

WHERE'S WALLY?

At the Library

HELLO, LIBRARIAN!

There is so much to find in a library, and no one is more skilled at tracking things down than a librarian. Of course, the *Where's Wally?* books are all about searching and finding, so who better than Wally to help you teach your young visitors how to find what they're looking for on your shelves?

In this activity kit, you'll find a fun collection of materials you can use to introduce children to the library and teach them some basic library skills. The materials could be fun supplements for volunteer training as well.

Here's what's inside:

- ♦ **WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY! NEED HELP FINDING ANYTHING?**
Let Wally greet your visitors and show them where a few basic things can be found. Customise this piece to your own space, showing where such essentials as picture books, computers and the toilets are located.
- ♦ **PARTS OF A BOOK:** A fun way to learn about the parts of a book and about what information can be found on a book's cover and in its first few pages.
- ♦ **ALPHABETISING:** Alphabetising is an important library skill. Here, some wonderful book titles from *Where's Wally? The Wonder Book* will help teach and reinforce this skill.
- ♦ **WORD WALL SUGGESTIONS:** Wally and his friends want to help children learn some library vocabulary!
- ♦ **SAVE THE LIBRARY BOOKS!** In this poster and smaller flyer, Wally offers some friendly reminders about how to keep library books looking like new.
- ♦ **WORD SEARCH:** Invite children to practise their searching and finding skills by spotting the Wally-ish words in this puzzle.
- ♦ **FIVE FUN BOOKMARKS:** These will help children to always find their place in the books they read and learn more about the world-travelling Wally!

A full-colour version of this activity kit is available for download at www.walker.co.uk

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PARTS OF A BOOK



Wally's key



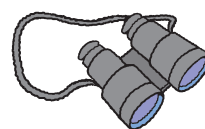
Woof's bone



Wenda's camera



Wizard Whitebeard's scroll



Odlaw's binoculars

In the *Where's Wally?* books, you can search for Wally and his friends and hunt for all their lost things. You can find certain information about the book you are reading in almost every book (not just Wally's!).

Select a book and take a close look at it. Then use the checklists below to tick the things that you find.

The name of the book is

_____.

What did you find on the spine?

- ☐ Title
- ☐ Author's name
- ☐ Publisher's name
- ☐ Copyright date

What did you find on the cover?

- ☐ Title
- ☐ Author's name
- ☐ Publisher's name
- ☐ Copyright date

What did you find on the title page?

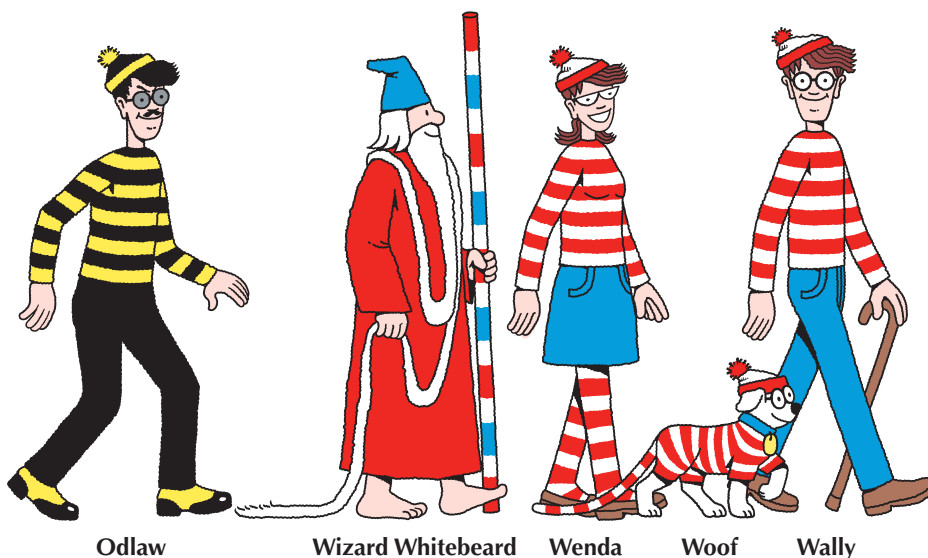
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What did you find on the copyright page?

- ☐ Title
- ☐ Author's name
- ☐ Publisher's name
- ☐ Copyright date

Where did you find the publisher's address?

- ☐ Spine
- ☐ Cover
- ☐ Title page
- ☐ Copyright page



Odlaw

Wizard Whitebeard

Wenda

Woof

Wally

ALPHABETISING

In *Where's Wally? The Wonder Book*, Wally and his friends travel through scenes in books that have come to life. Below is a list of these books. Can you put them in alphabetical order? You can write them in order below, or you could cut them out from this worksheet and tape them in order.

