

“Superhero” or “Super Reader” Library Orientation



**Life-Size Board Game for
3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades**

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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 Superhero Clue Cards with Text Questions

- **Editable** PowerPoint .pptx file and easy-to-print PDF file format

LEARNING SUPER SKILLS!

When you are ready to read chapter books, you can read about "Mercy Watson" or the "Magic Treehouse" series in the

_____ section.

EVEN SUPERHEROES NEED

BREAKFAST!

If you wanted to learn to cook meals and snacks, the

_____ section is where you can learn about cooking, recipes, and other true topics.

ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Explore chapter book stories from an author's imagination, such as "Savvy" and "Scumble" by Ingrid Law

in the _____ section.

LISTEN UP!

You can listen to a book being read and read along with it. Check out the

_____ section to find a CD or Playaway.



WHO CREATES?

Authors and artists like Siegel, Joe Shuster, and Kane wrote many of the comics we love today. Read more about them and look in



READERS ARE SUPERHEROES!

After you've checked out, you may read quietly, or sit on the carpet with a

_____.

USE YOUR SUPER MANNERS!

As you move around the library and find items to check out, use a

_____ to hold your place on the shelf while you decide to borrow it or not.

Product Contents (cont.):

Printable Scavenger Hunt Answer Sheet & Key

- Editable Microsoft PowerPoint .pptx & easy-to-print PDF file formats



Instructions for Scavenger Hunt Board Game Set-up (included in this document)

Editable Lesson Plan

- Microsoft Word .docx file format
- Aligned to National Common Core ELA Standards, Pennsylvania Core ELA Standards, and the 2018 AASL National School Library Standards for Learners

Game Set-up Directions

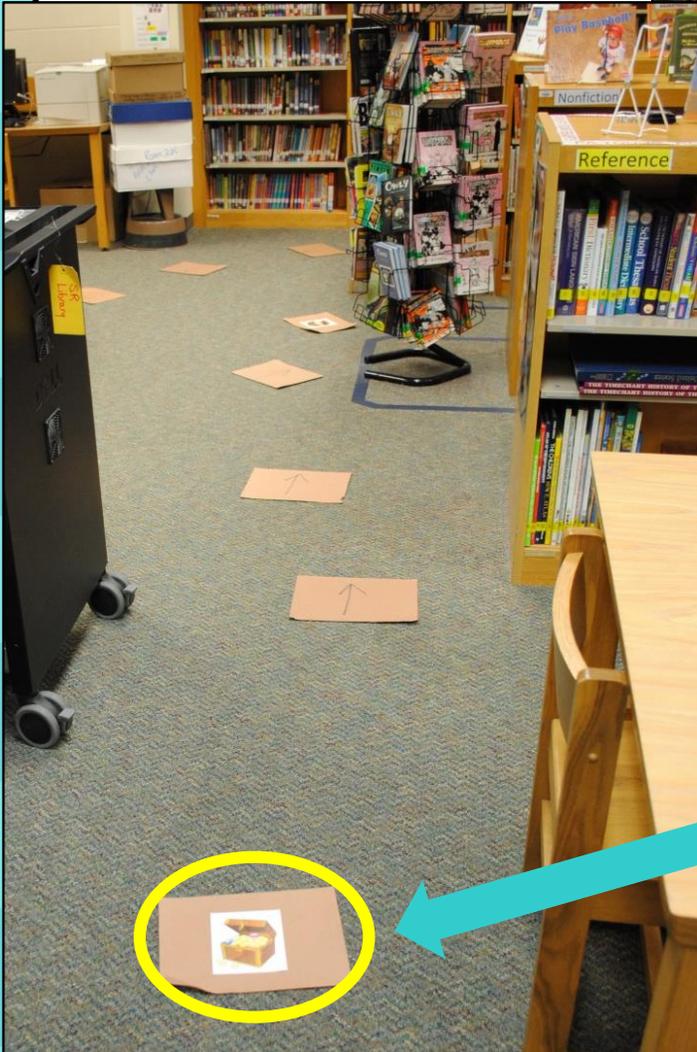
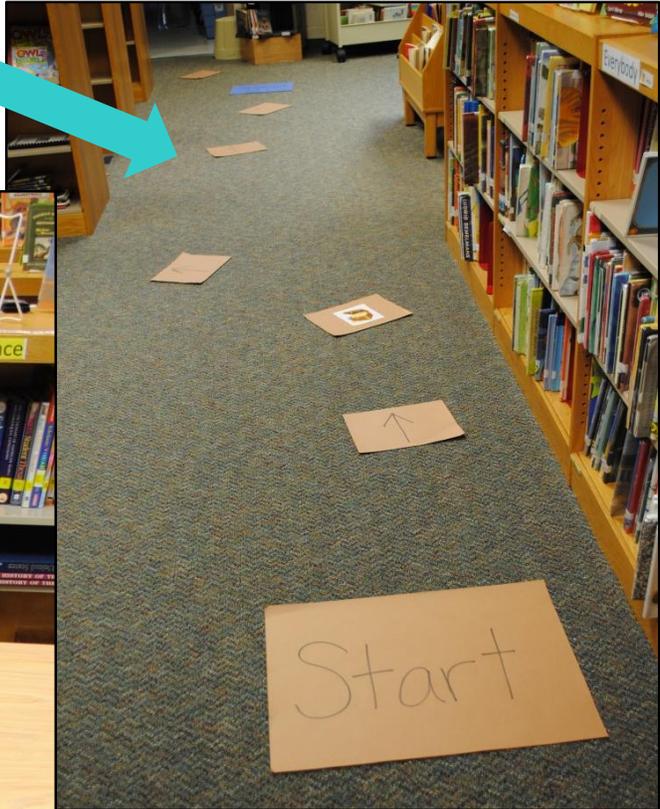
1. Using a single piece of 9" x 12" construction paper as each space, create a life-size board game that has the same start and end point.
2. Design the game board so that students stop at the circulation desk, the magazines, the online catalog, and each section of the library. You may also add your own "stops" by editing the Superhero Clue Cards.
3. Print a set of the Superhero Cards with the campfire image only (not the clues). Print enough cards to glue a card to each square where students will stop to answer a question. You should also write the question number on those squares to minimize confusion.
4. Print a set of Superhero Clue Cards double-sided (on cardstock if possible) so that the treasure image is on one side and the question is on the other.

