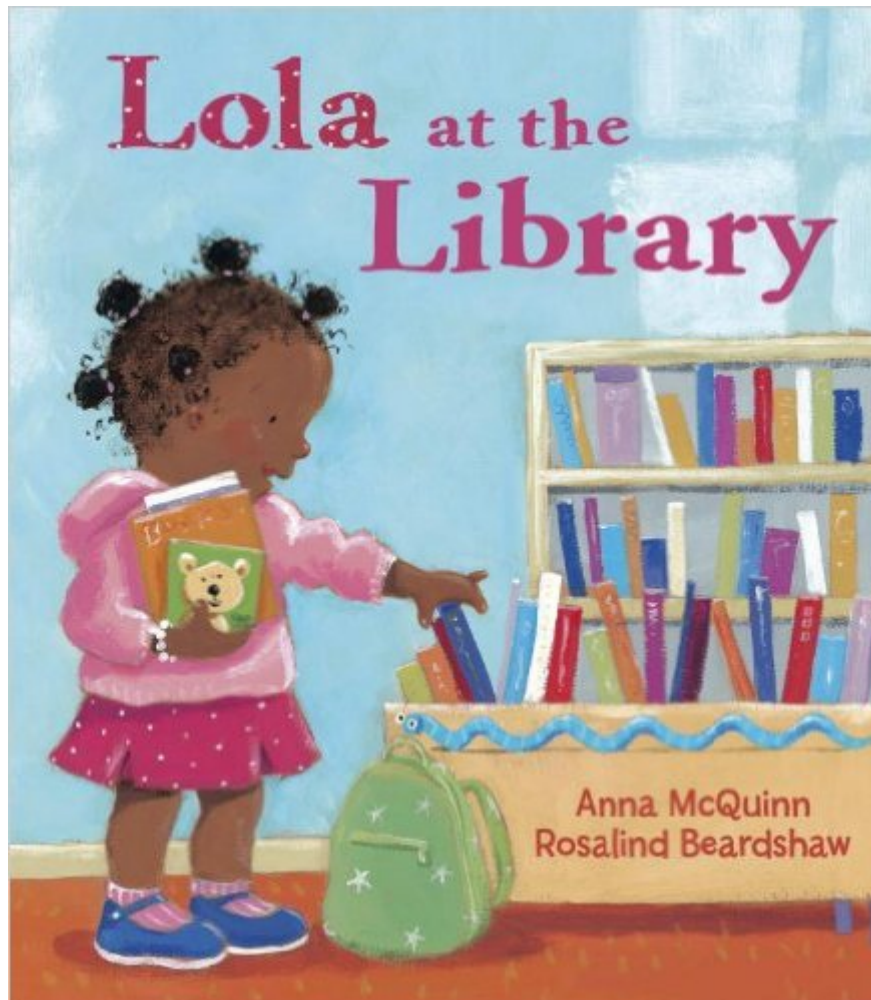


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Lola At The Library



Synopsis

Lola has a big smile on her face. Why? Because it's Tuesday--and on Tuesdays, Lola and her mommy go to the library. Join Lola in this cozy celebration of books and the people who love them.

Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

This is a a very cute book about a little girl named Lola and how she goes about her morning at the library. The illustrations are vibrant and engaging for my kids. The story line is simple, what one would expect for a children's book. I have bought dozens of children's books on but the reason I am taking the time to write a review for this one is because this is one of the few books with a Black character that doesn't have a storyline relating to race or hair texture. The main character is Black and there are other races featured in the book. I am the mother of biracial children and I wanted to make sure they have books that show children from various races. The thing is when I started searching for books with Black characters, all I got were books about how being black is beautiful, I love my hair, my skin is beautiful etc. I am not trying to get into race talks with my preschoolers, I just want regular stories showing diverse characters every once in a while. So THANK YOU Ms. Mcquinn and Ms. Beardshaw. I am writing this review for parents who are also searching for a book showing diversity without it being the plot of the story.

My family has fallen in love with this book. The text and illustrations are both top notch. But I must admit we fell in love with the illustrations immediately. They are superb!!! Little Lola gets so much joy from her trip to the library that it truly is contagious. It's great for encouraging the love of books and reading. Thank yous to Anna McQuinn and Rosalind Beardshaw for giving me something I can feel good about sharing with my children. Something that positively reinforces our values (we are big readers in this family and have several hundred children's books).

Soft, sweet, imaginative and colorful illustrations bring the story and Lola's celebration of books to life! No child could possibly resist this playful presentation of fun and learning at the library. Buy this book for your child, and it will mark the beginning of a life-long love affair with learning. Buy another to donate to your local or school library and touch the lives of many more children. I wish I could give this book 10 stars, because it's just that good. Nothing else I've read lately compares on this level.

I love this book. I am biracial, and I wish I had had books like this as a child. But I love getting books with diverse characters for my 2 year old multiracial daughter. This one is great because it has nothing to do with race -- it is just a black child going to the library and enjoying her books. My daughter and I both love it.

Our daughter loves this book. We visit our local library every Tuesday like Lola. Our daughter made an instant connection to the book! We recommend this book for any home library. Check it out!

This is a sweet story. Well written, simple and warm. It gets kids excited to read and go to the library at a young age. This book also shows a beautiful closeness of the mother and her daughter while exploring life outside of home for the day. Both my young daughter & my son, ages 2 and 4 years old love it. It shows diverse groups of kids all throughout. I am very glad to own this book in our own family library.

This is a wonderful book that introduces preschoolers to books and to love reading them! The illustrations are beautiful and the storyline is easy for a tot to understand. It's a great addition to a child's collection.

Our family got this book at our firstborn's baby shower..... FIVE years ago! It has enjoyed a long,

productive life in our home, and I'm frankly surprised it hasn't fallen apart by now. We've read it so many times. It's just a story about a little girl going to the library with her mother. Simple, and relateable to my children (we frequently visit the library too!). I love how the characters are not "default-white" like so many books, but race is also not a part of the plot. The story is JUST a little girl and her mom spending the day together.

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