

The Lost Library

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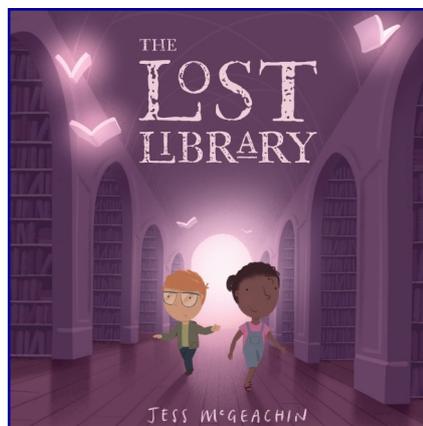
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When Oliver finds a lost library book in his new bedroom, he decides to return it. But how do you find a mysterious hidden library? With the help of a new friend, of course...

The Lost Library is a magical tale of friendship, the joy of reading and the power of the imagination.



Themes:

- Friendship
- Love of books and reading
- Imagination
- Adventure

Discussions:

- Why were books important for Oliver when he moved to a new house?
- If you have ever moved house, what was important for you to have with you?
- What are some of the emotions that you might feel when you have to 'leave things behind'?
- Oliver said that he could escape to different worlds in his books. Do you feel this way when you read?
- Do you have a favourite book to get lost in? Why do you like it, and how does reading the book make you feel?
- Why do you think Rosie wanted to help Oliver? Do you think she was looking for a new friend too? Did you notice her on the first page of the story?
- How would you describe the different reactions that Oliver and Rosie had when they found themselves in the lost library, as well as their attitudes when they were trying to get out?
- Do you think Oliver would have coped as well if Rosie wasn't there? Explain.
- How do you and your friends help each other in difficult situations?
- Can you recall what the topics of the books were that they found in the lost library?

Activities:

- Write your own adventurous short story about being in a lost library. Use your imagination and try to be as creative as you can!
- In small groups, design and make your own 'Bookshelf Dragon' that can be displayed around the classroom.