**Where to Look for Lost Library Books!**

**First things first, try to remember what the book(s) looked like.**

How big was it?

What color was it?

Was it thick or thin?

What do you remember about the cover? (If you’re not sure, ask the librarian or look in the online catalog.)

Also, keep in mind that all library books have spine labels and barcode labels so they should stand out.

**Around Town**

Could you have left it around town?

At the doctor's or dentist's office At a restaurant

At the local public library At your friend's house

At the church/temple/mosque library At the babysitter's house

At your daycare/after-school care facility At a relative’s house

At your other parent’s house Where Mom or Dad work

At another relative’s work place On the bus

Wherever you went on errands recently (bank, grocery store, etc.)

**And Finally**

Last but not least, think about the last time your parents told you to

clean your room. Now, think about the various places you shoved piles of

things, so that they would think you’d actually cleaned it. ;-)

Make sure you check all of those places, too.

Under the bed Under a chair cushion

On top of the refrigerator Under the car seat

In the toy box Inside another book

On a book shelf On top of the TV

In an old backpack On the table

In the closet Behind the refrigerator

Under the couch In the car trunk

Behind the washer In a drawer

On the porch In the yard (YIKES!)

In my classroom In my desk

In the stroller Under the dirty clothes

In the Library—ask the librarian to look on the library shelves!

**Good luck!**

**It’s much more fun to return a book than to pay for it.**