

DEAR LIBRARIAN

Activity Kit



About the Book

When Lydia was five years old, she and her family had to leave their home. They hopped from Grandma’s house to Aunt Linda’s house to Cousin Alice’s house, but no place was permanent. Then one day, everything changed. Lydia’s mom took her to a new place—not a house but a big building with stone columns and tall, tall steps. The library.

In the library, Lydia found her special spot across from the sunny window, at a round desk. Behind that desk was her new friend, the librarian. Together, Lydia and the librarian discovered a world beyond their walls, one that sparkled with spectacular joy.

Paired with warm art by newcomer Romina Galotta and a foreword by Ira Glass, Lydia M. Sigwarth’s *Dear Librarian* is a “thank you” to anyone who has offered a child love and support during a difficult time.



About the Author

Lydia M. Sigwarth is an author and children’s librarian. Being a librarian has been her dream job since she was a small child. She lives in Platteville, Wisconsin, with her family. *Dear Librarian* is her debut picture book.



About the Illustrator

Romina Galotta is an illustrator, ardent animal lover, passionate foodie, and world traveler. She also illustrated *The Biggest Thing of All*. She lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



Draw Your Library

Libraries are special places! What does your library look like?
Draw it in the space below.



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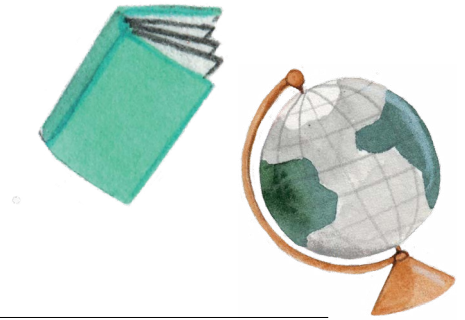
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Get to Know Your Librarian

Have you met your school librarian? What about a librarian in your town?
Get to know them better by completing the interview below!

Name: _____

Date: _____



Who is your favorite author? _____

Do you have a favorite book? _____

What made you want to become a librarian? _____

What do you like to do when you're not being a librarian? _____

What's your favorite spot in the library? _____



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Library Coloring Adventure

Join the library storytime! Color in the spread below.



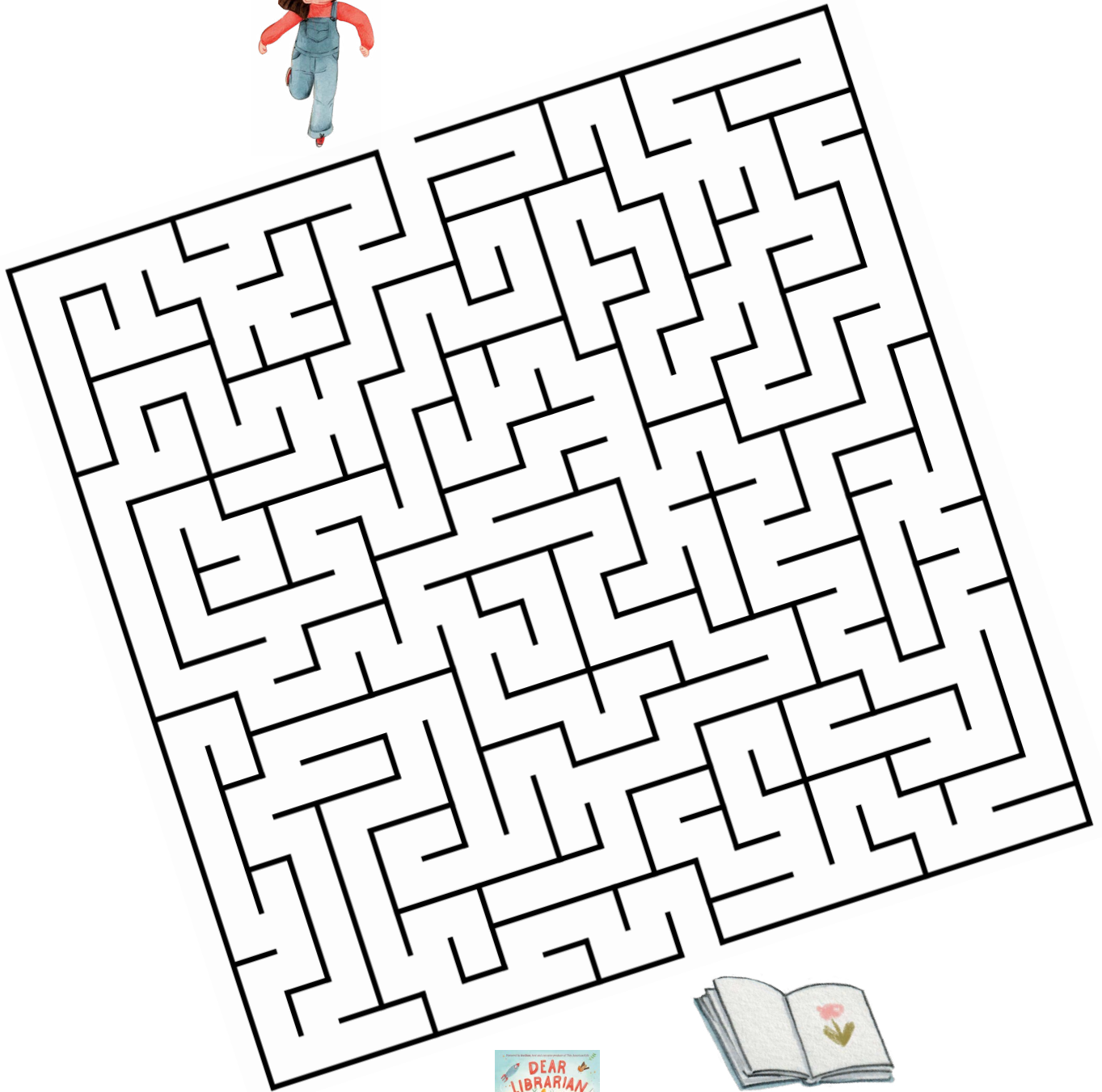
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Find the Missing Book

Lydia is looking for a very specific book!
Can you help her find it by completing the maze below?



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Reading List

Keep track of some of your favorite books in the space below.

<i>Reading List</i>	
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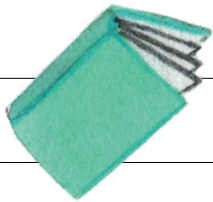


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Write a Letter to Your Librarian!

As we know from Lydia's story, librarians are like superheroes! Write a thank-you note to your librarian in the space below. Cut it out and bring it or mail it to your librarian to thank them for all that they do.

Dear _____



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