

All About Libraries & Book Care Read-aloud Unit



Designed for 1st Grade

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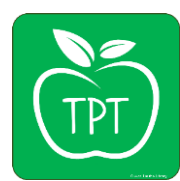


About Mrs. J in the Library

**I'm a teacher-librarian with
over a decade of experience teaching
information fluency and research skills to
elementary students.**

I believe teacher-librarians and library spaces should inspire and empower students to create, as well as read, research, and think critically. I teach with literature-based activities in K-2 classes and library centers in grades 3-5, in addition to teaching collaboratively with classroom teachers and managing my library's physical and digital spaces. You can find me online at [Mrs. J in the Library](#), and on social media.

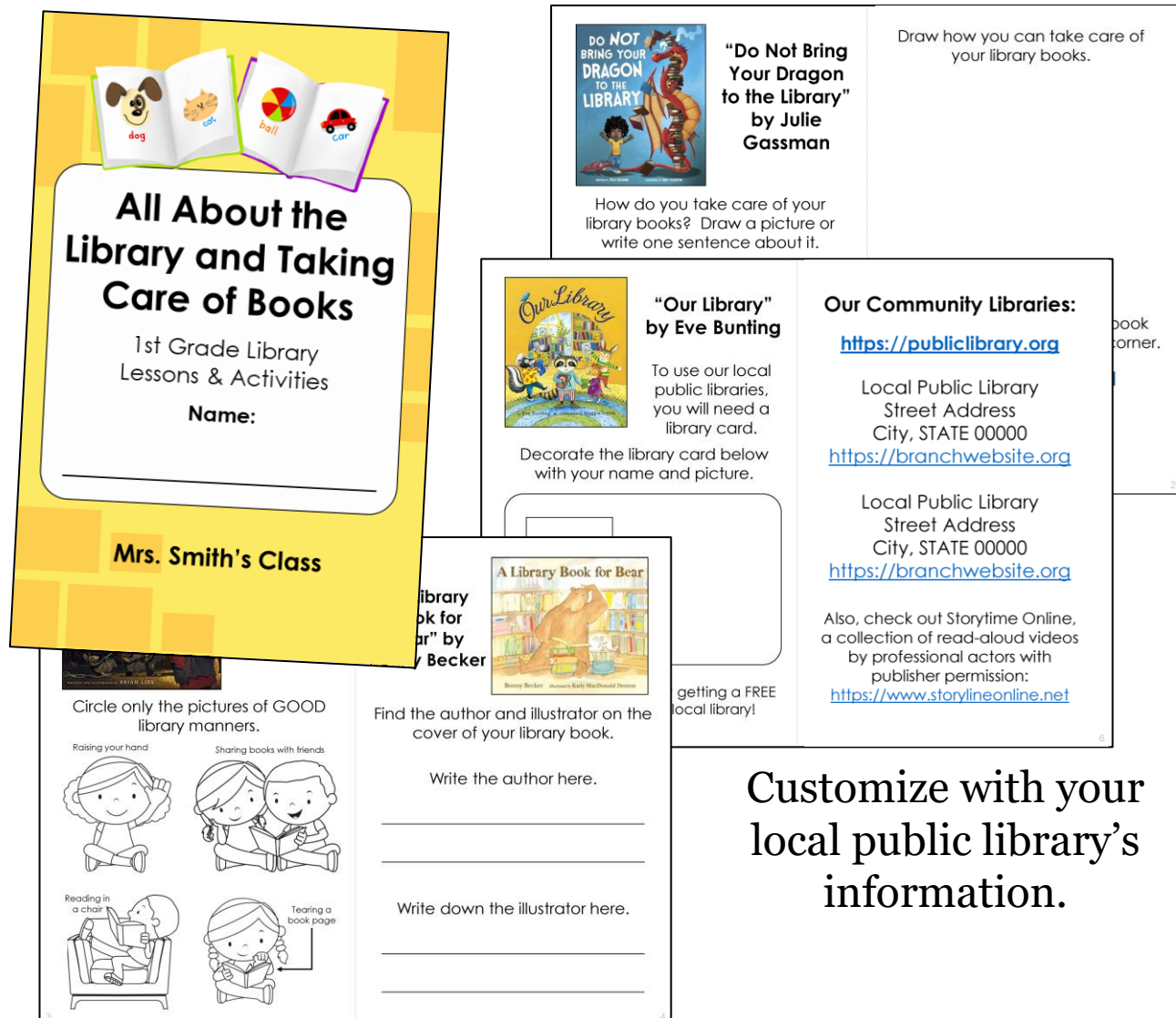
Because every library and every school is different, all my products are editable so that my customers can modify them for their students' needs. If you have any questions about one of my products, please don't hesitate to [contact me](#).



Product Contents:

Printable Reading Response / Activity Booklets to accompany books to read aloud for library orientation and teaching book care

- Editable PowerPoint .pptx file format
- 8.5" x 11" letter paper size, folds into 8.5" x 5.5" booklet



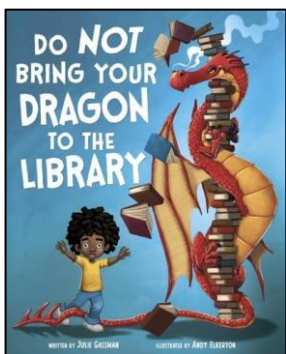
Customize with your local public library's information.

