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Maisy's plan to have a quiet read is put to the challenge by her giggling friends in this picture book ode to the pleasures of the local library.

Maisy likes going to the library.

She loves to read a book in a nice, quiet place.

Today, Maisy wants to read a book about fish, but she can only find books about birds or tigers. So she explores some of the other things to do in the library, like using the computer, making copies, listening to music, or looking at fish in the aquarium. Aha! Finally Maisy finds a sparkly book all about fish. But just as she settles into a corner to read, along come Cyril, Tallulah, Eddie, and Ostrich -- and they all have noisier activities on their minds!

## **Maisy Goes to the Library Details**

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## **From Reader Review Maisy Goes to the Library for online ebook**

### **Chelsea says**

I think this is a wonderful book for a young child to read. When they read the story, they will learn that reading can be something to enjoy, as well as an important way in which to find important information.

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### **Amy Buthelezi says**

This story is great for young children as it teaches them the purpose of the library and how to look for books. The illustrations are simple and colorful. The story also teaches how children can pretend to be characters from their favorite stories and expand their imaginations.

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### **Sterlande Altidor says**

I think that this is a good book for children who love to read books. For a beginner reader this is a book that parents could start with. I think that children will enjoy the pictures in this story. This book is a very funny book; children would laugh reading this book. This is a clear and easy to read book, and the illustration are beautiful. Children will be able to name different types of animals and the sound that they make after reading this book. This is the perfect book for children who start to fall in love with reading.

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### **Jonathan Smith says**

A great book to teach children about all the library has to offer. I would read this to prek students and above to help promote interest in reading.

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### **Emily says**

Great illustrations, short sentences, all the good stuff you expect from Maisy. Minus one star because the fish books are "by the aquarium" (that's not how cataloging works!) and there's apparently no librarian at this library! Iris doesn't care, but I do.

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### **Justin Dolezal says**

Decent book. It is a good book to get going at a very low level of reading with youngsters. I would say this is a book for pre-k or even lower level kindergarten. Only learning point I could think of would be to talk about the manners needed to be in a library.

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### **Manal Cheikh says**

This is an excellent book for children. It explains all of the things that children can do in the library and makes it a positive experience. Maisy has fun and laughs in a reading group of other children.

This book would be great to help children feel comfortable in the library as well as learn how useful the library is.

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### **Maliha Arman says**

Maisy Goes to the Library would be a good book for sight words or a book for new readers. The story line is practical and easy to understand. Children can relate to this book by sharing their first experience at the library and for others friends it can encourage to visit the library is some of the children have never been.

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### **Moore, Maureen says**

The “Book Maisy Goes to the Library” by Lucy Cousins is classified as juvenile fiction; it’s targeted ages are 2 thru 5. It is a good picture book for early readers; Clear and easy to read; it is a good story for discussing all things library i.e. the “what”, why’s and “how “things to do at the library also, friendships. The illustrations are simple and bright.

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### **Anu says**

Uuu, tämmöinen osui käsiin piitkästä aikaa ja pakkohan se oli lukaista. Maisat nyt vaan on Maisoja. Kirjastossa käydään, perusasiat hoituvat hienosti ja kaikilla on kivaa. Neljäs tähtyläinen tipahtaa ihan vain nostalgiasystä. Maisat oli aikanaan mun vauvojen lempiparikirjoja <3 Awwww.

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### **Ten\_zillions says**

Maisy is excited about going to the library to quietly read a book about fish. Instead, she discovers the many other things that kids can do there! Her adventure shows children how fun the library can be. This is a good informational book for children that teaches them the joys of exploring the library and the many things one can do there.

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### **Leigh says**

My son has become very obsessed with the Maisy series. We bought two from a thrift store, we found this

one at the library. He loves the characters and the quality is the same throughout the series. Much loved.

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### **Leigh Triplett says**

This book covered what it is like to go to the library and things there are to do. Maisy finds a book to read and is looking for a quiet place to do so. A book with simple illustrations with bright color, that could be used to help teach children about the library and what it has to offer.

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### **Julia Stephenson says**

The concept of going to the library is too common. All Maisy did was discover a library and its resources. Her friends join her for story time and they walk out happy. I like original ideas in books where the characters discover books that come alive, or gets sucked into library books. I like books where characters in libraries are told to quiet down or a mishap happens to books on shelves. There is really no plot located at the end of the story. The story also mentions that characters can listen to music there, but it does not mention movies.

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### **†Roxanne†(Death by Book Avalanche) ? says**

Another cute little Maisy book which my daughter enjoyed. My local library has recently reopened after being closed for over a year for refurbishments so I thought I would celebrate with my daughter with a book about the library. It was cute and all done in the original Maisy style. There were only a couple things to do with the storyline which I wasn't so keen on. The book introduced us to some services that may not be available in your local library, so it might be worth having a read through first before reading it to a child as once you say 'oh, we can't do that at ours', you might have a disappointed kiddie. Also, I would of liked if the book focused more on the 'books' part of the library more than just messing around with friends. In my opinion this meant that this book missed some really good opportunities to make libraries more exciting for children.

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