The Adventures of
Oscar the Octopus

A Visit to the Library

By Jaylen Callins
Let’s go visit the library!
Wow! We are so excited!
Let's remember to use our inside voices during our visit today.
The library is a great place to do homework.
You can find all sorts of books in the library! What is your favorite book?

Write the title of your favorite book on the line above.
You can check out free music and movies! You can download music from your favorite artists.
Did you know the library is home to fun animal friends? We can visit them while we are at the library.
If you need help or have a question, there is always a librarian to help. Librarians are your friends.
You can use computers and print copies at the library.
You can use your library card to check out books, CDs, movies, and other things. Just remember to return them on time.
You can select from so many books, DVDs, magazines, and audiobooks.
You can play games at your library.
How many jelly beans do you see?
... And the winner is ______________!

Write your name on the line above.
Look! It’s a puppet show! The library has many great and fun programs.
You can go to storytime programs at the library.
Sometimes, they have arts and crafts.
That was a great visit to the library!

Good-bye!

Be sure to thank your friendly librarians.
Get a library card today!
It packs power!
See if you can find the hidden words:

| C | O | P | L | A | R | A | Y | W | G | D | R | B | M | W | K | Y | D |
| C | H | T | P | O | L | W | E | B | O | A | X | I | G | W | B | U | O | N | O | X | P | Z | D | W |
| C | H | T | P | O | L | W | E | B | O | A | X | I | G | W | B | U | O | N | O | X | P | Z | D | W |
| A | N | I | M | A | L | S | C | O | P | I | E | S | V | R | S | A | R | T | A | N | I | M | A | L | S |
| A | N | I | M | A | L | S | C | O | P | I | E | S | V | R | S | A | R | T | A | N | I | M | A | L | S |
| K | O | C | D | S | Z | X | T | C | V | N | M | R | O | E | R | R | K | O | C | D | S | Z | X | T | C | V | N | M | R | O | E | R | R |
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| S | T | O | R | Y | T | I | M | E | A | E | C | X | Z | W | R | S | S | T | O | R | Y | T | I | M | E | A | E | C | X | Z | W | R | S |

**SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS:**

- ANIMALS
- ART
- AUDI OBOOKS
- BOOKS
- CDs
- COMPUTERS
- COPIES
- CRAFTS
- DOWNLOAD
- GAMES
- LIBRARY CARD
- LIBRARIAN
- LIBRARY
- MOVIES
- MUSIC
- PUPPETSHOW
- QUESTION
- STORYTIME
A Jaylen Callins Creation

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The drawing above is Jaylen’s self-portrait.

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