

RON 27 Dunfore Road, Hamley.

WOMAN (*Writing*) 27 Dunfore Road, Hamley. Good, here you are. (*She gives Ron two library cards.*) Now you can borrow some books.

RON But I don't know anything about reading. You must help me. Which books are best?

SID Quick, Ron! I can't stand here much longer.

WOMAN Here are some good books for you. (*She takes three books from the shelves.*) *The Great Train Robbery*, *The Return of Sherlock Holmes*, and *The Adventures of Robin Hood*. They're all very famous books.

RON Oh, that's nice. They look interesting. Thanks.

SID Ron, come on! Quick!

RON It's OK, Sid, I've got the books.

SID All right. (*To the people in the library*) We're going now, but don't move. Don't move or talk for five minutes.

PERSON 1 Can we read?

SID Er, all right. But you must read *quietly*, OK?

RON Come on, Sid! Let's go. Harry and the others are waiting.

WOMAN Goodbye, and happy reading!

RON Oh yes, thank you. All right, Sid. I'm coming. *They run out of the library.*

PERSON 2 Oh dear! I was so afraid!

WOMAN Oh, they weren't so bad. The one called Sid – he didn't really have a gun, you know.

PERSON 3 Perhaps. But they were robbers. They wanted to rob the bank!

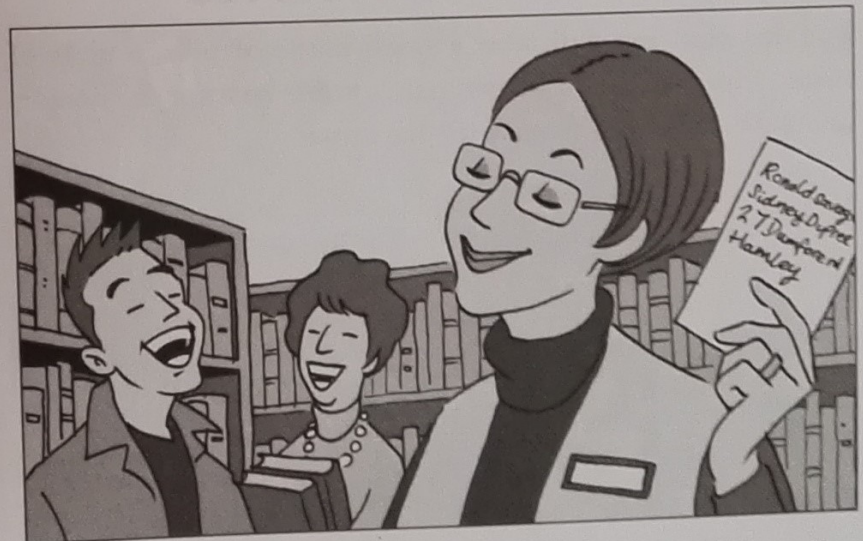
WOMAN (*Laughing*) Yes, but they came into the wrong building!

PERSON 1 Why do you look so pleased?

WOMAN Well, it's important for everybody to read books – not just you and me, but *everybody* . . . even bank robbers!

PERSON 2 But you aren't going to get those books back, are you?

WOMAN Oh yes, I am. Remember, I've got their names and their address!



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