

WHERE'S WALDO?

At the Library

HELLO, LIBRARIAN!

There is so much to find in a library, and no one is more skilled at tracking things down than a librarian. Of course, the Where's Waldo? books are all about searching and finding, so who better than Waldo to help you teach your young visitors how to find what they're looking for on your shelves?

In this activity kit, you'll find a fun collection of materials you can use to introduce kids to the library and teach them some basic library skills. The materials could be fun supplements for volunteer training as well.

Here's what's inside:

- ♦ **WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY! NEED HELP FINDING ANYTHING?** Let Waldo greet your visitors and show them where a few basic things can be found. Customize this piece to your own space, showing where such essentials as picture books, computers, and the restrooms are located.
- ♦ **PARTS OF A BOOK.** A fun way to learn about the parts of a book and about what information can be found on a book's cover and in its first few pages.
- ♦ **ALPHABETIZING.** Alphabetizing is an important library skill. Here, some wonderful book titles from *Where's Waldo? The Wonder Book* will help teach and reinforce this skill.
- ♦ **WORD WALL SUGGESTIONS.** Waldo and his friends want to help kids learn some library vocabulary!
- ♦ **SAVE THE LIBRARY BOOKS!** In this poster and smaller flyer, Waldo offers some gentle, friendly reminders about how to keep library books looking like new.
- ♦ **SHELVING SCAVENGER HUNT.** This hunt through the shelves teaches book-finding skills and can help train volunteers in their reshelving responsibilities, too.
- ♦ **WORD SEARCH.** Invite kids to practice their searching and finding skills by spotting the Waldo-ish words in this puzzle.
- ♦ **BOOKMARKS.** So that kids can always find their place in the books they read and learn more about the world-traveling Waldo!

A full-color version of this kit is available for download at www.candlewick.com

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NEED HELP FINDING
ANYTHING?



PARTS OF A BOOK



Waldo's key



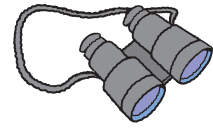
Woof's bone



Wenda's camera



Wizard Whitebeard's scroll



Odlaw's binoculars

In the Where's Waldo? books, you can search for Waldo and his friends and hunt for all their lost things. You can find certain information about the book you are reading in almost every book (not just Waldo's!).

Select a book and take a close look at it. Then use the checklists below to show everything that you found.

The name of the book is

_____.

What did you find on the spine?

- ☐ Title
- ☐ Author's name
- ☐ Publisher's name
- ☐ Copyright date

What did you find on the cover?

- ☐ Title
- ☐ Author's name
- ☐ Publisher's name
- ☐ Copyright date

What did you find on the title page?

- ☐ Title
- ☐ Author's name
- ☐ Publisher's name
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Where did you find the publisher's address?

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Odlaw

Wizard Whitebeard

Wenda

Woof

Waldo

ALPHABETIZING

In *Where's Waldo? The Wonder Book*, Waldo and his friends travel through scenes in books that have come to life. Below is a list of these books. Can you put them in alphabetical order? You can write them in order below, or you could cut them out from this worksheet and tape them in order.

Classic Stories from Literature

Waldo's Travels

Wenda's Guide to Art

The Book of Myths and Legends

Wizard Whitebeard's Book of Magic

The Great Book of Odlaw's Good Deeds

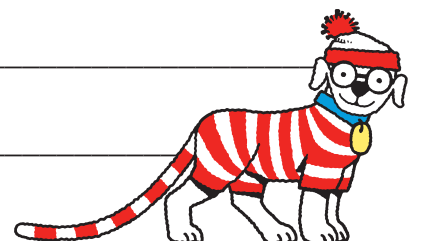
Woof's Book of Animal Stories

The History of the World

Fairy Tales

The Book of Nursery Rhymes

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



WORD WALL SUGGESTIONS

If you have room for a word wall, that's great! If not, you may wish to photocopy this page, cut out these words, and place them around your library where they will be easily seen.



