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The Library Card: Reading Comprehension

Fiction story · about 145 words

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The library was huge. There were shelves of books as tall as giants, rows of computers, and a corner with beanbag chairs. A librarian named Ms. Kwan helped Marcus fill out a form. A few minutes later, she handed him a shiny blue card with his name on it.

"How many books can I take?" Marcus asked. "Up to ten," said Ms. Kwan. Marcus's eyes went wide. He chose books about space, a mystery, and a comic about a superhero squirrel. He carried them home in a tall, wobbly stack.

That night, Marcus read until his aunt told him to turn off the light. Then he read one more page with a flashlight.

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   C. a boy gets his first library card and loves reading D. a family buys a computer

2. **Detail:** Why did Marcus go to the library?

   A. His aunt worked there. B. His teacher said everyone should get a library card.

   C. He wanted to return a book. D. He needed to use a computer.

3. **Detail:** Who helped Marcus fill out the form?

   A. a police officer B. Ms. Kwan, the librarian C. his teacher D. his aunt

4. **Detail:** How many books could Marcus take?

   A. three B. up to ten C. one D. fifty

5. **Inference:** How do you know Marcus loves his new books?

   A. He gave them back right away. B. He left them in the car.

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