FACT: A friend made a big EGGS sign for Flamig Farm as a gift. When he found out it was too big for zoning laws, he simply hung it up backwards and called it art.

Carson Way (8) Where is the man's Bandaid located? _____

Highcroft Apartment Homes (9) How many stripes are on the side of her pants? _____

Sage Financial Group (11) What color are the woman's shoes? _____

Mitchell Auto Group (12) What color are his socks? _____

Abigail's (12) What is the man reading? _____

FUN FACT: Revolutionary War veteran Jonathan Pettibone, Jr. built Pettibone Tavern in 1801 and it served as a stagecoach stop on the Boston and Albany turnpike.

Rosedale Farm (13) What letters are on the buttons on the girl's overalls? _____

HISTORY (the numbers correspond with the statue numbers above)

1. Who donated the land and the money to build the Simsbury Free Library? _____
2. Who was born in this house in 1865 and went on to become the first chief of the U.S. Forestry Service? _____
14. Name the selectmen listed on the sign: _____
19. In whose memory was the building built? _____
20. What is the motto on the Samuel Higley plaque nearby (which was one of the inscriptions he used on the first copper coins minted in the British colonies in America)? _____
21. When was the white Phelps barn built? _____
22. What year was the little ice house built for Lemuel S. Ellsworth? _____
24. When was the Probate Court building (behind the statue) built? _____
32. Whose family's stones are in the first row of the cemetery on the left? _____