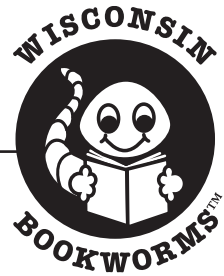


# WISCONSIN BOOKWORMS™

# Activity Sheet



## "Lola at the Library"

By Anna McQuinn, illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw

Lola loves Tuesdays because that is the day she and her mother go to the library. Everything about the trip is an exciting adventure — from packing her backpack with books and her all-important library card, to story times and singing, to choosing new books and the walk home, when they always stop for a special treat. But the best time of all is when Mommy reads her a story at bedtime.

**Before you read this book:** Talk about a library. What are library manners? (quiet voice, walking, being careful with the books) What does a librarian do? What is a library card? How is a library different from a book store? What kind of books can you find there? What else can you check out from the library? What else can you do at the library (story time, etc.)

**After you read this book:** Talk about the library in your child's neighborhood or town. Have they been to their library? Is it a big or small building? Is there a special children's section? Are there special chairs, toys, etc. in the children's section?

**Try this at home:** Take a library field trip. Walk, drive or take a bus to your local library. Let each child choose a special bag to take with them to put their books in. (Can be anything from a grocery bag to a backpack!) When you get to the library, have each child introduce themselves to the librarian. Find out the librarian's name, how old children must be to get their own library card, if there is a story time that you could attend, and if they do a summer reading program. Let each child pick out a few books. Go together to check them out at the desk. Sign up for the summer reading program!

**Enjoy more books by this author:** *"The Sleep Sheep," "My Friend Jamal," "Lola Loves Stores," "Just Like Mummy," "Wand's Washing Machine," "Lulu Loves Stories" and "What's the Hurry?"*

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