

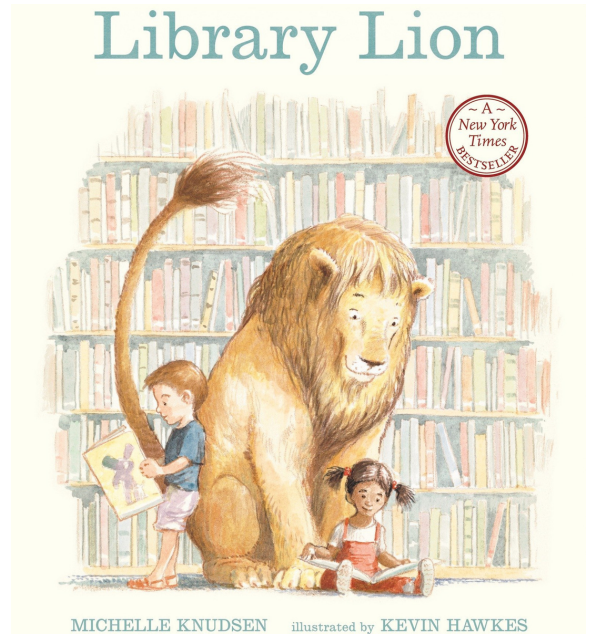


LIBRARY LION

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SUMMARY

There's a lion in the library! He loves the library, especially story time. At first, some people want to make him go away. But the librarian says he can stay... as long as he follows the rules. Will people change their minds about the lion? Will the lion make any friends? What will happen if he breaks the rules?



Questions:

1. How would you feel if you saw a lion walk into the library?
2. If the lion isn't hurting anyone or breaking any rules, should he be kicked out of the library? Is him being there hurting anyone or ruining anything?
3. How does the lion feel when story time is over? What does he do to show how he feels? How does his roaring make others feel? So was it a good way to show how he felt? What else could he have done?
4. Why is there a rule about making noise in the library? How do other people feel when you are loud in a place that is meant to be quiet?
5. If the lion is early anyway, does it take a lot for him to be helpful? What are ways that you are helpful? Are there more ways you could be helpful to your teachers, parents, and friends?
6. When you know things you can do to help someone else, should they have to ask? Is it more helpful to them if you do those things without having to be asked?
7. How do you think the lion felt when he saw his friend, Miss Merriweather, fall?
8. If there's a no running rule, is it okay to break if someone is seriously hurt? If there's a no yelling rule, is it okay to yell if you REALLY need someone's attention?
9. Even if you don't like someone very much, should you still listen to them and try to understand? Can you still show them respect?
10. How do you think people felt when the lion first came to the library? How did they feel when he stopped coming? Can you change your mind about someone from when you first meet them?
11. Why did Mr. McBee look for the lion even though he didn't like him very much? Would bringing the lion back to the library make Mr. McBee happy?
12. Why do rules exist? Just to be mean to you, or to make things good for everyone? When is it okay to break the rules? For yourself, or for someone else?