**Remember that the library book has a spine label and a barcode, and a McMath stamp on top of the pages.**

**Where was the last place you remember having the book?**

**Describe the book:** how big? What color? thick or thin?

What do you remember about the cover?

Is it hardcover or paperback?

If you're not sure, ask the librarian- we can print a picture of the cover!

**You have searched all the places it COULD be; now you need to look at the places that it *couldn’t* be – because that may be where you’ll find it!**

**Around the house:**

In the car (also check under the seats)

Under the baby's car seat

In the trunk of the car

Under the spare tire

In the other car

In the garage

Behind or under the washing machine or dryer

In the stroller bag

In the recycling bin

In your folder or binder

In your backpack. In your other backpack or gym pack.

In my siblings’ backpacks

In my sibling’s room(s) – get parent permission before rifling through your brother/sister’s stuff. Be respectful.

On top of the piano.

In the piano bench.

Ask the housekeeper.

In the reclining chair (between the arm and the seat cushion).

Under or in back of the sofa (also check under cushions)

Under (or on top of) the kitchen (or dining room) table

Behind the refrigerator (fell off of the top)

In the freezer

On top of, behind, or under the oven & dishwasher

On my bedroom bookshelf (Check all the books turned around backwards and behind other books on the bookshelf)

On one of the other bookshelves

On/in my desk at home. Check sibling's desk.

Under my bed.

Under my sister or brother's bed

Between my sheets at the foot of my bed

Between my bed and the wall

Between the mattress and box springs

In the trundle bed.

In the crib

On top or behind the dresser

In the dresser drawers

In the closet (check all closets)

Under the dirty clothes

In the toy box

In the bathroom

On the back porch

In the dog house

In the tree house

In the back yard

In the basement

Packed with the Christmas decorations.

Under the TV set stand

On top of the VCR/DVD player or stereo

In the magazine rack or on the coffee table

Under the rug

**Around town:**

At the doctor's or dentist's office

At the **local public library: They *sometimes* get returned to us; not always.**

At the church/temple/mosque library

At the babysitter's, grandma's, daycare/after school care

At my friend's house (we did homework together)

At my other parent's house

At Mom or Dad's work place

Wherever we went on errands recently (bank, etc.)

On the boat, airplane, train

**At School:**

On the school bus; at the bus stop

On the classroom or teacher's bookshelf, also the tray below their marker board – **Of ALL the teachers on your team, even if you don’t have them for a class.**

In my neighbor's or friend's desk (ask their permission first)

Way back on the top shelf of my school locker

In the cafeteria, gym, band room, etc.

In my gym locker

In my gym bag

At the school office

At the school office or library where my older or younger sibling attends school.

Ask teacher. Maybe s/he returned it when I was sick.

Ask the librarian - maybe it's on the school library shelf - got put away without being checked in, or someone else put it on a shelf.

In the school library "Hospital" box - maybe it's being mended

At the "Lost and Found" barrel/box/bin

Ask friends if they've seen it