

Maya's Library Card



Read the story. Then answer the questions in full sentences.

Name _____ Date _____

On Maya's seventh birthday, her dad took her to the library to get her very own card. The librarian, Mr. Ortiz, typed her name into the computer and handed her a blue card with a barcode on the back.

"You can borrow five books at a time," he said. "Bring them back in three weeks, and you can take five more."

Maya walked up and down the shelves. She chose a book about sharks, a book of jokes, two stories about a girl who solves mysteries, and a book that showed how to fold paper boats.

At home, she read the joke book first and told every joke to her little brother at dinner. He laughed so hard at one of them that he spilled his milk.

Maya wrote the return date on a sticky note and put it on the fridge, so she would not forget.

1. How many books could Maya borrow at a time?

2. Name two of the books Maya chose.

3. What did Maya do so she would not forget to return the books?

4. Why do you think the library asks people to bring books back?

Answer key

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1. How many books could Maya borrow at a time?
Five.
2. Name two of the books Maya chose.
Any two of: a book about sharks, a book of jokes, a mystery story, a book about folding paper boats.
3. What did Maya do so she would not forget to return the books?
She wrote the return date on a sticky note and put it on the fridge.
4. Why do you think the library asks people to bring books back?
Sample answer: so that other people can borrow them too.