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
WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY!
NEED HELP FINDING ANYTHING?
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?**

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**Where did you find the publisher’s address?**

☐ Spine
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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.

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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.

**Word Wall Suggestions**

- Almanac
- Illustrator
- Atlas
- Index
- Author
- Non-fiction
- Autobiography
- Publisher
- Biography
- Reference
- Delivery Number
- Spine
- Dictionary
- Contents
- Encyclopedia
- Thesaurus
- Fiction
- Title
- Glossary
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- 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, etc.
- 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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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
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