

# All About

# LIBRARY WEEK

## CLOSE READING PASSAGES

GRADE 2-3

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### Library Week

Library Week is a special time when everyone celebrates the library. During this week, students visit the library to read books, listen to stories, and enjoy many books about libraries. It is also fun activities for everyone. Everyone is welcome to Library Week!

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### Gutenberg's Legacy

Every year, schools and libraries celebrate Library Week. This is a special week when libraries and books are celebrated.

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### Gutenberg and the Printing Press

During Library Week, we learn about important people who have helped us. One very important person is Johannes Gutenberg. He lived a long time ago in Germany. Gutenberg invented the printing press. Before the printing press, books had to be copied by hand, which took a long time. With the printing press, many books could be made quickly. This helped more people read books. Gutenberg's invention gave us knowledge to many people. Because of him, books are everywhere today. He lived during Library Week in 1469 and made the printing press.

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### Written Word Appreciation

Library Week is a special time at school when students celebrate books and reading. During this week, they visit the library more often and listen to stories read by the friendly librarian, Ms. Green. Students get to choose new books to read, discover new stories or funny tales, and find new favorites like adventure books. The library, full of exciting books, shows how important reading is and shows how new things and spark their imagination. Library Week is their favorite time to read and makes reading even more special.

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### Printing Revolution

Every year, we celebrate Library Week to remind us how important reading are. During Library Week, we visit the library to find many books to read. Thanks to the Printing Revolution, books are everywhere for everyone!

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### Gutenberg's Influence

Long ago, in the 1400s, a man named Johannes Gutenberg invented something very important: He created the printing press! Before the printing press, books were copied by hand, which took a very long time. Gutenberg's invention made it possible to print many books quickly. Because of this, more people could read and learn new things. Today, we celebrate Library Week to honor places where we can find books and learn. Libraries are special because they have so many books.

# CLOSE READING COMPREHENSIONS

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## Gutenberg and the Printing Press

During Library Week, we learn about important people who helped make books. One very important person is Johannes Gutenberg. He lived a long time ago in Germany. Gutenberg invented something called the printing press. Before the printing press, books had to be copied by hand. With the printing press, many books could be made. This meant more people could read books and learn. The printing press helped spread knowledge to many people. It became a big part of our lives.

1. Where did Johannes Gutenberg live?

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## Library Week

Library Week is a special time when everyone celebrates the library. During this week, people visit the library to read books, go to stories, and learn new things. The library has books about animals, space, and adventures. There are also fun activities like story time, crafts, and games. Everyone is welcome to join and enjoy the library during Library Week.

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## Gutenberg's Legacy

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## Printing Revolution

Every year, we celebrate Library Week to remind us how important books and reading are. During Library Week, you can visit your library to find many books to read. This is a great time to learn from. Thanks to the Printing Revolution, we have lots of books for everyone!

1. How did Gutenberg invent the printing press?

2. Why is the Printing Revolution important?

3. How do we celebrate Library Week?

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1. Who reads stories to the students during Library Week?

2. What do students get to do in the library during Library Week?

3. Why do students say Library Week is their favorite time of the year?

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1. Who invented the printing press?

2. Why was the printing press important?

Use these passages

- **CENTERS**
- **SMALL GROUP**
- **INSTRUCTIONS**
- **BELL RINGERS**
- **EARLY FINISHERS**
- **HOMEWORK**