

## Progress Monitoring Probe 20

### For the Love of Books

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20	31	41	54	56		
The library director was a retired librarian named Mrs. Hong, who accepted a small salary for her work. Volunteers kept the bookshelves in order and helped library visitors find and check out books. During summers and sometimes after school, Jon volunteered at the library. He loved reading books, and he took pleasure in just being near them.	66	77	87	96	107	113
One day, Mrs. Hong was telling Jon about her dream of adding a children's wing to the library. She had learned that such an addition would cost much more money than the library could afford. When Jon left the library that afternoon, his mind was churning with ideas.	124	136	147	158	161	
He talked to several friends about ways to raise money. With Jon's help, they developed a plan that consisted of various fundraising events kids could put on during the year, including car washes, bake sales, errand services, and yard cleanups. Jon and his friends went from classroom to classroom at school, inviting kids to help.	172	182	192	202	212	216
Jon was amazed at the kids' enthusiasm and willingness to help. Parents wanted to help, too, by donating items for an auction and by conducting a huge garage sale. Building a children's wing at the library became a community cause.	226	237	247	256		

### For the Love of Books (Continued)

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