Classic Stories from Literature

Wenda's Guide to Art

Wizard Whitebeard's Book of Magic

Woof's Book of Animal Stories

Fairy Tales

Wally's Travels

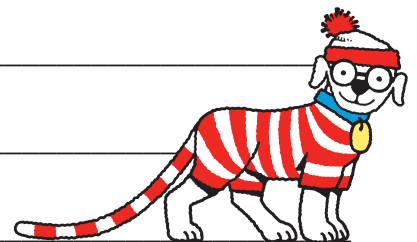
The Book of Myths and Legends

The Great Book of Odlaw's Good Deeds

The History of the World

The Book of Nursery Rhymes

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



WORD WALL SUGGESTIONS

If you have room for a word wall, that's great! If not, you may wish to photocopy this page, cut out these words and place them around your library where they will be easily seen.



Almanac



Illustrator



Atlas



Index



Author



Non-fiction

Autobiography



Publisher



Biography



Reference

Delivery Number



Spine



Dictionary



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Encyclopedia



Thesaurus



Fiction



Title



Glossary



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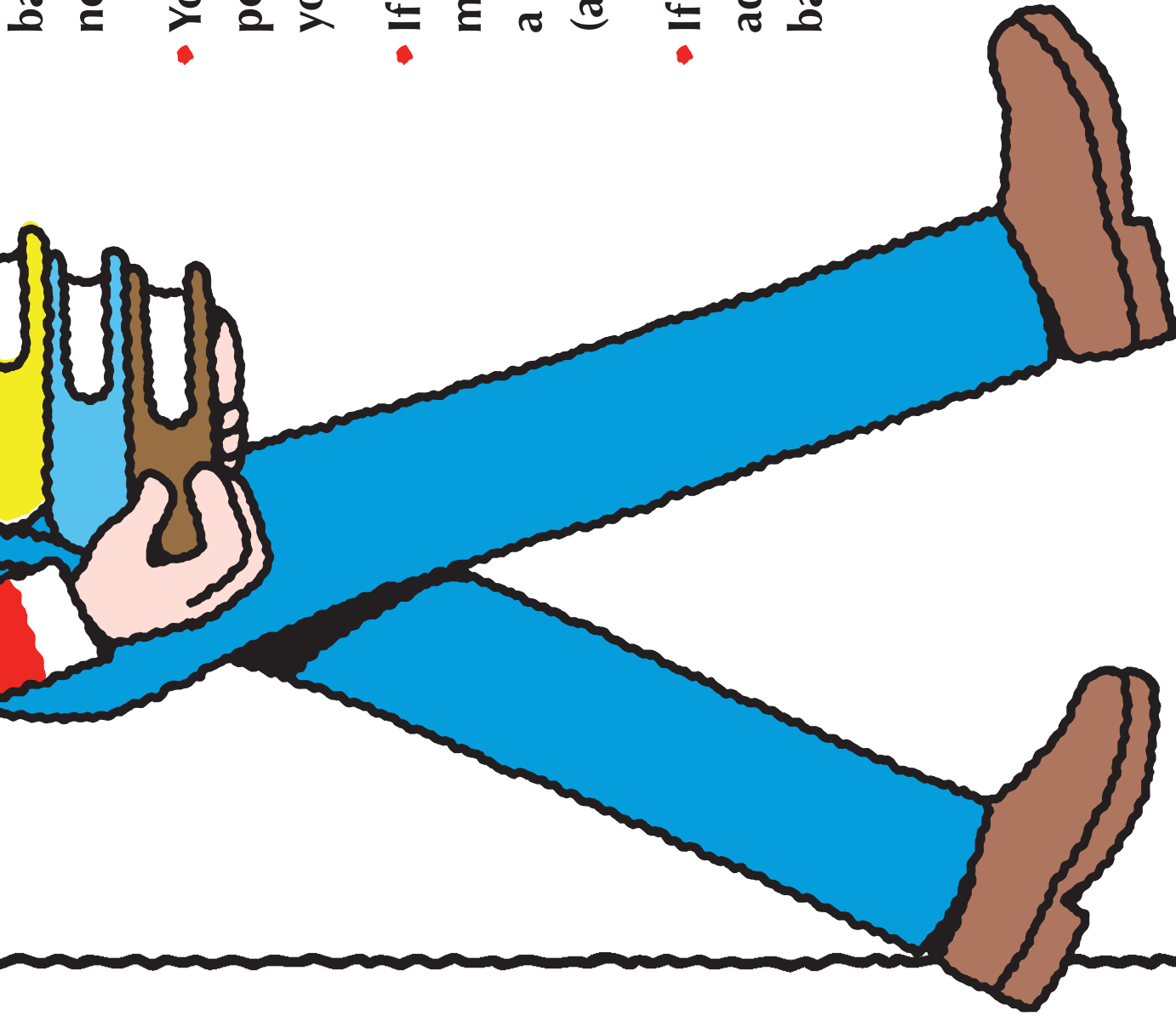


SAVE THE LIBRARY BOOKS!

Hi, Wally Fans!

