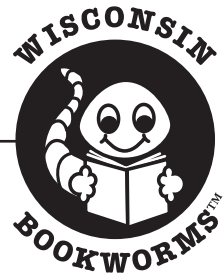


Activity Sheet



"Lola Loves Stories"

by Anna McQuinn, Illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw

On Saturdays, Lola's daddy takes her to the library where she gets a book for each night of the week. After hearing a story, the next day she turns herself into the character. On Friday night, Lola's daddy reads a story about magic shoes and the next day Lola's shoes are truly amazing.

Before you read this book: This book introduces the days of the week. Bring in a calendar to show your kids.

Ask: "When do you go to the library? Who goes with you? What books do you like? What is your favorite part of a trip to the library?"

While you read this book: Pause after each day and ask your kids what they think Lola will do next. What would they do? When you finish, ask what their favorite Lola book was: monsters, building, tigers, friends, a journey?

After you read this book: Make a wooden spoon tiger puppet

Paint or color the entire spoon orange and let it dry. Then, add tiger stripes using black marker and let it dry. Cut two small triangles from orange craft foam or paper for ears and several short pieces of thin black ribbon for whiskers. Glue the ears, two googly eyes, and the whiskers onto the bowl of the spoon to make the tiger's face. Add a nose by gluing a small black button or drawing in between the two sets of whiskers. For a tail, twist an orange and a black pipe cleaner together and coil one end onto the spoon handle.

At home ideas: Kids will relate to Lola's imagination and hopefully want to visit the library. Visit your local library often. Help your child make their own library. Make your own magic shoes. Use them often during reading time.

Read more great books:

"Lola at the Library" by Anna McQuinn, Illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw

"Library Mouse" by Daniel Kirk