


BACK TO SCHOOL

LIBRARY STORYTIME

RECOMMENDED READS
"Welcome to the Library" 



Kindergarten
The Queen of Kindergarten (Barnes)
All Are Welcome (Penn)
The Book Hog (Pizzoli)
Wild About Books (Sier)
Lola at the Library (Mr)
Do Not Bring Your Dr
The Bad Seed Goes
The Not So Quiet Li
The Book Hog (Piz)

I ♥ Reading

SCAVENGER HUNT
Can you find all these objects in the presentation? Color them!

SCAVENGER HUNT
All these objects and answers are in the presentation. Can you find them?

Who is our school custodian?	How many weeks are in a calendar year?	When is summer break in Australia?
What is another word (synym) for <i>drinks</i> ?	What is our school principal's name?	Find this book in the presentation. What color is it?



OUR LIBRARY

Our library has lots of books, magazines, computers, and tables.

You can learn anything in the library!



GRADES
K-2

EDITABLE IN THREE FORMATS

LET'S SING A SONG!



“Where is Thumbkin?”

Where is _____? Where is _____?

Here I am! Here I am!

How are you today, friend?

Very well I thank you!

Glad you're here

Glad you're here



(fill in the blanks with a student's name)

Presentation is editable in PowerPoint and Google Slides.

Printables are editable in PowerPoint, Google Slides, and PDF formats.

PART I - WHOLE-GROUP LESSON


Since this is a Library Lesson Mini, the whole-group lesson is only a few slides.

These slides introduce the library, the librarian, and the many resources available at the library.

WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

You can learn how to speak another language.

Our library has books to help you learn German, French, Arabic, Chinese, and more!



¡Buenos días!


PART II - SCROLLING SLIDES

TRIVIA ANSWER

The person who wrote a book is called the...

- a. **author**
- b. illustrator
- c. publisher
- d. librarian

Authors write the book. Illustrators create the pictures.



The slides in Part II need to be set on a timer (instructions with visuals included).

The scrolling slides include fun facts about libraries and school, Would-You-Rathers, and trivia questions.

Students watch the slideshow to find the images and information included in the differentiated Scavenger Hunt activities.

IS THERE ANY AI?

IMAGES

This presentation has
ZERO AI-generated images!

To support human artists, all clipart was
purchased from human artists, some of
whom are also classroom teachers, on TPT.

All photos are public domain photos.

WORD OF THE WEEK

drowsy

drowsy: tired; ready to fall asleep

The **drowsy** koala fell asleep quickly.
She played hard today!

Synonyms:

- tired
- sleepy
- soporific

A photograph of a koala sleeping on a tree branch. The koala is grey and fluffy, with its eyes closed and its body slumped against the branch. The background shows green foliage.

TEXT: All text is original (**not AI-generated**), thoroughly-researched,
and written by a certified Texas teacher-librarian with an MLS Degree.

PRINTABLE ACTIVITIES

SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find all these objects in the presentation? Color them!



this green library book



a dot with a pencil

EASIER




a real kangaroo






a school custodian

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What is another word (synonym) for <u>drowsy</u> ?	What is our school principal's name?	Find this book in the presentation. What color


HARDER

SCAVENGER HUNT

All these objects and answers are in the presentation. Can you find them?




Who is our school custodian?	How many weeks are in a calendar year?	When is summer break in Australia?
the name of your school's custodian	52	November, December, January




What is another word (synonym) for drowsy?

sleepy
tired
soporific





Find this book in the presentation. What color is it?

this book in the presentation. What color is it?
(green)




ANSWER KEY

Keep early-finishers engaged during checkout! All images and answers to the scavenger hunt questions appear in Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions of each!

does our library have?	who writes books?	librarian's name	answers will vary by school	author	Name of your school's principal?
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This is an editable list of 24 recommended books related to libraries and back to school.

RECOMMENDED READS

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All Are Welcome (Penfold)
The Book Hog (Pizzoli)
Wild About Books (Sierra)
Lola at the Library (McQuinn)
Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library (Gassman)
The Bad Seed Goes to the Library (John)
The Not So Quiet Library (Ohora)
The Book Hog (Pizzoli)



Grade 1

Library Lion (Knudsen)
Bats at the Library (Lies)
Castle of Books (Sanna)
The Best Book to Read (Bertram)
The Library Mouse (Kirk)
The Name Jar (Choi)
The Library Fish (Capucilli)

I am a Texas-certified, experienced school librarian and ELA teacher. I hand-selected every book on this list. Every title on this list is well-reviewed for Grades K-2 and includes positive professional reviews in Titlewave.

