

Songs for Kids about Reading/Libraries

Jazz up your puppet show or class visit with one of these great songs about libraries!

Allard, Peter and Ellen Allard. "I Like to Go to the Library" from *Pizza Pizzazz*.
80-Z Music, 2006.

Ellen sings this simple song about why to go to the library and what you can do there.

Austin, Julie. "Library Song" from *Fandagumbo*.

Hand in Hand Music, 1999.

Michael Mark/Tom Chapin pop folk song of the many things you can see and do at the library.

Caithamer, Joel. "Readability" from *What's Happening, Spaceman?*

Crooked Knees Records, 2004.

Country-flavored song celebrating the joys of reading.

Chapin, Tom. "Library Song" from *Moonboat*.

Gadfly Records, 2001. (Original release date 1989.)

Pop folk song of the many things you can see and do at the library.

Clement, Debbie. "Going to the Library" from *Debbie's Ditties 3: At the Library*.

Amerisound Studios, 2002.

Chant/rap about the things you will see at the library.

Clement, Debbie. "Library Card" from *Debbie's Ditties 5: Jump, Jam, Jive*.
Amerisound Studios, 2007

Lively tune describing magic carpet rides, submarine rides, covered wagon rides and rocket ship rides that can be taken with your library card.

Greg & Steve. "The Magic of Reading" from *Big Fun*.

Youngheart Music, 1997.

Pop song describes the places a book will take you.

Harley, Bill. "At Your Library" from *I Wanna Play*.

Round River Records, 2006.

From the Grammy-nominated album, this song was commissioned by the ALSC Kids! @ your library® campaign and celebrates libraries and the many things that can be found there.

Harper, Monty. "Hanging Out with Heroes at the Library" from *The Great Green Squishy Mean Concert CD*.

Monty Harper Productions, 2005.

This '50s-inspired soft rock song drops names of popular book characters, encouraging the listener to head to the library to find books about them.

Haynes, Sammie. "The Library" from *Nature's ABCs*.

A Gentle Wind, 2004.

Modern folksong talks about many things that can be found in the "treasure with a measure – the library."

Hipwaders. "Dewey Decimal System" from *Educated Kid*.

The Hipwaders, 2007.

This funky story/song features a male in the role of librarian.

Knight, Tom. "The Library Boogie" from *The Library Boogie*.

Tom Knight Productions, 2001.

Laid-back boogie pop song celebrating some of the things that can be checked out with your library card.

Knight, Tom. "The Library Song" from *The Library Boogie*.

Tom Knight Productions, 2001.

Inspired by 1940s big band hits, encourages you to bring your library card to find wonderful things at the library.

Ode, Eric. "At the Library" from *Trash Can*.

Deep Rooted Music, 2002.

Swing tune about the many things that can be found at your nearby library.

Shontz, Bill. "Dewey's Decimals" from *The Day I Read a Book*.

Bearpaw Recordings, 1998.

Tribute to the Dewey Decimal System and how it has made finding books easy at the library.

Two of a Kind. "Everything Is Free at the Library" from *So Many Ways to Be Smart*.

Magillacutty Music, 2005.

A funky reggae number about the many things you can find at the library.

Two of a Kind. "Library Song" from *Going on an Adventure*.

Magillacutty Music, 1999.

Michael Mark/Tom Chapin pop folk song of the many things you can see and do at the library.

The Uncle Brothers. "(It's All There) At the Library" from *Just Say Uncle!*
Blackwater Records, 2002.

Country-flavored song celebrating the many things that can be found at the library.

The Uncle Brothers. "(It's All There) At the Library" from *Reading and Songs to Spark Your Imagination (Songs for Schools, Library Edition)*.

Blackwater Records, 2007.

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