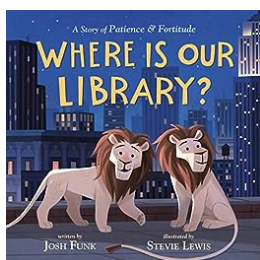


# Where Is Our Library: Rediscovering the Joy of Reading

Remember the days when libraries were more than just a building full of books? When they were a place of solace, knowledge, and imagination? A sanctuary where stories came alive and dreams were born. With the advent of technology and the rise of digital reading platforms, physical libraries seem to have lost their charm. But have we really lost our library or just forgotten where to find it?

In an era where instant gratification is the norm, we often overlook the magic that libraries hold. They are not merely repositories of books, but gateways to new worlds, vast knowledge, and endless possibilities. The ambiance of a library, with its hushed whispers and the smell of aged paper, evoke a sense of curiosity and wonder that cannot be replicated on a screen.

So, where is our library? It's time to go back to the roots and reignite the love for physical books and the libraries that house them.



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## The Lost Art of Browsing

With the rise of online platforms and e-books, the concept of browsing has been reduced to clicking links and scrolling through endless lists. We have forgotten the joy of running our fingers on book spines, randomly pulling one out, and discovering the hidden treasures within.

Libraries offer a unique browsing experience. The serendipity of stumbling upon a book that captures your imagination is unparalleled. A well-stocked library provides a diverse collection of genres, each waiting to be explored. By embracing physical libraries, we can rekindle the excitement of discovering stories and authors we might have never come across otherwise.

## **Community and Connection**

Libraries are more than just a place to find books; they are a hub for community and connection. Libraries host events, discussions, and workshops that foster a sense of camaraderie among book lovers. They offer a space for people from all walks of life to gather, share ideas, and engage in intellectual conversations.

Books are a powerful tool for bringing people together, and physical libraries play a vital role in creating a shared space for collective learning and growth. By participating in library events and joining book clubs, we can connect with like-minded individuals and expand our horizons.

## **Escape from the Digital World**

In our digitally-driven lives, it's easy to become consumed by screens and notifications. Libraries provide an escape from the chaotic online world, where we can disconnect and immerse ourselves in the pages of a book.

The act of reading in a library encourages focus, concentration, and deep thinking. Unlike electronic devices, books do not bombard us with distractions.

They allow us to fully engage with the text, sparking our imagination and expanding our knowledge in ways that screens cannot replicate.

## **The Beauty of Books as Physical Objects**

When was the last time you held a book in your hands? Felt the weight of its pages as you turned them? Saw your progress in physical form as the bookmark moved further into the story? The beauty of books as physical objects is often overlooked in the digital age.

Libraries remind us of the joy that comes from owning and reading physical books. The tactile experience of flipping through pages, underlining favorite passages, and smelling the ink on paper is an intimate connection with the written word that cannot be replicated by e-readers.

## **A Journey Within**

Libraries are not just about reading books; they offer a journey within ourselves. As we browse through shelves, we can stumble upon stories that resonate with our own experiences, transporting us to different times and places. Books have the power to evoke emotions, inspire change, and ignite our imagination.

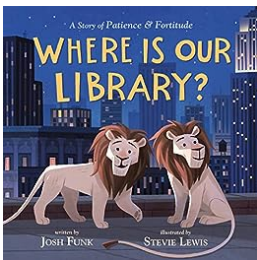
By embracing physical libraries, we give ourselves the gift of introspection and self-discovery. We create room for personal growth as we explore new literary landscapes and immerse ourselves in the thoughts and stories of diverse authors.

## **Rekindling the Magic**

So, where is our library? It is there, waiting patiently for us to rediscover its magic. In our busy lives, it's easy to forget the power and joy that a physical library holds. But by stepping through those doors once again, we can reignite the flame of

curiosity, reconnect with the pleasure of browsing, and find solace in the company of books.

The library is not lost; it's a treasure that awaits our return. Let's immerse ourselves in its pages, embrace the scent of old books, and embark on a journey of knowledge and wonder. It's time to find our library and rediscover the joy of reading.



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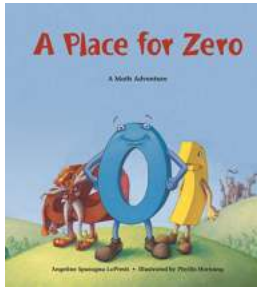


Where Is Our Library? is a companion to Lost in the Library and our second picture book in partnership with the New York Public Library.

Curious Patience and steadfast Fortitude wait every morning to greet visitors of the New York Public Library—and slip away every night to read in the Children's Center.

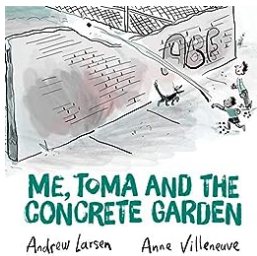
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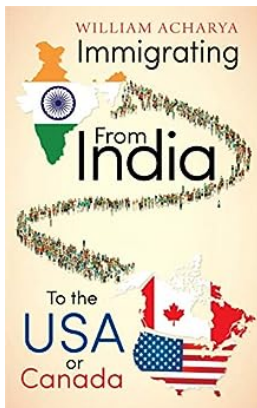
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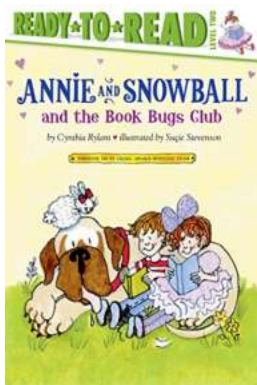
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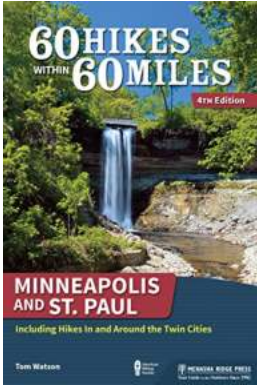
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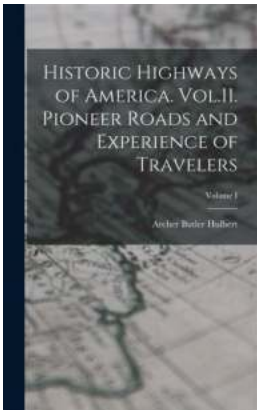
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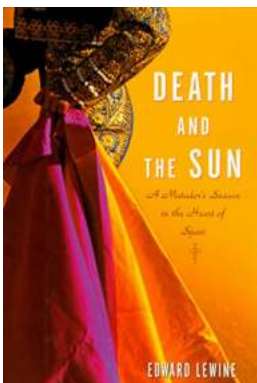
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