

Yay! It's Library Day

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The story is narrated by a boy named Oliver. Ivy is his little sister. Monkey is Oliver's toy teddy. Monkey will be feature on each page throughout the book for readers to spot – much the same as the ball was bouncing through Zoo Ball.

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It's morning. It's early. But we just can't asleep.

So into our parents' room we quietly creep.

"Wake up! Wake up! Wake up!" we say.

"Get out of bed, Dad, it's Library Day."

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Once we're up and dressed and fed,
Just as he's promised, just like he's said,
Dad takes Ivy, Monkey and me,
Down to our favourite place, the library.

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The moment we arrive,
We scamper on inside.
Whooping and cheering, "Yay!"
"There's books galore! It's Library Day!"

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Together we all settle in a giant, comfy chair.
"Ivy," I whisper, "Shall we tip-toe through the lion's lair?"
(Holding a book with a lion on the cover.)
"Yes!" Ivy replies and off we go.
When Dad reads, the magical stories flow.

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In no time at all, we enter the realm of fairies and tales.
Upon grand ocean adventures we bravely set sail.

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We gasp in horror at the pirate captain's motley crew.

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And play ping-pong with a purple llama from Timbuctoo.

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We hear tales of giant creatures from the deep,

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Of golden-haired princesses woken from their hundred-year sleep.

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Words float around us, drawing pictures in our minds.

Every book a kingdom with story treasure for us to find.

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Kangaroos bounce and bound across pages.

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Elephants in tuxedos dance upon stages.

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Ballerinas twirl and butterflies flutter by.

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Magic carpets sweep us across the sapphire sky.

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In between stories we jump and jive,

Sing songs very loudly and play 'Snakes Alive'.

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Then back we go, to countries where dragons breathe fire and smoke.

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And enter enchanted forests to visit cheeky goblin folk.

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We swim with mermaids beneath the fathomless sea.

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And fly on winged ponies over Iceland and the Isle of Capri.

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I stand beside Ivy in all these dreamy places.

Marvelling at the multitude of curious faces.

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And when it's all over, when the adventures are done.

We collapse in our chair, exhausted from the fun.

Dad hugs Ivy and me as we happily say,

"Thanks for a wonderful Library Day."

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"Today we were heroes; today we were kings.

Today books taught us so many things.

We ruled worlds; we explored the skies,

These amazing books brought our imaginations alive."

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The pages within a book are filled with joy.

It doesn't matter if you're a girl or a boy.

So here's another great story, see, take a look.

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How funny is that, it's this very book!

(Oliver and Ivy are holding a copy of 'Yay! It's Library Day.)