



Title: *Lola Loves Stories*

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Genre/Text Type: Fiction

Theme/Idea:

- Imagination

Vocabulary – Related Words for Discussion:

- **Library:** a place where books and magazines are kept but not for sale
- **Journey:** travel from one place to another
- **Pretend:** make believe; act a part or role

Before Reading:

Questions to build predicting skills

- Where can you go to get books?
- What's happening on the cover?
- Who reads to you?

Go Back to the Story:

Questions to lead into a classroom discussion about story

- Page 4 – Why do you go to the library? *Answer: to get books to read*
- Page 8 – Why is Lola wearing a fancy dress and crown? *Answer: she's pretending to be a fairy princess*
- Page 14 – What are Lola and Orla doing? *Answer: Playing; Lola is pretending to be a tiger in the jungle*
- Page 20 – Why do you think Lola went back to the library? *Answers: to get more books; to return the books; to pick more books, etc.*
- Page 23 – What is Lola pretending to be? *Answers may vary (monster)*

Making Connections

Story to Real World

- Take a trip to the local library
- Have you ever pretended to be something?