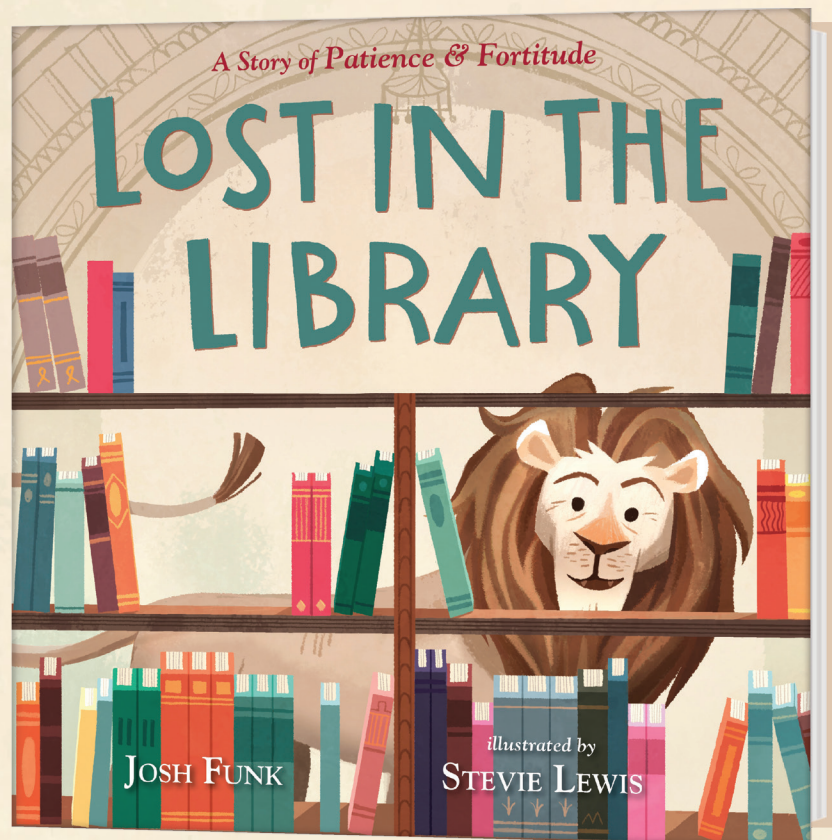


LOST IN THE LIBRARY

ACTIVITY KIT

Embark on an adventure to help Fortitude find Patience within the Library's labyrinthine halls!



Best for ages 4–8

Here's everything you need to plan a fun-filled storytime event for your bookstore, classroom, or library.

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Set the scene for the ultimate library-themed storytime adventure!

Set up storytime like a library by designating areas or tables to represent library genres—for example, action/adventure, classics, fantasy, nonfiction, etc. Make signs for the areas or tables for each library genre. You can even put out a few favorite books from each genre, which adventurers can look through as they wait for storytime to begin. Other things you can do to make your space special include using streamers and banners to decorate. Or you can also put out some paper and crayons for adventurers to make colorful pictures to add to the event space.

Name tags have been included on the next page, to have adventurers fill out their names and get to know each other.

Have you seen Patience?

In *Lost in the Library*, Fortitude searches for Patience throughout the Library. Have adventurers guess where Patience has wandered off to.

Gather everyone in a circle for a game of telephone. One person will whisper to the person to their right where they think Patience has gone. Then that person will whisper what they heard to the person to their right until the message has gone all the way around the circle. When the message gets to the last person, that person will say the message aloud. Did the message make it around the circle correctly?



Map Quest!