I love to be found in the library!
When I'm not off on an adventure,
I'm often researching my next one.
To keep library books in tip-top
shape, follow these tips:

- ♦ Don't write in the library's books (not even to circle me in your favourite Wally book).
- ♦ Beware of food and liquids – snacks, drinks, oceans,



baths and rainstorms are not good for books!

- ◆ You can use your finger to point me out, but make sure your hands are clean first!
- ◆ If a book gets torn, don't mend it yourself. Show it to a librarian. Librarians can fix (and find) almost anything!
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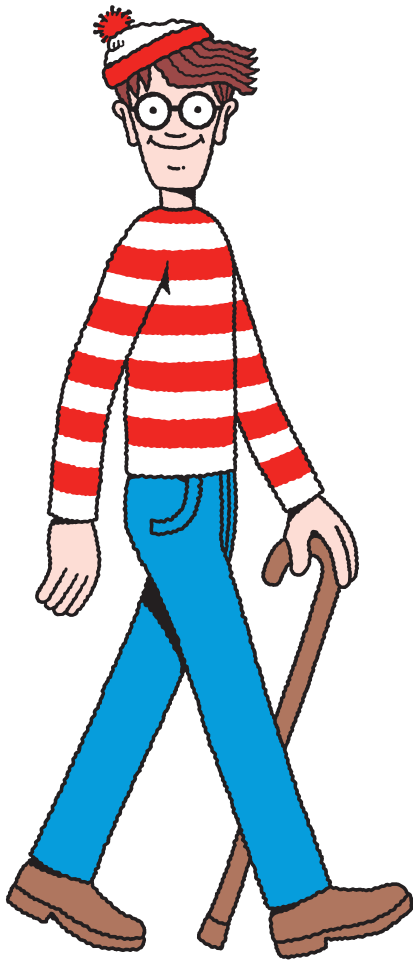
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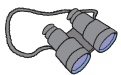
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WORD SEARCH



W	A	L	L	Y	B	F	O	O	W	A	W
W	B	G	O	O	N	Z	K	H	R	V	E
Q	I	O	O	D	K	V	I	E	W	J	N
R	S	K	N	E	L	T	M	K	A	V	D
L	S	R	S	E	E	A	A	K	F	B	A
E	M	S	E	B	C	V	W	H	D	T	Y
R	D	T	E	H	V	F	S	V	L	L	E
S	R	A	L	U	C	O	N	I	B	L	K
U	R	T	U	Z	P	T	M	I	H	O	Z
D	R	T	A	A	Z	W	A	A	J	R	F
O	W	H	K	N	U	B	N	W	E	C	Y
R	U	C	K	S	A	C	K	I	X	S	H

Wally-watchers, can you find the following words in this scramble of letters? They go forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally.



☐ BINOCULARS



☐ KEY



☐ RUCKSACK



☐ BONE



☐ ODLAW



☐ WENDA



☐ BOOKS



☐ SCROLL



☐ WHITEBEARD



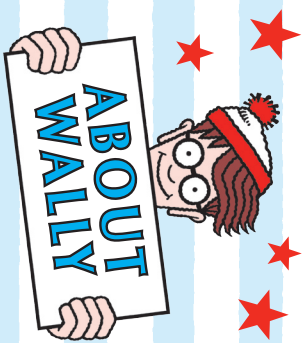
☐ CAMERA



☐ WALLY



☐ WOOF



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WALDO (U.S.A.)

VALDA (Czech Republic)

HOLGER (Denmark)

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VALLU (Finland)

CHARLIE (France)

WALTER (Germany)

★ **VALLI** (Iceland)

EFI (Israel)

WILLY (Norway)

HUGO (Sweden)

WALI (Wales)

HEIGHT: Tallish

WEIGHT: Lightish

PERSONALITY: Happy-go-lucky

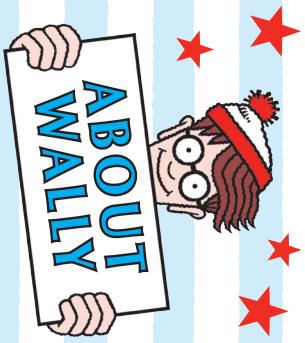
CLOTHING: Red-and-white jumper and bobble hat, blue jeans

NATURAL HABITAT: Crowded places

BEST FRIENDS: Wenda and Woof

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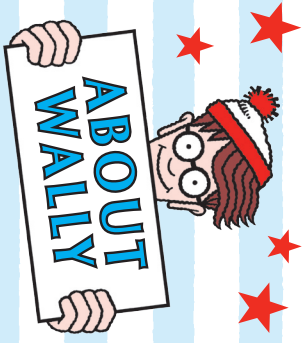
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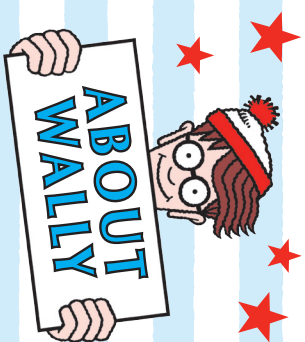
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