Libraries

Pre-reading

Questions:

• What do you know about libraries?
• Where is the library in your town?

Reading

Keesha wanted to read to her son. She knew reading was important. Reading to a child helps them learn. She did not have any books at home. She went to the library. You can check-out books for free at the library. It does not cost anything!

The librarian who worked at the library was very helpful. She helped Keesha get a library card. You need a library card to check-out books. Library cards are free. They do not cost anything.

Keesha asked the librarian where to find children’s books. The librarian showed her the children’s room. The children’s room had many children’s books.

Keesha chose three books. One book was about trucks. One book was about numbers. One book was about colors. The books had nice pictures. Keesha was very happy! She was excited to read them to her son. She knew he would like the books.

Keesha brought the books to the librarian. The librarian checked them out.

The librarian said the books were due in three weeks. Keesha needed to return the books to the library in three weeks.

Level 4.0
Understanding

1. Why did Keesha go to the library? ____________________________________________

2. What does the word due mean in this story? ___________________________________

3. How much does it cost to use the library? ______________________________________

4. What does a librarian do? ____________________________________________________

5. How long can Keesha keep the library books? ____________________________________

Writing

Choice A: Write about your experience at a library.

Choice B: In your own words, write about Keesha’s experience at the library.