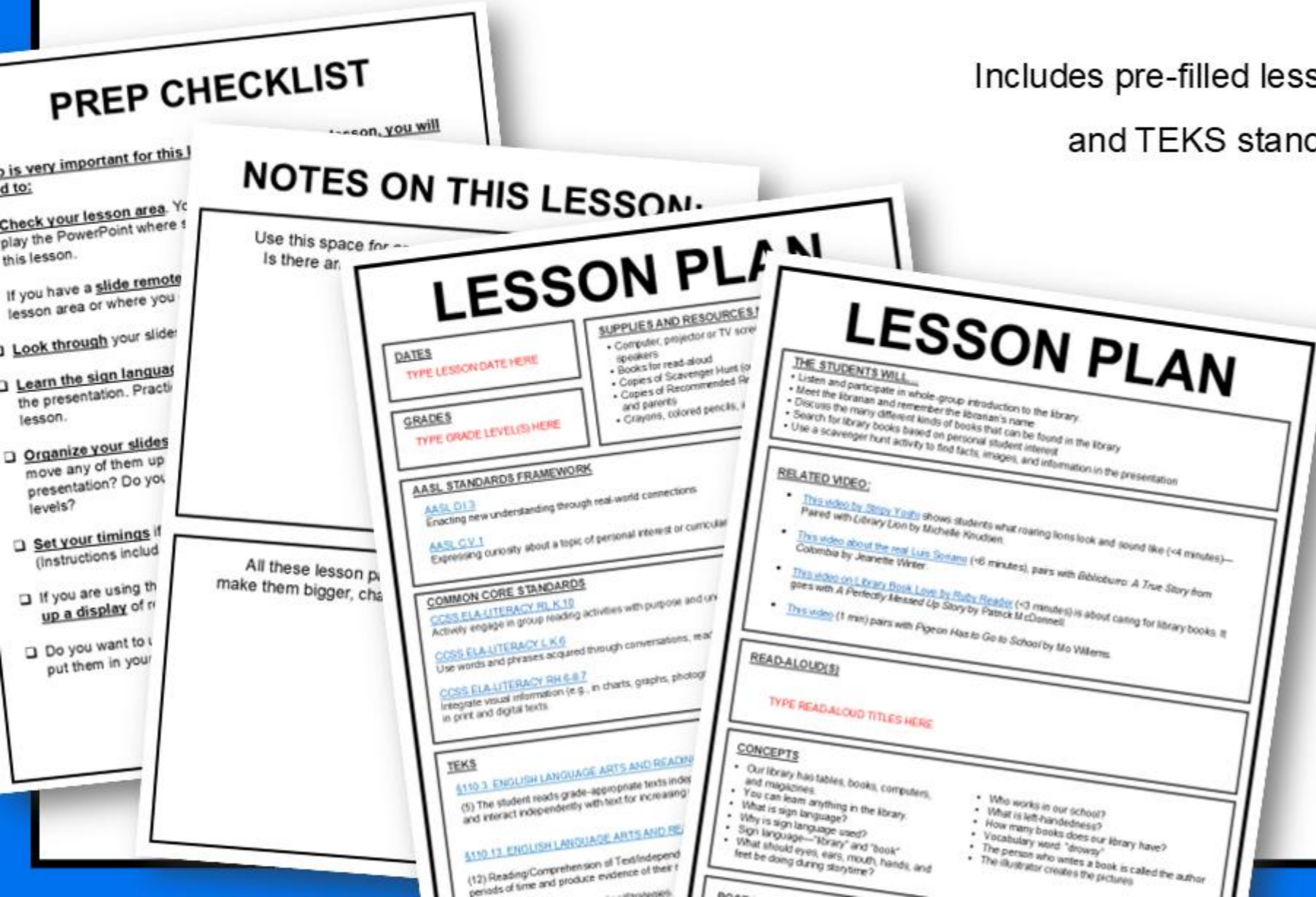
Use it for your own reference, add it to book displays, or send it to teachers or home to parents!

EDITABLE LESSON PLAN

Includes pre-filled lesson plan with AASL, CCSS, and TEKS standards for Grades K-2.

The Notes page is a place where you can make notes to yourself for next year, or whenever you teach this lesson again.

100% editable to make it as easy and useful as possible!




MORE BACK TO SCHOOL STORYTIME

Love this Library Storytime? I have many more!

All follow the same format as this lesson.

INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES



LIBRARY STORYTIME



What makes someone a good friend?


GRADES K-3

"Friendship"



INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES



BOOK CARE STORYTIME



HOW CAN DIRTY HANDS HURT A LIBRARY BOOK?

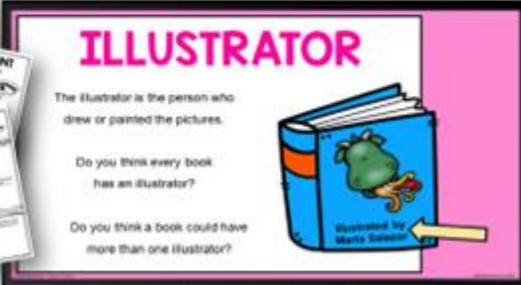
GRADES K-3

"Taking Care of Our Library Books"



INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

PARTS OF A BOOK STORYTIME



ILLUSTRATOR

The illustrator is the person who drew or painted the pictures.

Do you think every book has an illustrator?

Do you think a book could have more than one illustrator?

GRADES K-2

For Libraries and Classrooms