Almanac



Illustrator



Atlas



Index



Author



Nonfiction

Autobiography



Publisher



Biography



Reference

Call Number



Spine



Dictionary



Contents

Encyclopedia



Thesaurus



Fiction



Title

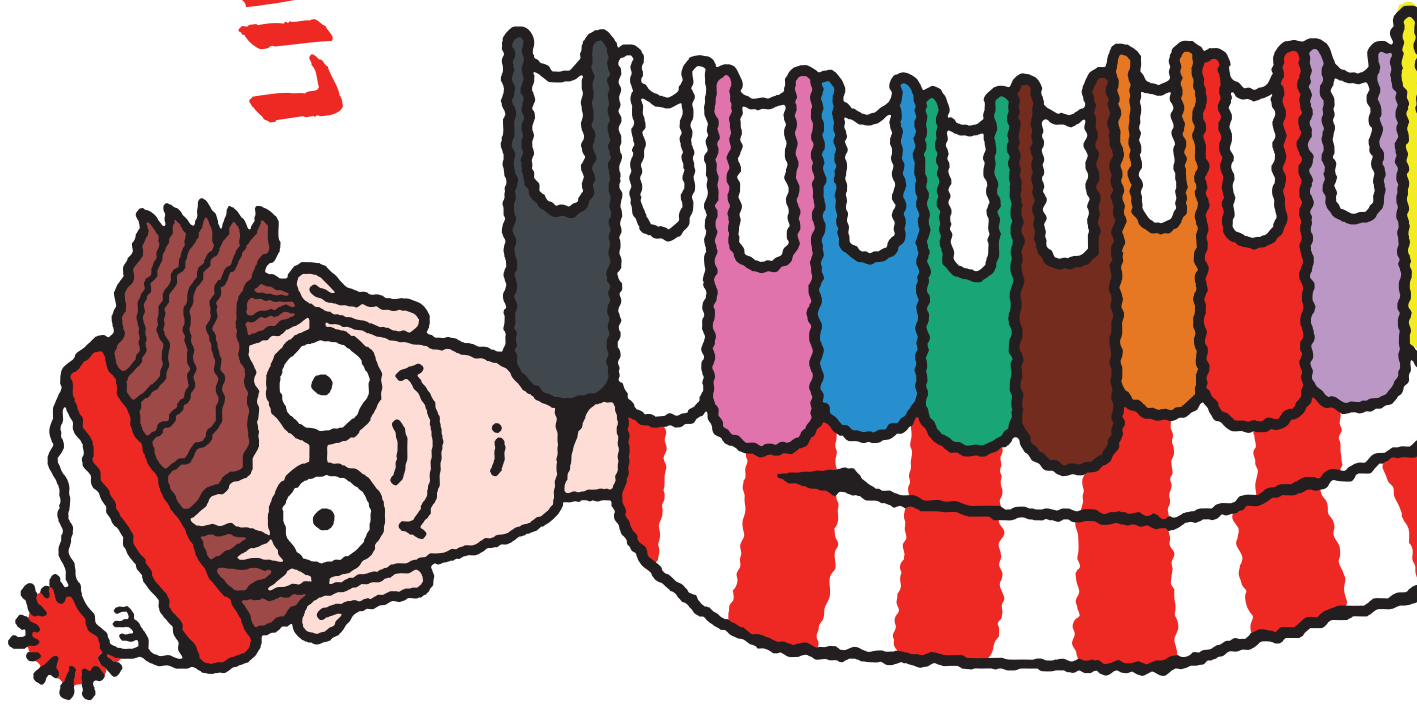


Glossary



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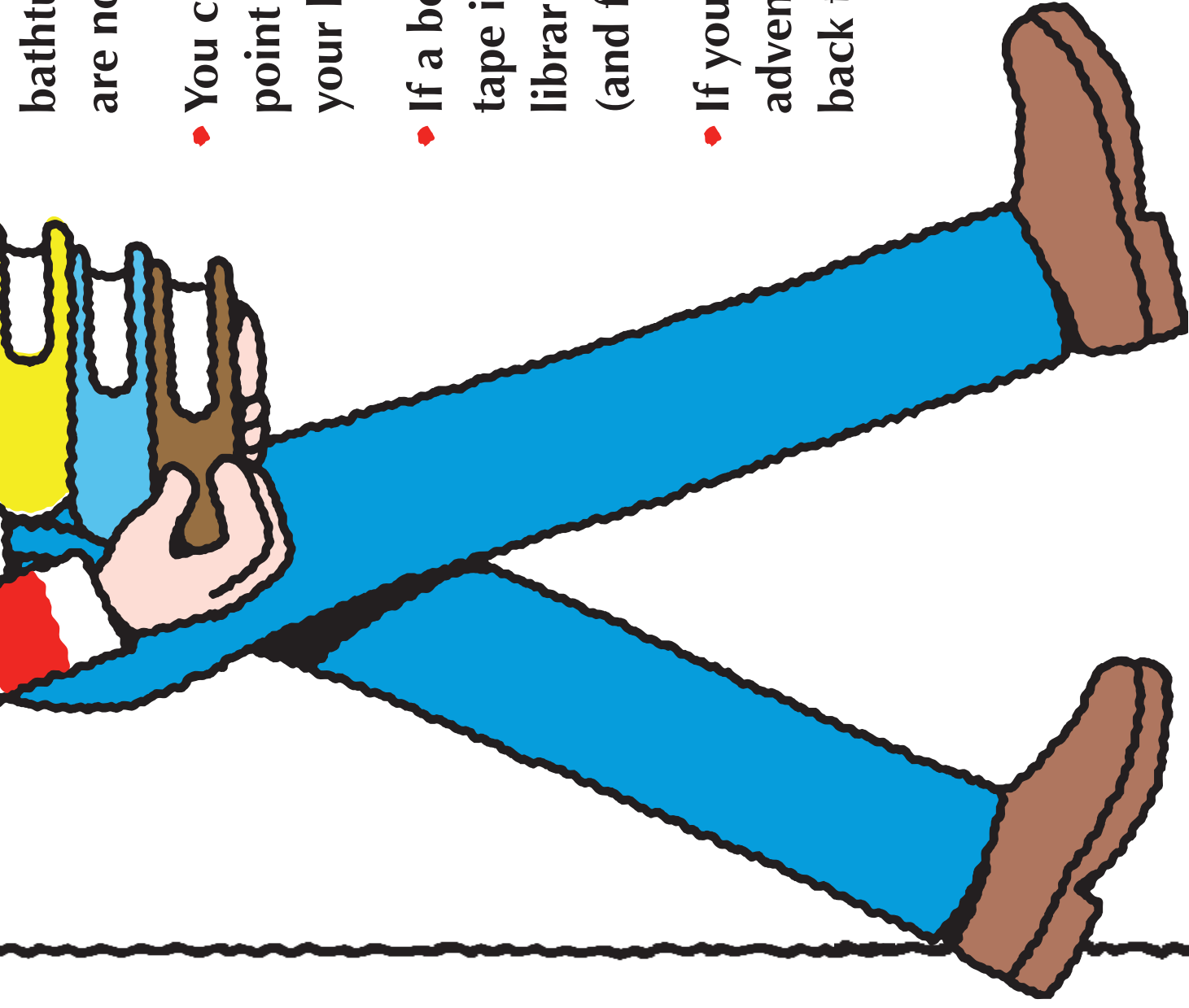
SAVE THE LIBRARY BOOKS!



Hi, Waldo Fans!

I love to be found in the library!
When I'm not off on an adventure,
I'm often researching my next one.
To keep library books in tip-top
shape, follow these tips:

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- ♦ Beware of food and liquids—snacks, drinks, oceans,

