



SOLUTION: Heated Rivalries



This location puzzle uses the engravings on the outside of the Boston Public Library, which consists of collections of names (of famous thinkers, authors, musicians, politicians, etc.).

Two parallel tasks need to be completed:

1. Go to the streets around the Boston Public Library and identify what thinker's name is blacked out from the given set of names. There are 9 sections with 11 missing names total, and they are provided in order from left to right, starting on the South face of the library. (Names attached below)
2. Identify the 11 athletes or actors who are clued in the grid. They should be easy to identify with Google if needed.

From here, we have a grid containing numbers, clues, and circles. As suggested in the flavor ("feel connected—exchange numbers and link up"), this is a numberlink puzzle, with connections being made between the library names and the athlete/actor with the same last name.

The paths in the logic puzzle solution should always be exactly one square less than the first name of the actor/celebrity. This lets you follow the flavortext instructions—"reach out (on a first-name basis, starting from right where they are)"---and write the actor/athlete's first name on the numberlink path. This will always overlap with just one circle, which will be the letter extracted from that pair of people.

The final ordering is given by the 1-11 numbers from the blacked out library name etching sections. This gives the clue phrase ANSWER POINT, so our answer is POINT.

Library Names:

South:

PADDADIO	STERNE
9 - JONES	ST PIERRE
WREN	CHÆVBRIAND
BVLFINCH	6 - IRVING

South:

MASSILLON
EDWARDS
CHANNING
10 - PARKER
ROBERTSON

East:

WAGNER
WEBER
PURCELL
REYNOLDS
7 - TURNER

East:

BEAVMONT
FLETCHER
MASSINGER
2 - FORD

North:

WASHINGTON
ADAMS
3 - JEFFERSON
MADISON
JACKSON

North:

FRANKLIN
4 - HAMILTON
GALLATIN
CHASE

North:

FRENEAV
BROCKDEN-BROWN
PAULDING
DANA
1 - COOPER

North:

TYNDALL
HELMHOLTZ
EDISON
11 - BELL

North:

ASLEY COOPER	PREBLE
WARREN	8 - HULL
5 - JACKSON	DECATUR
MORTON	MACDONOVICH
LISTER	PERRY

Completed Grid:

<u>E</u>	G	G	I	<u>E</u>	O	<u>P</u>	H
R	<u>R</u>	Y	K	5	S	4	I
3	I	B	<u>Q</u>	B	B	S	E
N	E	E	N	11	Y	I	7
I	6	<u>I</u>	Y	1	8	<u>W</u>	2
T	I	S	E	C	L	E	<u>N</u>
<u>S</u>	R	D	L	A	<u>N</u>	D	O
U	K	<u>A</u>	S	A	R	A	S
J	B	R	H	10	E	C	I
9	A	D	<u>I</u>	H	A	R	R