

## WHY SHOULD *YOU* GO TO THE LIBRARY?

Find out what awaits you at [your library's name].  
Copy the underlined letters—in order—in the blanks below.

- Why did the boxer go to the library?                      to “hit h the books”
- Why did the basketball player go to the library?                      to read “tall tales”
- Why did the elf go to the library?                      to read “short stories”
- Why did the skeleton go to the library?                      to “bone up” for a test
- Why did the cat go to the library?                      to chase the computer mouse
- Why did the cow go to the library?                      to get “an-udderr” book
- Why did Humpty Dumpty go to the library?                      to borrow “yolk” (joke) books

Please visit [your library's name] soon and find

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your street address  
your city, state, zip  
your phone number  
your website address

## Sample handout for back of *Why Should You Go to the Library?* activity sheet

### WHY SHOULD YOU GO TO THE LIBRARY?

#### To Borrow Our Treasures

We have *thousands* of books, magazines, recorded books, books with recordings, CDs, DVDs, audiocassettes, videocassettes, puppets, puzzles, and art reproductions.

[List all types of materials your library circulates. Tell how to apply for a library card and supply information about loan policies, e.g., the length of the circulation period, fines for overdue materials, and renewal procedures.]

#### To Get Information

Reference librarians are always on duty to answer your questions. This is a *free* service!

#### To Use Our Computers

Search the Internet, read your e-mail, and play with educational software.

#### To Enjoy Our *Free* Programs

We regularly schedule story times and other programs for children *and* adults.  
[Include descriptions and times of specific programs.]

#### To Shop for Bargains

Browse our sale room to find used books and magazines at very low prices.

#### [Add reasons that fit your own library.]

[Dress up this flyer by superimposing a picture of an animal or person mentioned in the riddles over a photograph of your library.]