

Word of the Week

“Divulge”

- Is a verb. Verbs are action words, they are things you *do*.
- Is pronounced: dih-VULJ
- Means : to make known (something, such as a secret)
- In a sentence: My mother decided to divulge her secret recipe for cream pie
- Can you think of a sentence using the word?
- For more information, see [merriam-webster.com](https://www.merriam-webster.com)

Place of the Moment

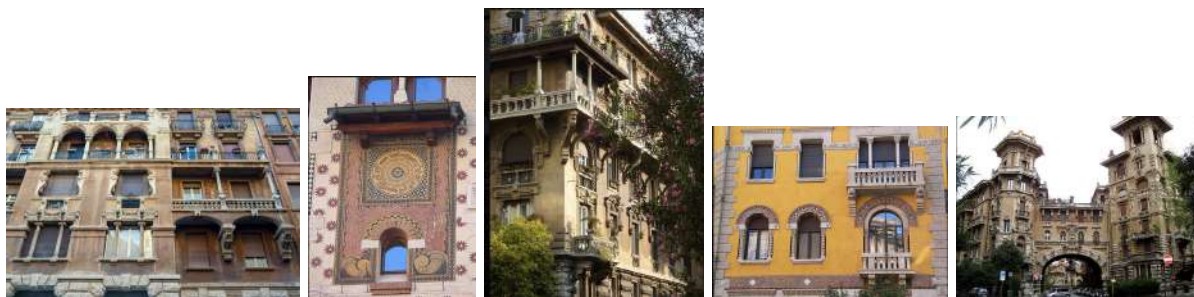
[Rome, Italy](#): Quartiere Coppedè

Quartiere Coppedè is an unexpected and bizarre area in Rome, nestled within the Trieste district in the northern part of the city. The fantastical mix of Ancient Greek, Roman Baroque, Mannerist, Medieval, and, overall, Art Nouveau mishmash was brought to life by Florentine architect Gino Coppedè (from whom the quarter itself takes its current name) in 1919. Coppedè worked on the quarter until his death in 1927.

Though the Art Nouveau palaces of Quartiere Coppedè, featuring floral, mythological and medieval details, are abundant, there is plenty of space for the fantasies of Coppedè in this vast area. “The 31,000 square meters of the quarter (with some 40 structures) are alive with Florentine towers and Venetian palazzi decorated with external mosaics and frescoes, Baroque Roman palazzi with real and imitation papal stemmata, a sundial, and even a building devoted to a musical decorative scheme whose exterior ironwork and carvings imitate musical notation” ([Source](#)).

Thanks to its strange beauty, the Quartiere Coppedè has been used as the setting for a number of films, and is a fun way to leave the beaten path of Rome.

“Athomi.” [“Quartiere Coppedè,”](#) Atlas Obscura (web). Accessed 24 March, 2020.



Nipper

Nipper is continuing to learn about bats. He's just entranced. He started out looking through books in the library, but now that everything has gone virtual, he's turning his attention to websites and online searches. This will mean a new kind of bibliography... but for now he's still gathering info. Here's one fun fact that he found on the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife website:

- Most bats hunt in flight or hang from a perch and wait for a passing insect to fly or walk within range.

Q: Where else should Nipper be going for research?

Library Skill

In the library, we had been having a lot of conversations about genres of fiction. Remember, the "genre" is like the "flavor" - it describes what sort of made up story it will be. Our library uses 13 different genres to organize the books, and we're going to take a close look into them.

This week, we will be looking at the **Adventure** genre. ADVT on the spine, orange tape.

What are some key words you'd use to describe an adventure book? Besides the obvious "adventure" I mean :-) I might add "danger" - what else can we add?

What are some examples of an Adventure book you can think of?

Is this a genre you enjoy? Why or why not?

Reading for Pleasure

What is a book you are really enjoying? What is one thing about that book that makes it so great?