

Library Riddles

1. What does a librarian like to eat off of?

A book plate.

2. Where does a librarian like to sleep?

Between the covers

3. On what part of the floor does a librarian fear tripping?

The non-friction section

4. What does a librarian say after dining at Kentucky Fried Chicken?

"Buk, Buk, Buk!"

5. What does a librarian say when she has to leave?

Time to book!

6. Where was the librarian when the lights went out?

In the dark



Library Facts

Did Ya Know?

1. The largest library in the world is the Library of Congress, which houses more than 130 million items on about 250 miles of shelves.
2. We can thank Asinius Pollio for establishing the first public library at Rome.
3. The names of the marble lions which stand outside of the New York Public Library are named Patience and Fortitude.
4. Eratosthenes was one of the early head librarians. He managed the Library of Alexandria during the reign of Ptolemy III. Early library patrons did not just read silently, they dissected corpses and star gazed.
5. For more information about the Library of Alexandria read:
[The Library of Alexandria](#) by Kelly Trumble

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Books in Stacks



**Picture Books About Libraries
And Librarians**

Easy Picture Books About Libraries

Alexander [How My Library Grew By Dinah](#)

Neither Dinah or her Teddy Bear have ever been to a library, but a new library is opening down the street.

Brown [D.W.'s Library Card](#)

After finally getting her library card, young D. W. tries to check out her favorite book, with humorous results.

Bruss [Book! Book! Book!](#)

Bored farmyard animals go to the library to find something to do.

Caseley [Sophie and Sammy's Library Sleepover](#)

A book-loving little girl teaches her brother to enjoy books.

Child [But, Excuse Me, That Is My Book](#)

When Lola's favorite book is not on the library's shelf, her brother tries to find another book she will enjoy.

Cousins [Maisy Goes To The Library](#)

Maisy goes to the library for a book about fish and a quiet place to read it.

Deedy [The Library Dragon](#)

Miss Lotta Scales is a dragon who believes her job is to protect the school's library books from the children, but she finally realizes books are meant to be read.

Fraser [I. Q. Goes To the Library](#)

I.Q., the class pet, hopes to check out a book with his own library card.

Gibbons [Check It Out: The Book About Libraries](#)

Discusses what is found in a library and how different libraries serve their communities.

Kimmel [I Took My Frog To The Library](#)

A young girl brings her pets to the library, with humorous and disastrous results.

Lewis [Aunt Armadillo](#)

Aunt Armadillo is asked to become the children's librarian.

Mahoney [The Saturday Escape](#)

Three friends feel guilty about going to story hour at the library instead of doing what their parents told them to.

McDonald [When The Library Lights Go Out](#)

When the lights go out in the library, the story time puppets set out to find their missing friend.

Miller [Richard Wright and the Library Card](#)

An African American teenager borrows a white man's library card and devours every book as a ticket to freedom.

Mora [Tomas and the Library Lady](#)

While helping his family in migrant work, Tomas finds a world to explore at the library.

Pinkwater [Aunt Lulu](#)

Tired of working as a librarian in Alaska, Aunt Lulu takes her sled and Huskies and moves to New Jersey.

Polacco [Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair](#)

Aunt Chip saves the town of Triple Creek after everyone forgets how to read because of the invasion of television.

Rockwell [I Like The Library](#)

A young child describes things to be found at the library.

Spanyol [Carlo and the Really Nice Librarian](#)

When Carlo the giraffe and Crackers the cat visit the new library, they meet a very friendly and helpful librarian.

Stadler [Beverly Billingsly Borrows A Book](#)

Beverly is thrilled to check out a book with her own library card, but when she accidentally keeps the book too long, she worries she'll have to pay a huge fine or go to jail.

Stadler [Beverly Billingsly Can't Catch](#)

Beverly and Oliver become better softball players after getting some pointers from their favorite librarian.

Stewart [The Library](#)

Elizabeth Brown loves to read more than anything else, but when her collection of books grows too large, she must make a change.

Thaler [The Librarian From The Black Lagoon](#)

The school librarian better not catch you whispering, or else!

Williams [Library Lil](#)

A librarian makes readers out of the towns' residents as well as a tough-talking, television watching motorcycle gang.

Easy Readers

Levinson [Clara and the Bookwagon](#)

Clara finds a way to enrich her life on the farm when a horse-drawn book wagon visits with the country's first traveling library.

Parish [Amelia Bedelia, Bookworm](#)

Amelia Bedelia causes chaos at a local library when she stops to help the librarian.

Porte [Harry In Trouble](#)

Harry is upset about losing his library card three times, but feels better when he discovers that other people lose things too

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Cummins [The Inside-Outside Book Of Libraries](#) J 027.073

Describes all kinds of libraries

Lewis [Please Bury Me In The Library](#) J 811.54

Poetry about libraries

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Winter [The Librarian of Basra: A true Story from Iraq](#) J B Baker

A librarian and her friends manage to save the books at the library before the library was burned down during the 2003 Iraq War.