When you're going on an adventure, a map can help guide the way. Pick up a map of a city, country, or the world and have attendees see how many places they can identify. Think of a few questions to prompt the search. For example: *If you want to visit the library that Patience and Fortitude guard, which city would you go to...*



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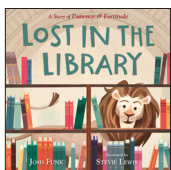
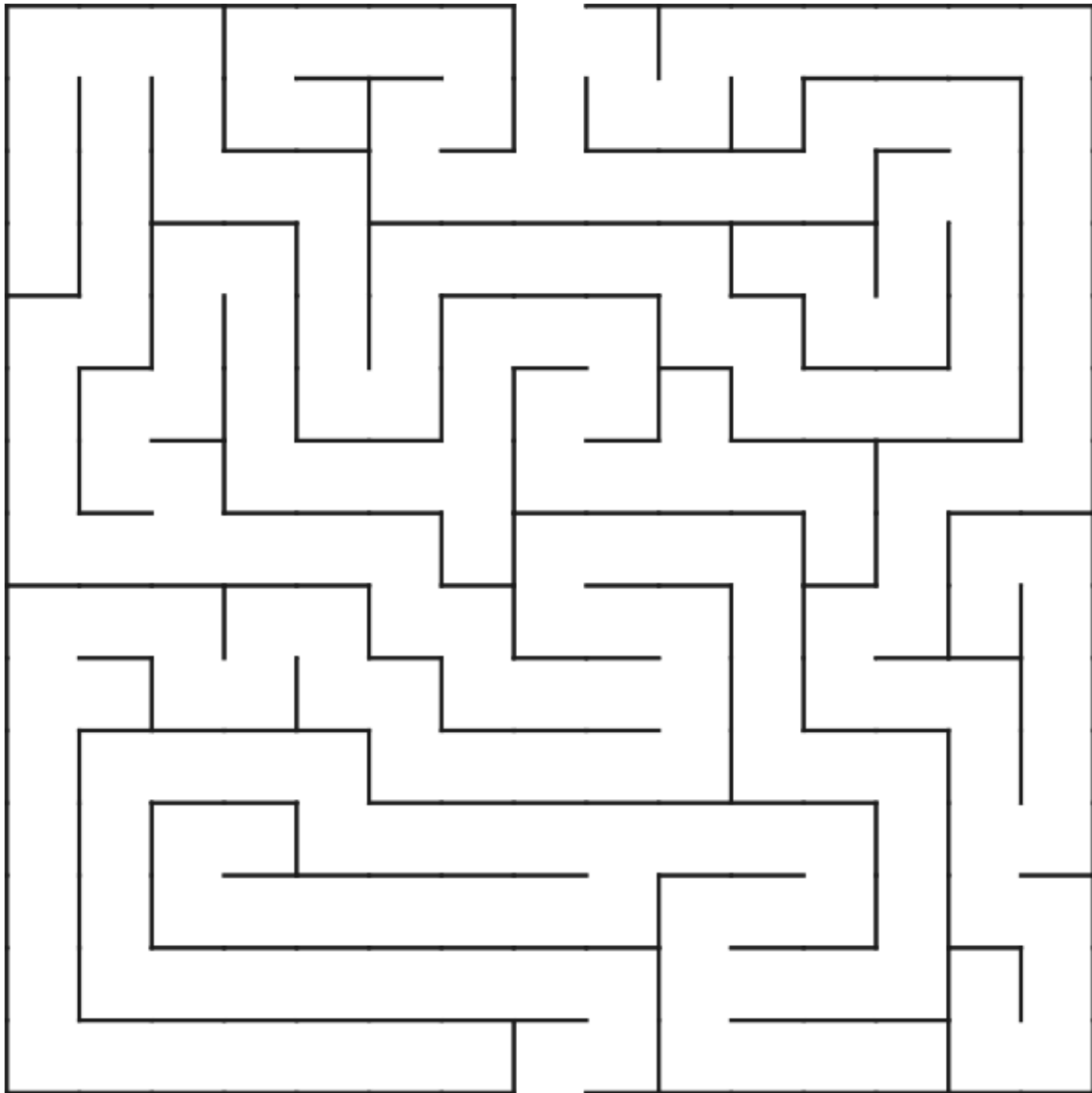
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MAZE

Help Fortitude find his way to Patience.



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The New York Public Library is full books, which are free for readers to explore every day.

If you're in a library, bookstore, or classroom: walk around and find a book that begins with each of the letters below. After you have found all your books write the titles on the lines. Then, taking turns, each attendee can show the group the books they chose for each letter. Once you're done, you can either borrow the books from the library or buy them from the bookstore to bring your new adventures home.

