

Books, reading and libraries

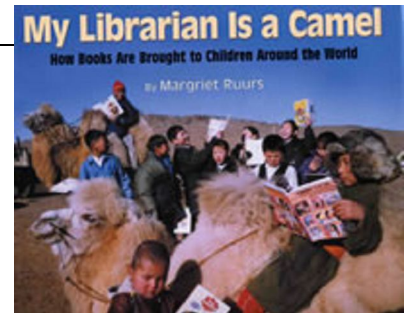
My Librarian is a Camel

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When we think of a Library, we picture a building on a street or perhaps a room in a school.

But some libraries aren't kept behind four walls. Some move from place to place in the most remarkable ways: by bus, by boat, by elephant, by donkey and more! These unusual mobile libraries are often the only way that people in remote areas such as in Thailand, Mongolia or Azerbaijan can access books.



Picture books

Biet, Pascal ***The cultivated wolf*** (Siphano, 1998)

Browne, Anthony ***I like books*** (Julia MacRae, 1988)

Bruss, Deborah ***Book! Book! Book!*** (Scholastic, 2001)

Charlip, Remy ***Why I will never ever ever have enough time to read this book***
(Tricycle, 2000)

Child, Lauren ***Beware of the storybook wolves*** (Hodder, 2000)

Child, Lauren ***But excuse me that is my book*** (Puffin, 2006)

Child, Lauren ***Who's afraid of the big bad book?*** (Hodder, 2002)

Cousins, Lucy ***Maisie goes to the library*** (Walker, 2006)

Cowell, Cressida ***Little Bo Peep's library book*** (Hodder, 1999)

Daly, Niki ***Once upon a time*** (Frances Lincoln, 2003)

Day, David ***The sleeper*** (Piccadilly, 1990)

Gravett, Emily ***Wolves*** (Macmillan, 2005)

Medearis, Angela Shelf ***Our people*** (Atheneum, 1994)

Murphy, Mary ***Koala and the flower*** (Egmont, 2001)

Parlato, Stephen ***The world that loved books*** (Simply Read, 2003)

Parr, Todd ***Reading makes you feel good*** (Little Brown, 2005)
Rahaman, Vashanti ***Read for me, Mama*** (Boyds Mills, 1997)
Smee, Nicola ***Finish the story, Dad*** (Walker, 1991)
Sortland, Bjorn ***The story of the search for the story*** (Carolrhoda, 1995)
Spanyol, Jessica ***Carlo and the really nice librarian*** (Walker, 2004)
Steer, Dugald ***Just one more story*** (Templar, 1999)
Wangmo, Sonam ***The magic book*** (Shinseken, 2003)

Novels

Blackman, Malorie ***Words last forever*** (Mammoth, 1997) (KS3)
Blackwood, Gary ***Shakespeare's scribe*** (O'Brien, 2001) (KS2, KS3)
Blackwood, Gary ***The Shakespeare stealer*** (O'Brien, 1998) (KS2, KS3)
Fine, Anne ***How to write really badly*** (Egmont, 1996) (KS2)
Jungman, Ann ***School for dragons*** (Scholastic, 1997) (KS2)
Shaw, Margret ***Walking the maze*** (Oxford University Press, 1999) (KS3)

Non-fiction

Carpenter, Suzanne ***Look for a book*** (Gomer, 2006)
Hunter, Rebecca ***Librarian*** (Cherrytree, 2005)
Malam, John ***Library: from ancient scrolls to the World Wide Web***
(Belitha, 2000)
Miller, William ***Richard Wright and the library card*** (Lee & Low, 1997)
Ruur, Margriet ***My librarian is a camel: how books are brought to children around the world*** (Boyds Mill, 2005)
Winter, Jeanette ***The Librarian of Basra: A true story from Iraq*** (Harcourt, 2005)

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