

Can You Find the Main Idea?

Reading: Main Idea and Key Details

Read the story. Complete the graphic organizer that follows.

A Visit to the Library by *Tori Telfer*

Ron is very excited today. He is going to the library with his sister Anna. Dad and baby Sam are coming, too. “Do you think the library will have a book about fish, Dad?” asks Ron. He wants an aquarium for his birthday. “I need to know what fish like to eat.” “I’m sure they will,” says Dad. “They have books about almost everything.”



The librarian gives Ron and Anna each a library card. Now they can check out their very own books and keep them for two weeks!

“Do you have a book about fish?” Ron asks the librarian. She takes Ron to the computer and helps him type “fish” into the online catalog. Ron sees that the library has many fish books, but what if they are all checked out?

The librarian points toward a bookshelf that is painted blue like the ocean. What do you think Ron will find?





The blue bookshelf is filled with fish books! Ron even sees one called *Aquariums for Kids*.

He will check it out with his new library card! It's story time in the library!

Anna has found a purple bean bag chair, just her size.

Dad relaxes and reads on a cozy red couch. But baby Sam wants to tumble!

There are encyclopedias full of facts about everything from Antarctica to zebras!

On the non-fiction bookshelves, you can learn about history and science, or read about the lives of important people when they were children. The fiction books section is full of wonderful stories. Oh what fun it is to visit the library!

Complete the graphic organizer with the main idea and supporting details from the story.

