

Summer Visit to a Library



Level:

Beginner—Intermediate, can be adapted for higher levels



Objectives:

The student will be able to identify and review resources to develop reading skills at the local library.



Timing

Open-ended, can be expanded further into a various levels of difficulty



Prep/

Materials:

- Prepare pre-teaching material to discuss the history and purpose of the local library
- Select a vocabulary words associated with a library visit
- Discuss the different literary genres that are found at a library
- Prepare a worksheet, that can be completed during a library visit, for example a scavenger hunt (see attached example)
- Identify the location & hours of a local library
- Make a plan to visit the library with your student or for the student to visit the library on their own

1. Introduce the pre-teaching material and discuss libraries
2. Pre-teach new vocabulary or specific grammatical targets
3. Introduce the different literary genres
4. Introduce the scavenger worksheet
5. Arrange a visit to the local library



Breakdown:

Suggestions for a speaking exercise: The teacher can create a role-play for the student to practice the language they need to open a library card!

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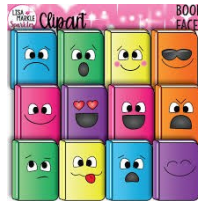


LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Locate magazine section & write down the title of one publication



Ask for a book recommendation



Find out the overdue book policy



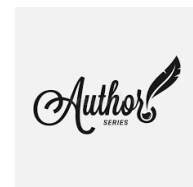
Say hello to the librarian



Get a public library card! (if you have one, this is a free space!)



Find a book with an author who has the same last name as yours



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