



School Libraries in Action

Orientation Activities

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1. Generally I involve all students in a discussion about
 - behaviour in the library
 - how many books they can borrow (differs for lower and upper school)
 - how to take care of them
 - lunch time opening times
 - after school opening times

2. Students complete an activity sheet (time permitting). In these simple samples for each year I haven't included clipart inserts, students name or class. You may have your own pictures etc.

For Years 4 + 5

IN THE LIBRARY

Which day of the week do we come to library? _____

What must we bring to library when we borrow books? _____

How many items can you borrow each week? _____

List the signs located within the school library?

Unjumble these library words

- robwor _____
- dlho _____
- nrture _____
- tioicfn _____
- dureevo _____
- nola _____
- citniofnon _____
- oksob _____
- rarybil _____
- nerwe _____

<u>Solutions</u>
Borrow
Hold
Return
Fiction
Overdue
Loan
Nonfiction
Books
Library
Renew



For years 2 + 3

Library is cool!

Which day of the week do we come to library? _____

What must we bring to library when we borrow books? _____

How many items can you borrow each week? _____

How many computers are in the school library? _____

What do we call the desk that we take books to for scanning or to return?

Draw yourself holding a library bag

Years 6 + 7

I get the students to share with the rest of the class any great books that they have read over the holidays. If we don't have that book and there are others interested to read it I will buy a copy for the library. A follow-on activity is to create a bookmark using 'publisher' and inserting a text box with words that promote books and reading. Each bookmark should have their names on it and I will laminate them for their personal use.

Year 1

(I will ask the class for the answers and then write it on the w/bd. Students need to copy making sure that they spell each word correctly)

Library Magic

Which day of the week do we come to library? _____

What must we bring to library when we borrow books? _____

How many items can you borrow each week? _____

Circle the face that shows me how you feel about reading books



Draw a picture of yourself reading a book