



Everyone that works at a library should be an advocate. [Advocacy Toolkit](#). [Proclaim](#) it Library Lover's Month at your Library!

Put together a flyer or ad on how your community can *Love YOUR Library* with these [ideas](#).

Children, Teens & Adults poets **wanted!** Share the [MY LIBRARY](#) poem by Varda One for inspiration.

[2021 Love My Library](#) Bookmarks-Customizable, in Color, or BW to color your own.

## Children

A flyer for "Take Your Child to the Library Day". On the left is a circular logo with a blue background and a white silhouette of a parent and child reading together. The text "TAKE YOUR CHILD to the LIBRARY DAY" is written around the circle in red. Below the logo is the website "www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org". On the right, the text "IT'S COMING! THE 10TH ANNUAL" is in blue, followed by "Take Your Child to the Library Day" in a large, bold, blue font, and "Saturday, February 6, 2021" in a smaller blue font. The entire flyer is enclosed in a yellow border.

### **Take & Make:**

- [Light-Up Circuit Valentines](#)
- Read *Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library*. Include a Dragon craft and issue a special invite to bring “their” dragon into your library when it is possible.
- Read *Library Mouse*. [Activity suggestions](#) from the Author Daniel Kirk.

### **Read:**

Alexander, Zeno (2020), **The Library of Ever**, Square Fish, 978-1250233707 (Chapter Book)

Becker, Bonny (2014), **A Library Book for Bear**, Candlewick, 978-0763649241

Brown, Monica (2011), **Waiting for the Biblioburro**, Tricycle Press, 978-1582463537

Gassman, Julie (2016), **Do Not Bring Your Dragon To The Library**, Picture Willow Books, 978-1623706517

Grabstein, Chris (2014), **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library**, Yearling, 978-0307931474 (Chapter Book)

Kirk, Daniel (2007), **Library Mouse**, Harry N. Abrams, 978-0810993464

Knudsen, Michelle (2006), **Library Lion**, Candlewick, 978-0763622626

Kohara, Kazuno (2014), **The Midnight Library**, Roaring Book Press, 978-1596439856

Luebbe, Tara & Cattie, Becky (2020), **Ronan the Librarian**, Roaring Book Press, 978-1250189219

Mora, Pat (2000), **Tomas and the Library Lady**, Dragonfly Books, 978-0375803499

Papp, Lisa (2016), **Madeline Finn and the Library Dog**, Peachtree Publishing Company, 978-1561459100

Ruurs, Margriet (2005), **My Librarian is a Camel: How Books Are Brought To Children Around The World**, Boyds Mills Press, 978-1590780930 *Celebrate the world’s most unique libraries.*

Sager Weinstein, Jacob (2018), **Lyric McKerrigan, Secret Librarian**, Clarion Books, 978-0544801226

Stewart, Sarah (2008), **The Library**, Square Fish, 978-0312384548

Weatherford, Carole Boston (2019), **Schomburg, The Man Who Built A Library**, Candlewick, 978-1536208979

**Song/Game:**

***Read, Read, Read a Book* (tune of "Row Row Row Your Boat")**

Travel anywhere,  
Worldwide, you decide,  
A book will take you there.

Read, read, read a book,  
Beginning to the end,  
What a way to spend the day,  
A book's a special friend!  
(source unknown)

***Welcome to the Library* (tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")**

Welcome to the the library, the library, the library  
Welcome you 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.

(Source: Smyth Bland Regional Library from:  
<http://www.vpl.lib.va.us/youth-services/program-ideas-and-resources/chants-and-songs-library.html>)

***We'll borrow a book from the library* (tune of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean")**

We'll borrow a book for a week.  
We'll borrow a book and we'll read it,  
Then we'll bring it right back the next week.  
Bring back, bring back,  
We'll bring back our library book next week.  
Bring back, bring back,  
We'll bring back our library books.

(Adapted from [http://northside.woodfordschools.org/Media\\_Center/library\\_songs.htm](http://northside.woodfordschools.org/Media_Center/library_songs.htm).)

## **Let's Take a Look at this Book**

Let's take a look at this book

(palms together vertically)

Here is the cover

(lay palms horizontally)

We open it wide

(open hands)

Here are pages hidden inside

(wiggle fingers with palms up)

There are words and pictures

(sway hands)

We look and look

And when we are finished

We close up the book

(clap hands together)

Source: jbrary

## **If You're a Reader and You Know It**

If you're a reader and you know it clap your hands

If you're a reader and you know it clap your hands

If you're a reader and you know it and you really want to show it

If you're a reader and you know it clap your hands

(stomp your feet, shout I am)

**Activity:**



**Five little books at the library**

Five little books as great as can be

Along comes (child's name) with their library card

To take one home and read!

(count down)

Source: What Happens in Storytime

**Wiggle Worm**

Wiggleworm, wiggleworm

Hiding in a book

Wiggleworm, wiggleworm

Where should we look?

Source: Itsy Bitsy Mom

## **Teen/Adult**

### Teens NEED Libraries

#### **Take & Make:**

[DIY bookmark with book list](#) or any bookmark craft.

#### **Program Ideas:**

- Host a book club where participants read any book about a library or book store. For book ideas:  
<https://bookriot.com/100-must-read-books-about-libraries-bookstores/>
- Highlight your Romance books--put together Romance bundles. Offer sweet deals on paperback romance novels in your library book sale.
- Host a ***I Love My Library*** poster contest.
- Digital Escape Rooms:
  - **Escape from the Librarians Office** by the Danbury CT Library
  - **The Library of Impossible Things** by the Hooksett Public Library, Hooksett NH
  - Links to **escape rooms** for children, teens and adults **by the Sun Praire Public Library, Wi** How-to make your own digital escape room resources too! Work with your TAB group to **develop a digital escape room for your library Or issue a developing challenge.**
- Fill a **I Love Books book bag** with some good titles you have to give-a-way. Have people guess how many books are in the bag to win.
- Have a [Blind Date with a Book](#) event.
- Challenge teens to create video/written/drawn testimonials on why they love their library. Provide a flipgrid for them to share why too.