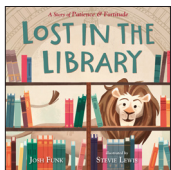
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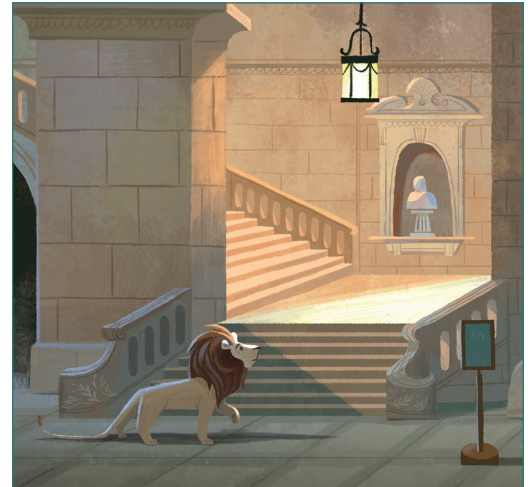
MATCHING

Where are some of the places and things that Fortitude visits on his search for Patience? Draw a line matching the images below to the words that describe them.



MAP ROOM

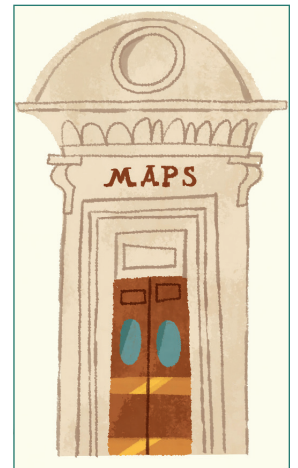
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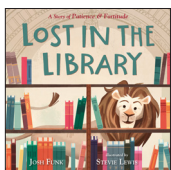
CHILDREN'S CENTER