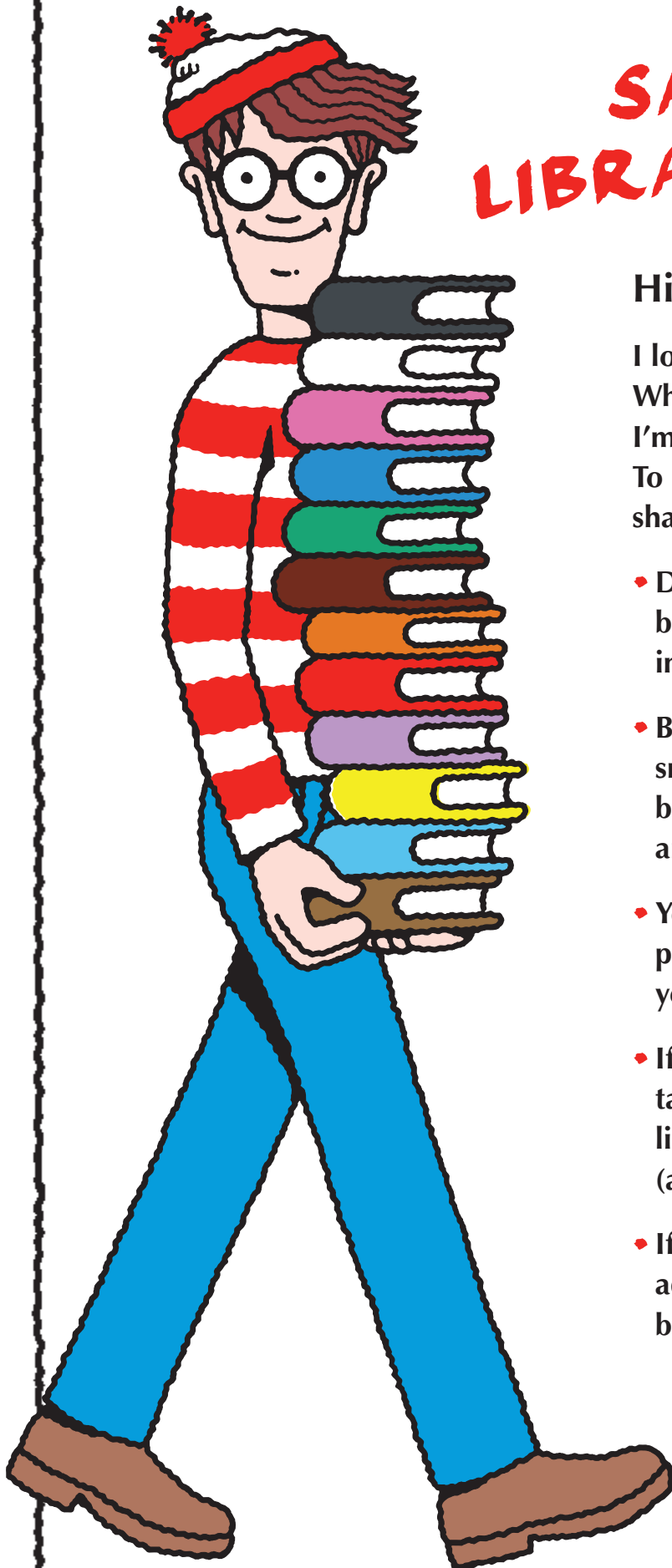


bathbubs, and rainstorms
are not good for books!

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point me out, but make sure
your hands are clean first!
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SHELVING SCAVENGER HUNT

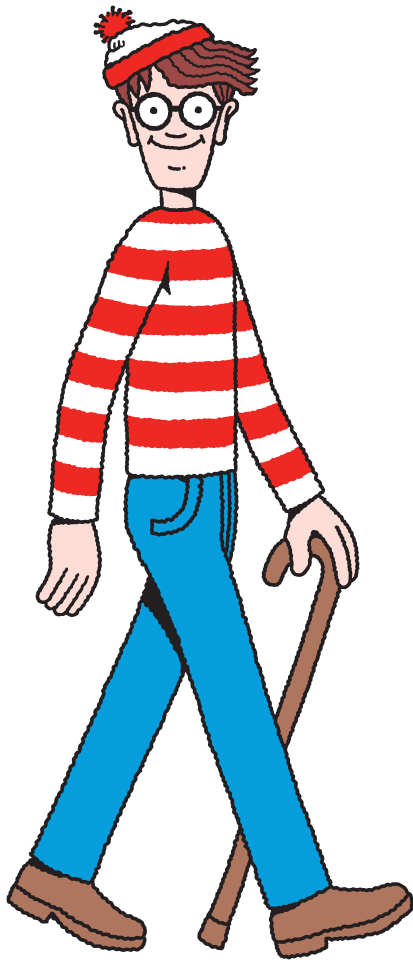
Here's a library scavenger hunt that teaches book-finding and shelving skills.

To prepare for this activity, fill out the form below and make photocopies. You will be dividing the group into pairs. Each pair will get a master copy of the form as well as a duplicate that has been cut into "call slips."

Have one person in each pair use the information on the call slips to find each book and then place the slip in the book. The second person's challenge is to use the master form to find the books and collect his or her partner's slips.

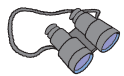
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WORD SEARCH



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

Waldo watchers, can you find the following words in this scramble of letters? They go forward, backward, horizontally, vertically, and diagonally.