Numbering these cards to correspond to the Superhero Spaces may also help students write their answers on the correct line. After cutting the cards apart, place them near the corresponding Superhero spaces for students to find, perhaps on a shelf or other piece of furniture.

5. Print and copy student answer sheets, 1 per group of students.

Photos of Game Set-up

Game board path through instruction area, and everybody sections; **use arrows to guide students in the right direction.**



Game path through nonfiction; treasure spaces have a treasure chest card glued on it, and a clue card to find on a nearby shelf.

Game path and question card at the online catalog computer



Teacher's Notes and Terms of Use

1. Every school year, our library has a new theme and a corresponding **orientation game to introduce new students to our school library and to review the library expectations and procedures**. This life-sized board game for grades 3, 4, and 5 is designed for a superhero or “Super Readers” theme.
2. **Students may work in pairs, or groups of 3-4**, depending on class size. During a turn, students take turns rolling the dice and the whole team advances the number of spaces on the dice. If the team gets to a Superhero Space, they stop and look for the corresponding Superhero Card. The team works together to answer the question on the card and writes their answer on the team answer sheet. Each question is numbered so students should write their answer on the corresponding numbered line on the answer sheet.
3. There may be a group or two that mistakenly fills in the correct answer on the wrong line on the answer sheet. I usually don't make a big deal when that happens, though I do remind students of how important it is to listen to directions. Remember, the purpose is for students to review how the library works, not complete the game perfectly.
4. You may offer a prize for getting the most correct answers, but I don't. Students will have fun with or without an extrinsic reward.
5. The title font used in the board game is [Luckiest Guy](#), and it can be downloaded for free from [Google Fonts](#) if your computer doesn't load it when you open the PowerPoint files.

Teacher's Notes and Terms of Use (cont.)

5. Other Materials Needed (affiliate links):

- [Construction paper](#) – Enough sheets to make a game board on your library floor that goes around to each highlighted part of the library. 1 sheet equals 1 space on the board.
- [Six-sided dice](#) (1 per student group of 3 or 4)
 - Tip: Put 1 die inside [a small plastic, resealable container](#) (like the kind used for salad dressing in packed lunches) to prevent losing it during gameplay.
- Printer paper and access to a printer
- White glue or [rubber cement](#)
- **ONE** of the following: [Printable 3" x 5" index card paper](#) (3 per page with fold-and-tear cards), OR [white cardstock](#) to print 4 cards per page

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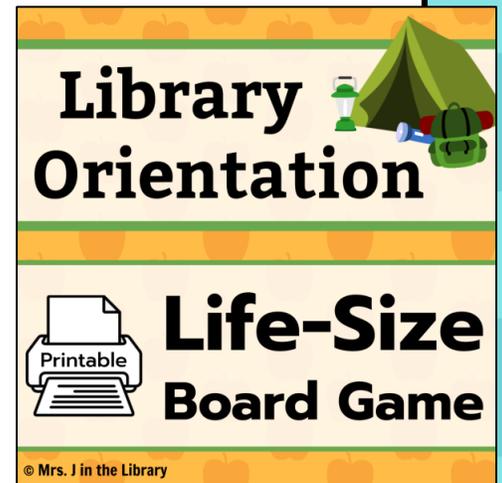
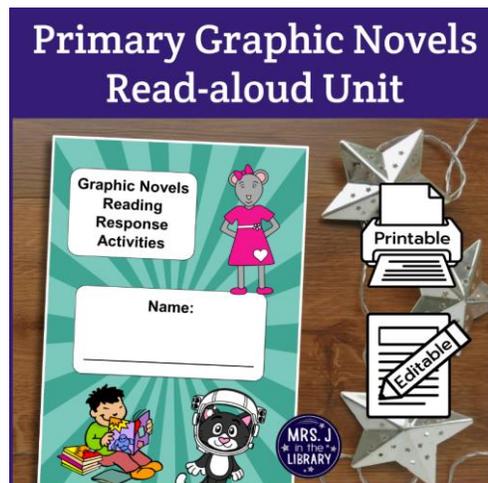
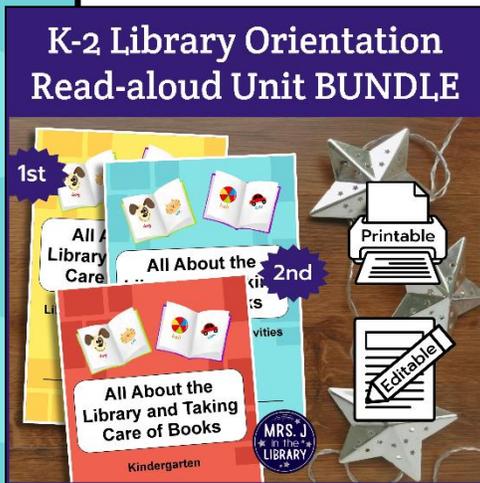


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