

SEPTEMBER 2023 | LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

This month's newsletter explores some wonderfully illustrated books featuring libraries that Miss Ari & Sarah found to be worth the read. Check out their picks below!

It's always possible to join the Rowley Public Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge, available through Beanstack. Getting a head start on your child's reading can give them the boost they need before entering school. Now they can earn prizes as well!

Help them get a jump on things by picking up one of these books today!

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MISS SARAH'S PICTURE BOOK CHOICES



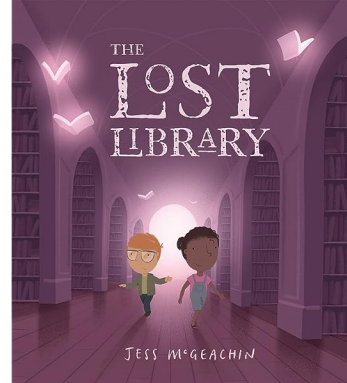
A Library by Nikki Giovanni

In what other place can a child "sail their dreams" and "surf the rainbow" without ever leaving the room? This ode to libraries is a celebration for everyone who loves stories, from seasoned readers to those just learning to love words, and it will have kids and parents alike imagining where their library can take them. This inspiring read-aloud includes stunning illustrations and a note from Nikki Giovanni about the importance of libraries in her own childhood.

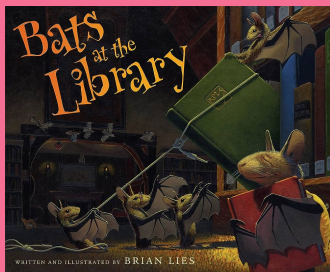
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The Lost Library by Jess McGeachin

When Oliver finds a lost library book fluttering behind a secret door in his bedroom, he knows he must return it. But when he does, a mysterious world opens up beneath his feet, taking Oliver, his new friend Rosie, and the book in tow. What--or who--will they find waiting in this strange new place? And how will they escape?



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Bats at the Library by Brian Lies

Bored with another normal, inky evening, bats discover an open library window and fly in to enjoy the photocopier, water fountain, and especially the books and stories found there.

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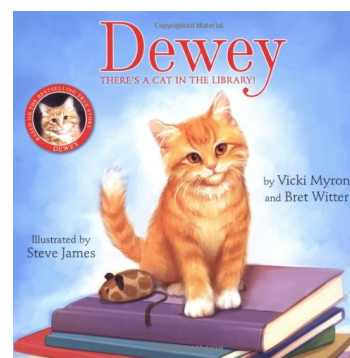
The Library by Aaron Carr

This non-fiction book tells the reader about the library, including what you can do there, how to check out books, what the librarian does, and gives some vocabulary words that one might see there!

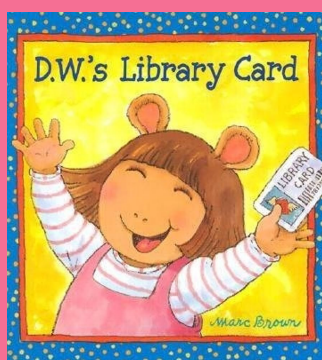
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Dewey the Library Cat by Vicki Myron

Tells the story of Dewey Readmore Books, a kitten abandoned in the Spencer Library return box and nursed back to health by a librarian, who discovers that (like his librarian friends) helping people big and small is what he is meant to do.



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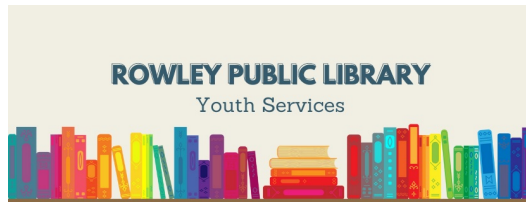
D.W.'s Library Card by Marc Brown

After finally getting her first library card, Arthur's little sister D.W. tries to check out her favorite book, with humorous results.

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SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Did you know that you can sign your child up for a card at the Rowley Public Library once they turn 3? Read more below to find out what perks are offered when you have a library card!



The Rowley Public Library Youth Services team is proud to offer you and your family a variety of programming options, but one in particular that helps with reading comprehension is our weekly storytime!

This runs twice a day: once at 9:30 AM for ages 0-2 and once at 11:00 AM for ages 3+.

Registration is never required and older/younger siblings are always welcome!

LET YOUR LIBRARY HELP!

Benefits to Cardholders:

Access to an online & physical collection of over 100,000 items

Free museum passes that provide you with discounted tickets.

Access to databases like Ancestry, Freegal, Mango Language, & more!

Programming such as storytime, LEGO Club, Yoga, Knitting Club, & more!

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