

Host an

I'm So Happy You're Here

Storytime



Before Reading

Gather your readers together to celebrate the joy libraries can bring! Use these questions to help guide your storytime:

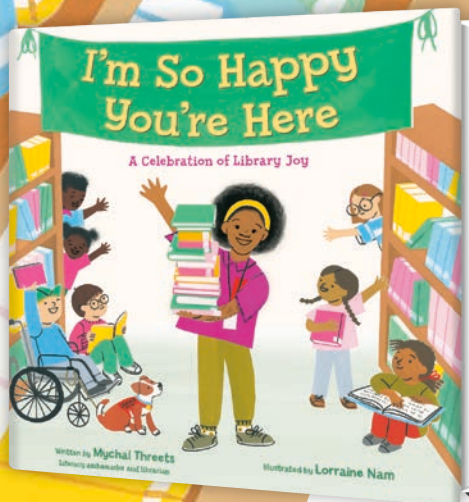
- Have you been to the library?
- What kind of things can you do at your library?
- Do you have your own library card?

While Reading

While reading, stop on the second spread of the story and ask readers to call out what they see happening in the library on the page.

After Reading

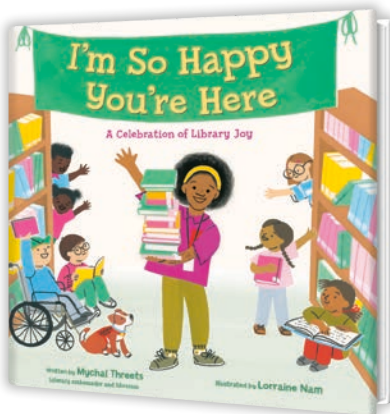
With the help of an adult, encourage readers to find out more about the programs and activities that happen at their library. If they don't already have their own library card, suggest they sign up for one the next time they visit their local library.





My Favorite Things


Mychal says, “You having the best day at the library—that’s what I call library joy.” What are some things that bring you joy? List them below independently or with the help of a grown up.

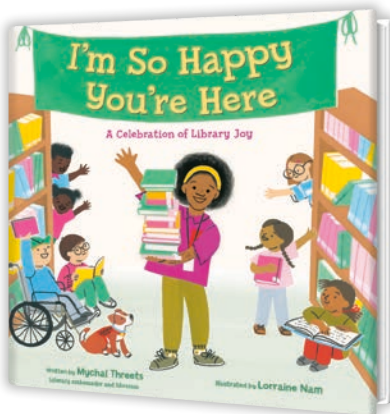




Library Bingo

There is so much to do at the library! Complete as many of these library activities as you can. Try and get BINGO by completing five actions in a row, column, or diagonally. Feeling ambitious? Check off all twenty-four activities!

Read a story with talking animals.	Read a graphic novel.	Read about a real person.	Read a fairy tale.	Read a story that has a main character who looks different than you.
Read a story set in another country.	Read a book that makes you laugh.	Read a book about the ocean.	Read a book about a magical creature.	Read a story about friendship.
Read a book that has won an award.	Read a book about books.		Read a story about outer space.	Read a story about having a pet.
Read a book about pirates.	Read a nonfiction book.	Listen to an audio book.	Read a book suggested by a librarian.	Read a scary story.
Read a book about dragons.	Read a book about a holiday.	Read a book about a culture that is different than yours.	Read a book about sports.	Read a book about dinosaurs.

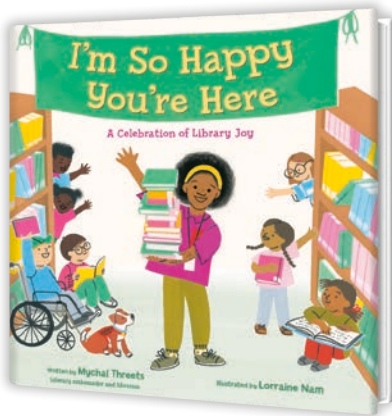
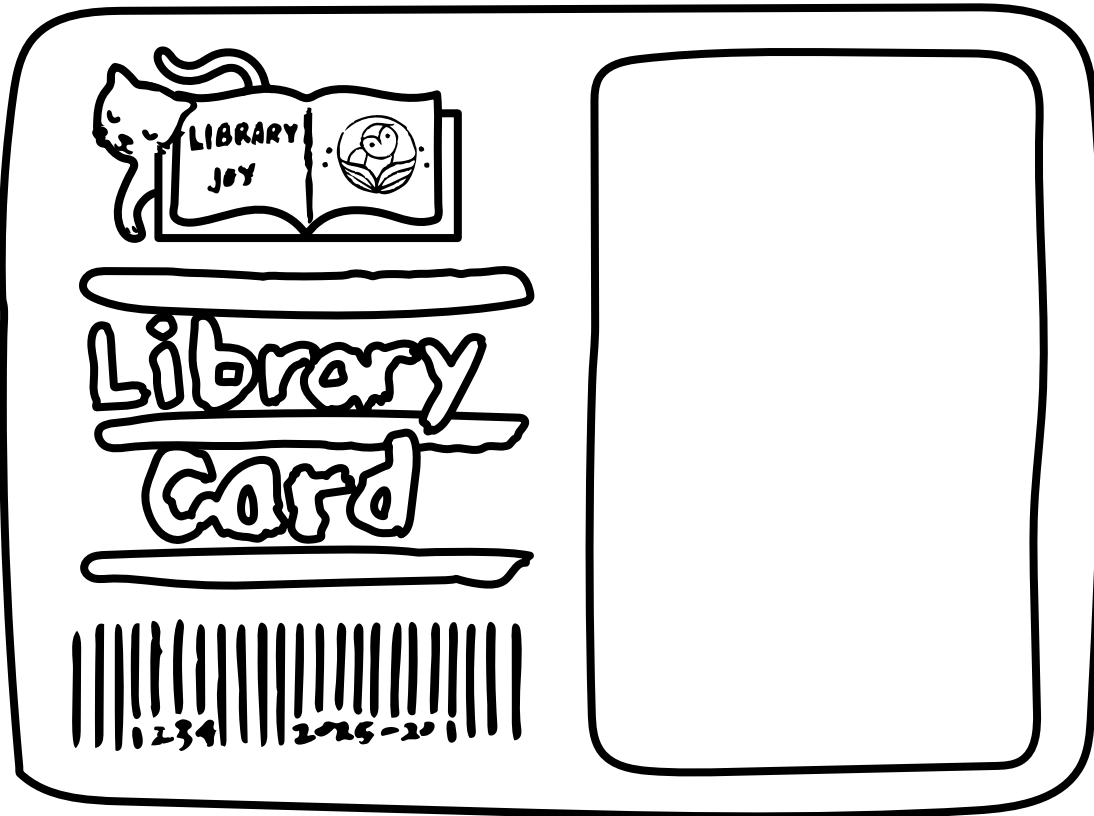




Personalized Library Card

A library card is the most special card you'll ever have!

Create your own personalized library card by coloring in the library card below and adding a picture of yourself in the blank space!



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