



## How to make your own home library

Have you started the Summer Reading Challenge, and want to find more books to read? Are you missing your local library? Then why not create a library of your own, and encourage your friends to do the same.

**Step one:** First, ask your parent or carer if it is OK to make your own library and share books with friends. Have a look around at home and gather some favourite books. Decide which books to put in your library.





**Step two:** Make a list of the titles and authors. Use the sheet on the next page, if you have a printer, or just draw your own list. Don't include any books you really love or treasure. Sometimes accidents can happen or friends can be forgetful. It would be awful to lose a really special book!

**Step three:** Make some book labels so that your friends know where the book was borrowed from.



## Hey Presto! You have made a library!



**Now ask your parents to help you:** Show your library book list to your friends. Invite them to choose a book to borrow. Write down which friend borrowed each book. Write the date they borrowed the book too. When books are returned to your library, you can write this down as well.

Don't worry if you don't have a printer. You can copy our words and make hand written labels instead. Hand–made labels will be even better than printed ones! You don't need to glue the labels to the books, just fold them over at the top.



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