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BELOVED LIBRARIAN RETIRES II

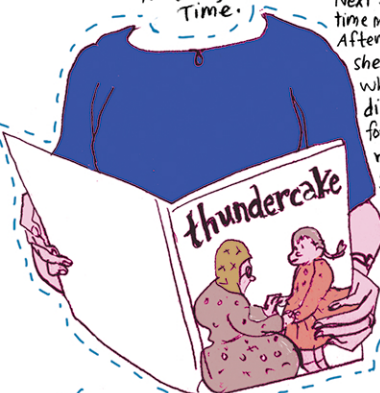
THE MRS. MERRY CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN TRIBUTE PAPER DOLL

This week's story about Mrs. Merry comes with a craft. To see what her job was like, cut along the dotted lines. Then, paste on different outfits and props for different library events.

Add eye expressions for reading expressively!



Add a book for Story Time.



Mrs. Merry started as a third-grade teacher. Next she became a full-time Mom. Then a full-time mom and a full-time Children's Librarian. After working at Pleasant Valley Library, she moved to Desmond-Fish Library when Carol Donick became the director. There wasn't an opening for Children's Librarian so she ran the circulation desk. She got to know the patrons.



Glasses so Mrs. Merry can watch the eclipse.

Mrs. Merry remembers the little 5-year-olds coming in. Now they're 30. Garrison doesn't have a town center so the library is where the community meets. When the position for Children's Librarian became available, Mrs. Merry snapped it up. Now the 30-year-olds come in with 5-year-olds of their own.

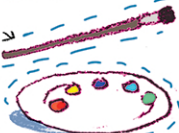
I LOVED, LOVED, LOVED every day of working here. You get to be creative as a librarian. Your job isn't dictated.

Make Mrs. Merry do "The Little Teapot" for Music and Movement.



Mrs. Merry needs an apron for crafts. Painting is messy!

brush



paper plate palette

Dress Mrs. Merry as Batman for Garri*con



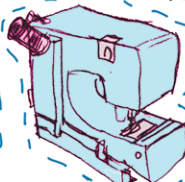
Check, out.

Find just the right book.



Mrs. Merry Knits on Zoom.

Paste on a Sewing machine to teach a new generation to sew.



Small child who doesn't want to go home attachment.



Holiday Boutique Fundraising Sweater plus seasonal drink.



Baby goes on lap for Mommy and Me.



Cut out Section A and Section B of Mrs. Merry. Line up the two dots. Push a brad through to hold them together. Swivel.

Mrs. Merry says these kinds of things forms early childhood memories and that's important.