ASTOR HALL



LION HEAD



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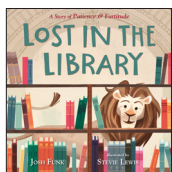
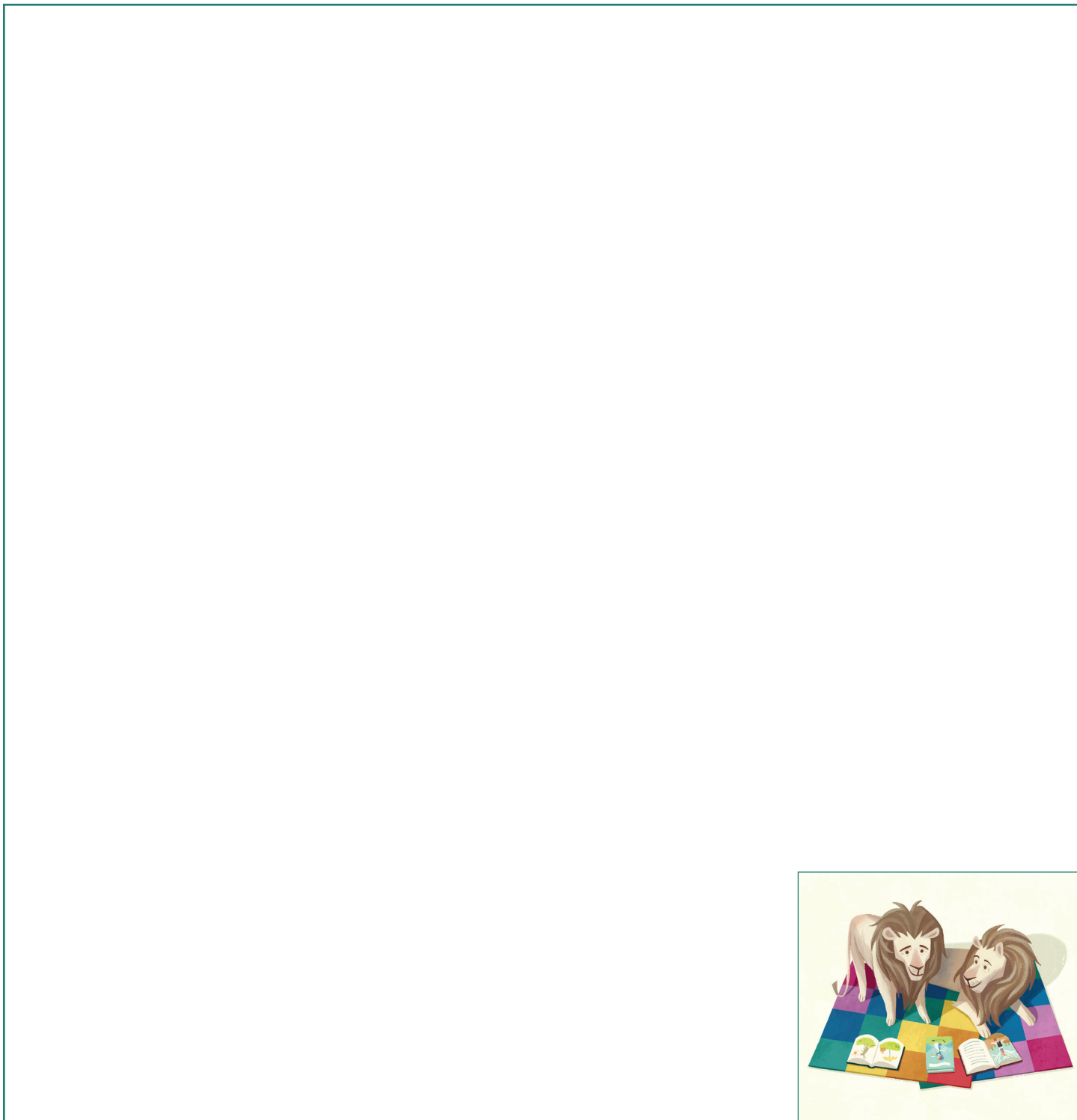
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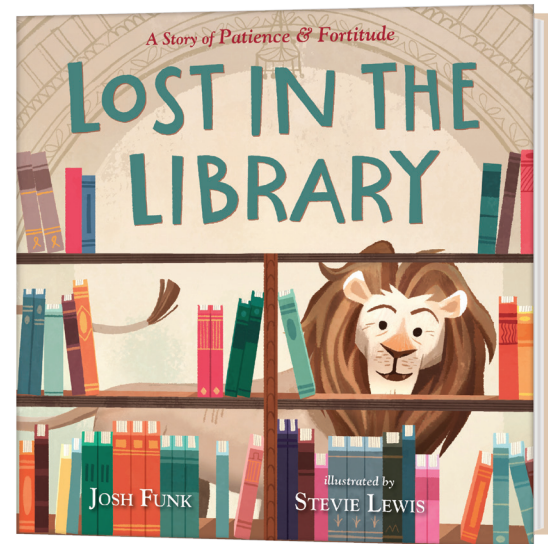
About the book

Meet Patience and Fortitude, the noble lions—and best friends—who stand guard in front of the famed New York Public Library.

Steadfast Fortitude and curious Patience wait every day to greet visitors of the Library.

That is, until one early morning, when Fortitude finds Patience is missing. The city is about to awake, and the lions absolutely must be in their places before the sun rises. Fortitude is forced to abandon his own post to find his best friend in the Library's labyrinthine halls.

With clever rhyme and vibrant art, *Lost in the Library* introduces young readers to a pair of unforgettable lions.



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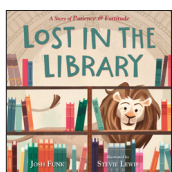
About the author and illustrator

JOSH FUNK is the author of several books including *Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast*, *It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk*, and *How to Code a Sandcastle*. Although he is allergic to cats, Patience and Fortitude have fur made of marble and caused no problems when writing this book.

STEVIE LEWIS has been living on the road, furthering her passion for climbing, art, and the outdoors. After working for four years in animation, she now illustrates children's books and creates art based on her travels. Stevie's books include *A Week without Tuesday*, *Finding Serendipity*, and *Blueberry Pancakes Forever*.

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