Name: _____ Date: _____

A Library Card Promise

Circle group

A library has books. You can take a book home. You do not pay. You need a card.

You make a promise. You will be kind to the book. You will bring it back.

Then more kids can read it. A library is for all.

Questions

1. What do you need to take a book home?

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2. What do you promise to do?

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3. Do you pay for a book?

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4. Who can read the book after you?

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5. Why do we bring books back?

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Words to know

library: a place where people can borrow books
promise: to say you will really do something
card: a small, flat piece of paper or plastic

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.

3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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A Library Card Promise

Triangle group

A library has many books. You can take a book home. You do not pay. You only need a library card.

When you borrow a book, you make a promise. You promise to take care of it. You promise to bring it back.

Then other kids can read it too. A library is for all of us.

Questions

1. What do you need to take a book home?

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2. What do you promise to do with the book?

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3. Do you pay to borrow a book?

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4. Who can read the book after you bring it back?

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5. Why do we bring books back?

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Words to know

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A Library Card Promise

Square group

A library is full of books, and you can borrow them and take them home for free. All you need is a library card.

When you borrow a book, you make a promise. You promise to take good care of it, and you promise to return it.

Then other children can enjoy the book too. A library belongs to everyone in the community.

Questions

1. What do you need in order to borrow a book?

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2. What two things do you promise when you borrow a book?

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3. How much do you pay to borrow a book?

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4. Who can enjoy the book after you return it?

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5. Why is it important to return library books?

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For the teacher: A Library Card Promise

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: A Library Card Promise

Easier · 45 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. A library card.
2. Be kind to the book and bring it back.
3. No, you do not pay.
4. More kids.
5. So other kids can read them.

Triangle: A Library Card Promise

This passage · 57 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.4

1. A library card.
2. Take care of it and bring it back.
3. No, you do not pay.
4. Other kids.
5. So other people can read them too.

Square: A Library Card Promise

Harder · 63 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.2

1. A library card.
2. To take good care of it and to return it.
3. Nothing. It is free.
4. Other children.
5. So other people in the community can read them too.