



Title: Lola at the Library

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Age Range: 3-5

Topics/Themes: library, love of books, using a library, routine

Vocabulary: section, cappuccino

See Example of this story read aloud:

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

I. COMPONENTS OF BOOK (REVIEW EACH SESSION)

- a. Author, Illustrator (roles of each)
- b. Title; front and back covers; spine, jacket (if there is one)

II. INTRODUCTION (PREP QUESTIONS)

- What do you see on the cover?
- What is the girl doing?
- Do you ever go to the library?

III. STORY TIME

a. Discussion Questions

- What did Lola do at the library?
- Why did she like the library so much?
- What did Lola's mom do at the end of the day?

Other

- Notice that the girl's name and library begin with the same letter
- Encourage children to ask parents to go to the library
- When do you go to the library?
- Ask children what kinds of books they like. (You may have to offer different genre.)
- Encourage children to use school library or neighborhood Little Free libraries if they don't get to public libraries.

b. Related Songs, Rhymes, & Finger Plays

1. I Love Books and they Love Me
I love books and they love me,
I get them free at the library.
Read them once, read them twice,
Library books are oh, so nice!
2. Rock-A-Bye Bookie
(Sung to the tune of Rock-A-Bye Baby)
Rock-A-Bye Bookie,
I'll be your boss
When I'm with you,
You won't get lost
When I turn your pages,
I'll use lots of care
And back will come bookie,
For more kids to share

3. Welcome to the Library (tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")
Welcome to the library, the library, the library
Welcome to the library,
Please come inside and read.

We're glad to have you here today, here today, here today.
We're glad to have you here today,
Today's a special day.
The More We Read Together (to the more we get together)
The More We Read Together
Together, together
The more we read together
The happier we'll be.
Read big books and small books
And short books and tall books
The more we read together
The happier we'll be.

IV. SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

Show children where the school library collection is housed. Encourage them to take books. Encourage them to go to the library.