Product Contents (cont.):

Comprehensive Lesson Plan

- EDITABLE in Microsoft Word .docx file format and aligned with standards for 1st grade
- Can be adapted for students in different grade levels
- Includes AASL National School Library Standards for Learners (2018), National Common Core Standards, and Pennsylvania (PA) Core ELA Standards

Links to Order the Books (current as of August 2020)



“Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library”

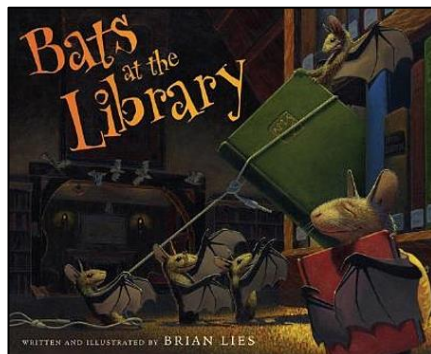
by Julie Gassman

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[Capstone Hardcover](#)

[Capstone Read-aloud Ebook](#)

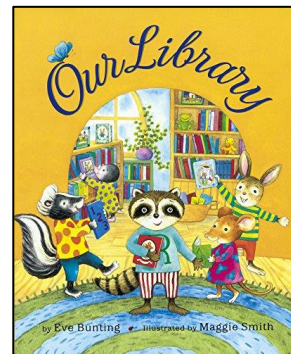


“Bats at the Library”

by Brian Lies

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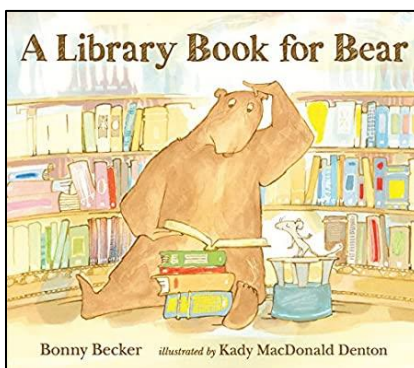


“Our Library” by Eve Bunting may be out of print, but you can still find used copies online.

[Amazon](#) (affiliate link)

[Bookshop](#) (affiliate link)

[ThriftBooks](#), [Alibris](#),
or [AbeBooks](#)



“A Library Book for Bear”

by Bonny Becker

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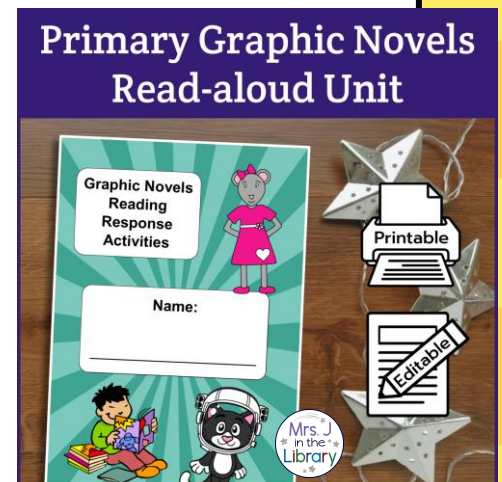
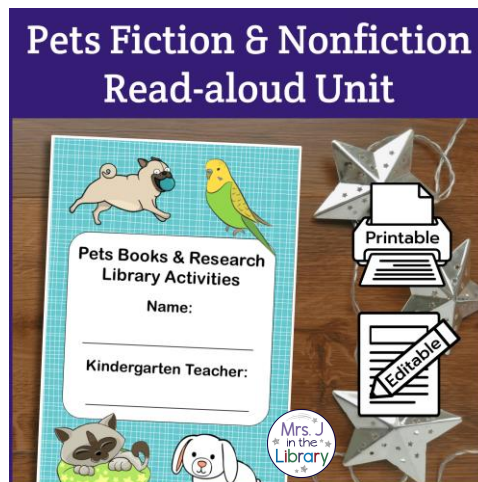
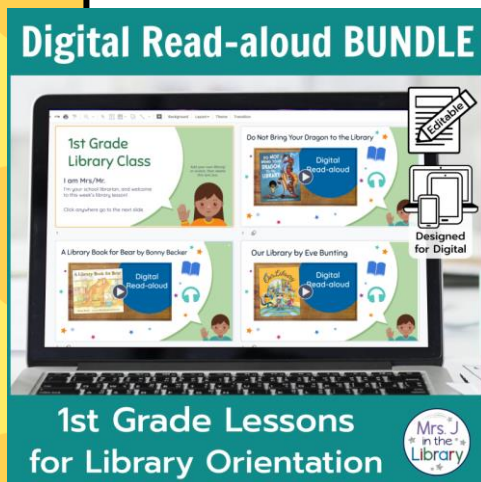
1. **This back-to-school read-aloud unit was designed for 1st grade library classes**, and the lesson plans are written accordingly. By taking out the “book exchange” procedure, however, the response booklets can be used just as easily in a classroom with a read aloud or at a reading / listening center.
2. **To make the booklets**, print them double-sided, fold in half, and staple twice in the middle.
3. **When making changes to the booklet** PowerPoint file, pay attention to the page numbers in the bottom corner to see the content in the order of the booklet.
4. **The answer key is included** for the library behavior activity. I don't formally grade the other activities other than through formative assessment. I circulate the room after students have checked out books to make sure they are on task. Sometimes, I use a checklist to see that everyone completes the reading response for the book. Other times, I ask a few students to share their responses with the class.
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