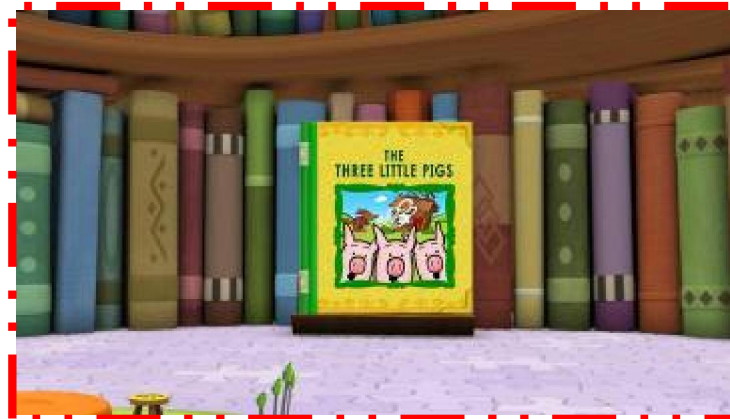




Calling All SUPER WHY Super Reader Families: How to Make the Most of Your Visit to the Library



A PBS KIDS series for three- to six-year-old children...

SUPER WHY is the first superhero property that helps children learn to read through interactive story adventures!

SUPER WHY encourages you and your child(ren) to visit the library regularly and enjoy the magical world of books and reading!

Super Library Tips

1. The love of books begins early. Have a regular time to visit the library, such as Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings. Your child will look forward to the visit and picking out the books you'll share that week.
2. Find out about story times for children. This can be a great experience for your child and you'll be able to watch as the librarian reads aloud using flannel board stories, puppets, and other activities.
3. Libraries often have a summer reading program for children. This helps children keep school skills sharp over the summer and gives them time to read for pleasure.
4. Ask a librarian! S/he can show you how to look up books and can also recommend books based on your child's age or reading level.
5. The library is a good place to "try out" books. Discover different books with your child to find out what they are about. You will soon learn which ones are favorites!

6. Let your child choose at least some of the books to check out. With guidance from you or the librarian, the choices will fit your child's interests and level of understanding.
7. If your child is excited about the fairy tales in SUPER WHY, the library is a great resource for many versions of the same story. Read a few together and compare. What SUPER WHY powers would your child use to change the story?
8. Libraries are a good place to find books and videos about your family's heritage.
9. If you speak a language in addition to English, ask the librarian to suggest books that are bilingual – written in both English and the language you speak at home.
10. One of the best things about the public library is that all of the materials are either free or *almost* free.
11. It's easy to obtain a library card to borrow books. By the time a child enters kindergarten, s/he should have a library card of his/her own. It's the best school supply your child can own!

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