**November Library Challenge : Riddles**

**See how many of these you can answer!**

**What gets wetter the more it dries?**

**When you look for something, why is it always in the *last*place you look?**

**A cowboy rode into town on Friday.  He stayed in town for three days and rode out on Friday.  How was that possible?**

**One night, a king and a queen went into a castle.  There was nobody in the castle, and no one came out of the castle.  In the morning, three people came out of the castle.  Who were they?**

**Railroad crossing, watch out of cars.  Can you spell that without any “r’s”?**

**What has a face and two hands, but no arms or legs?**

**What has to be broken before you can use it?**

**It starts out tall, but the longer it stands, the shorter it grows.  What is it?**

**What belongs to you but is used more by others?**

**What goes up and never comes down?**

**I’m full of keys but I can’t open any door.  What am I?**

**What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive?**

**Which is heavier, a pound of bricks or a pound of feathers?**

**I’m light as a feather, yet the strongest man can’t hold me for more than 5 minutes.  What am I?**

**Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday?**

**Timmy’s mother had three children.  The first was named April, the next was named May.  What was the name of the third child?**

**What kind of coat can only be put on when wet?**

**What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in one thousand years?**

**What has three feet but cannot walk?**

**What runs, but never walks, often murmurs – never talks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats?**

**If you are running in a race and you pass the person in second place, what place are you in?**

**What gets sharper the more you use it?**

**If I have it, I don’t share it.  If I share it, I don’t have it.  What is it?**

**What can you catch but not throw?**

**How many months have 28 days?**

**They come out at night without being called, and are lost in the day without being stolen.  What are they?**

**What is full of holes but can still hold water?**

**What word is spelled wrong in every dictionary?**

**What is easy to get into, but hard to get out of?**

**The more you take away, the bigger this becomes**.

**What word contains 26 letters, but only three syllables?**

**A girl fell off a long staircase. She wasn’t hurt. Why?**

**It follows you and copies your every move. But you can’t touch it or catch it.  What is it?**

**What building has thousands of stories?**

**What has a neck but no head?**

 **A bat and a ball cost $1.10. The bat costs $1.00 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?**

**What invention allows you to look right through a wall?**

**What goes up and down but never moves?**

**The more you take, the more you leave behind?**

**I have no eyes, no ears, and legs, and yet I help move the earth. What am I?**

**If there are three cookies and you take away two, how many do you have?**

**What do dogs have that no other animal has?**

**A man was walking in the middle of nowhere and it started to rain. He had no umbrella and no hat, but not a single hair on his head got wet. How can this be?**

**Give me food, and I will live. Give me water, and I will die. What am I?**