

WHERE TO LOOK FOR A LOST BOOK

(Compiled by Johanna Halbeisen, Library Media Teacher,
Woodland Elementary School Southwick, MA)

WHAT DOES THE BOOK LOOK LIKE?

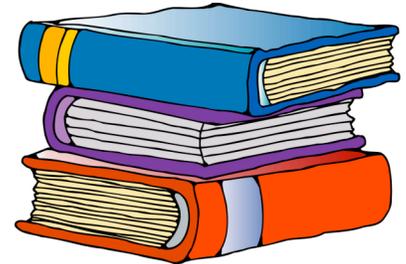
1. Remember that the library book has a spine label.
2. Think of the last place you had the book.
3. Describe the book: How big? Is it colorful? Is it thick or thin?
4. Is it hardcover or paperback?

If you're not sure, ask the librarian.

LOOK!

AROUND THE HOUSE:

1. In the car (also check under the seats).
2. Under the baby's car seat.
3. In the trunk of the car.
4. Under the spare tire.
5. In the other car.
6. In the garage.
7. Behind or under the washing machine or dryer.
8. In the stroller bag.
9. In the recycling bin.
10. In my folder or binder.
11. In my backpack.
12. In my other backpack.
13. In my sibling's backpacks.
14. On top of the piano and in the piano bench.
15. Ask the housekeeper.
16. In the reclining chair (between the arm and the seat cushion).
17. Under or in back of the sofa (also check under cushions).
18. Under (or on top of) the kitchen (or dining room) table.
19. Behind the refrigerator (fell off of the top).
20. In the freezer (you never know . . .).
21. On top of, behind, or under the oven & dishwasher.
22. On my bedroom bookshelf. (Check all the books turned around backwards and behind other books on the bookshelf.)
23. On one of the other bookshelves.
24. On or in my desk at home (check my sibling's desk, too).
25. Under my bed. Under my sister or brother's bed.
26. Between my sheets at the foot of my bed.
27. Between my bed and the wall.
28. Between the mattress and box springs.
29. In the trundle bed. In the crib.
30. On top or behind the dresser.
31. In the dresser drawers.



32. In the closet (check all closets).
33. Under the dirty clothes.
34. In the toy box.
35. In the bathroom.
36. On the back porch.
37. In the dog house.
38. In the tree house.
39. In the back yard.
40. In the basement.
41. Packed with the Christmas decorations.
42. Under the TV set stand.
43. On top of the VCR/DVD player or stereo.
44. In the magazine rack or on the coffee table.
45. Under the rug.



LOOK!

AROUND TOWN:

1. At the doctor's or dentist's office.
2. At the local public library.
3. At the church/temple/mosque library.
4. At the babysitter's, grandma's, daycare/afterschool care.
5. At my friend's house.
6. At my other parent's house.
7. At Mom or Dad's work place.
8. Wherever you went on errands recently (bank, etc.)
9. On the boat, airplane, train.

LOOK!

AT SCHOOL:

1. On the school bus; at the bus stop.
2. On the classroom or teacher's bookshelf.
3. In my neighbor's or friend's desk (ask their permission first).
4. Way back on the top shelf of my school locker.
5. In the cafeteria, gym, band room, etc.
6. At the school office.
7. At the school office or library where my older or younger sibling attends school.
8. Ask my teacher. Maybe s/he returned it when I was sick.
9. Ask the librarian. Maybe it's on the school library shelf. Maybe it got put away without being checked in.
10. At the "Lost and Found" barrel/box/bin.
11. Ask friends if they've seen it.