



The Lost Lending Library Visual Guide

What is a visual guide?

A visual guide has pictures and information to prepare you to visit the venue and for the performance you are going to see.



If you have any questions
please email
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The performance
will be at Queensland
Performing Arts
Centre (QPAC).



This is the entrance to
QPAC.



There are toilets in the venue.



Arriving at the Theatre

When you arrive at the theatre, there may be lots of other people in the foyer area. They may be there to visit the Library or attending other events as part of The Out of the Box Festival! You will also see some staff members who work at QPAC. They can help you with directions and any questions that you have about the performance.

Before the Performance

To visit the Library, you will need a ticket. You may already have your ticket, or you may need to collect them from the Box Office. There may be a queue of people who are also waiting to collect their tickets. Before you go into the performance, you may also want to get something to eat or drink or use the toilet. Food and drink won't be able to be taken into the performance.

About the Experience

You will meet one of
these Librarians who
will take you to visit The
Lost Lending Library.



You will also meet a
Guardian of the library.



When you first arrive,
you will meet a member
of QPAC's Front of
House staff at the
Playhouse Cloakroom.
An Out of the Box
volunteer will help you
to write your name in a
guest book.



You will be joined by a librarian who will have a stack of books in their hands. They may ask you about your favourite books and stories.



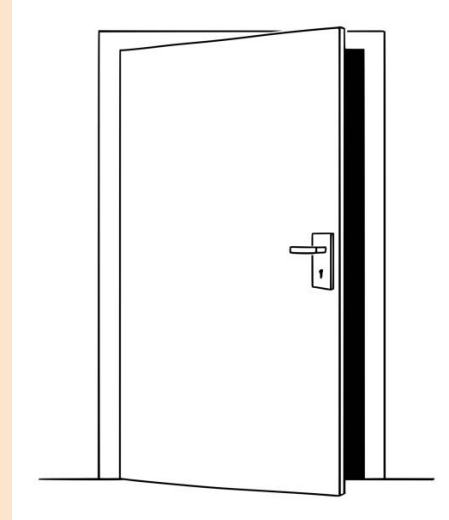
You will then help the librarian look for the The Lost Lending Library by going through this door into the backstage area of QPAC.



You will find an old bookcase which is actually a door into The Lost Lending Library.



When you go into the library if you feel sad or stressed you can leave if you want to at any time, you can ask the Front of House usher or The Librarian to help you.



It is a little dark in the library and it may smell different too, like old books. There will be music playing in the corridor.



You will go through a curtain into the main library space.



Inside the library you will meet a Guardian of the library.



The Guardian will sit at their desk and share an explanation about the library and you will see lots of different things on the shelves. You can ask questions if you want.



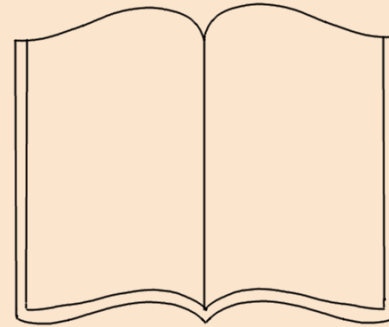
The librarian will leave the library and you will stay with The Guardian.



The phone will ring - it is another Library Guardian named Gillian who is calling.



The Guardian will then tell you a story. There may be music and the lights may change or get darker.



After the story the phone will ring and Gillian is calling again.



Then a typewriter will print out a task for you. The task paper will ask you to write and create stories for the library.



The Guardian will then give you a special card and this means you have become a library apprentice!



To get out of the library you will use a secret door that turns into a tunnel with plants in it.



You will go back out to the foyer with the librarian, the same way you came in.



The librarian will ask you to help them come up with a story - you will do this as a group.



The show will finish and
you will leave the
building - you are now a
special library
apprentice!