☐ BINOCULARS



☐ KEY



☐ BACKPACK



☐ BONE



☐ ODLAW



☐ WENDA



☐ BOOKS



☐ SCROLL



☐ WHITEBEARD



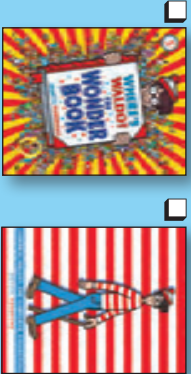
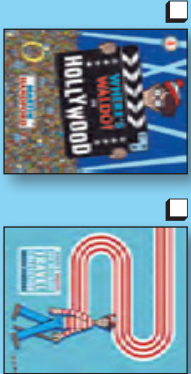
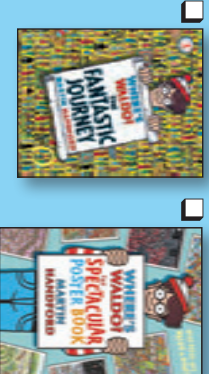
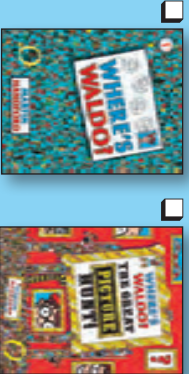
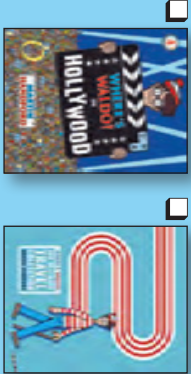
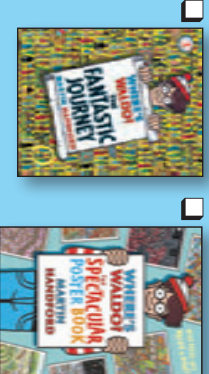
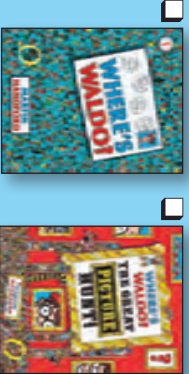
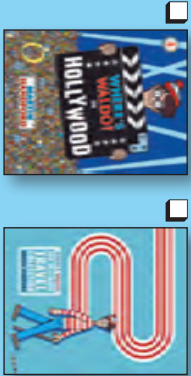
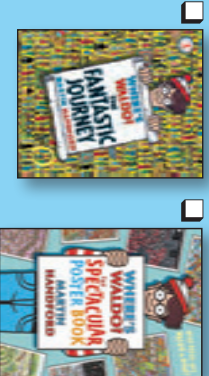
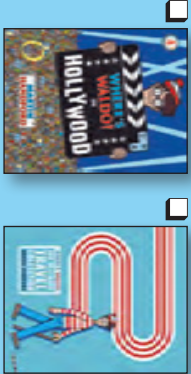
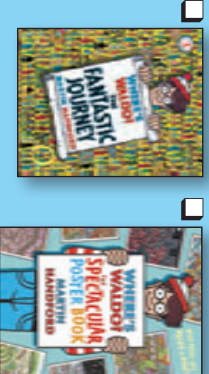
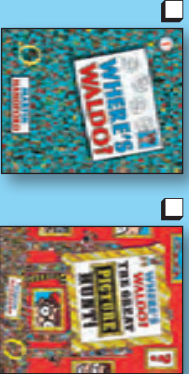
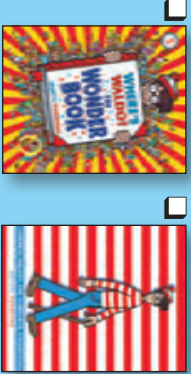
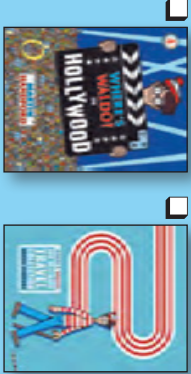
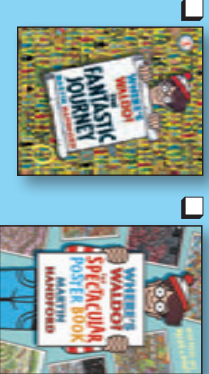
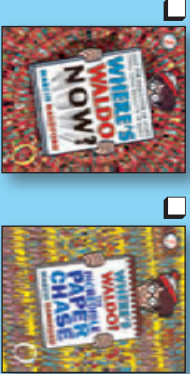
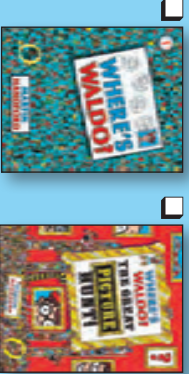
☐ CAMERA



☐ WALDO



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