



## The Reading Link

Connecting You  
and The Classroom

# The Lost and Found

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Dear Families,

This week we'll be reading a humorous adventure story in which a new girl and two friends find a fantasy world when they fall into the school lost-and-found box while looking for a missing hat. As we read, we will pay attention to the order of events in the story. Below are some easy ways you can help your child practice reading skills.

Thanks!  
The Third Grade Team

## Quick Takes (10 minutes each)

### Read Aloud

Look at a box of oatmeal, pasta, or rice with your child and help him or her read the cooking directions. Point out that the steps are written in order, and ask your child what he or she thinks might happen if you didn't follow the steps in order.



### List It!

With your child, try to name as many objects as possible that might turn up in the school lost-and-found box by the end of the year. If you want, have your child write down the objects as you both name them.

### What If . . .

Suggest this to your child: What if you found an unusual object in the lost and found—something besides the usual hats and gloves? Have fun thinking about what that object might be, what it would do, and how it came to be there. Have your child write a creative paragraph about that object.

## Book Links

If your child enjoyed *The Lost and Found*, check out these books:

📖 **The Secret Shortcut** by Mark Teague (Scholastic). Available at the Mansfield School Libraries.

📖 **The Adventures of Sparrowboy** by Brian Pinkney (Simon) Available at the Mansfield School Libraries and the Mansfield Public Library.

Encourage your child to read at least twenty to thirty minutes a day outside of class.

## Fun Fact

Did you know that the first time a man wore a top hat in London, it caused a riot? According to newspapers of the time (the early 1800s), several women fainted, children screamed, and dogs yelped!



lost-and-found definition: 1. a place in a public building where things that people have lost are stored 2. a place in a public building where things that people have lost are stored. Learn more. Typically, the hero slowly gains knowledge of his past through legend, prophecy, lost-and-found-again family members, or encounters with mentor characters who know more about him/her than he/she does. From Wikipedia. This example is from Wikipedia and may be reused under a CC BY-SA license. Translations of lost-and-found. in Chinese (Traditional). in Chinese (Traditional). Lost & Found Written by Annie Bosko & Danny Myrick Performed by Annie Bosko Produced by Sal Oliveri Courtesy of Always Annie Songs & Roundhill Music Publishing See more ». User Reviews. Great Start but the climax disappoints. 9 January 2021 | by sauravjoshi85 « See all my reviews. Lost and Found is an adventure, mystery movie directed by Joseph Itaya and stars Justin Kelly, Benjamin Stockham, Jason Patric, Celeste Desjardins and Cary Elwes. The most important parts of any movie is it's start, it's execution and then how to movie wraps. In my opinion the start the movie is The Lost & Found is an EP record by Rasputina, the first edition of which was self-released in 2001 and the second edition, featuring two more cover songs, was released in 2003 by Instinct Records. It consists of covers of songs by Creedence Clearwater Revival, Pink Floyd, Marilyn Manson, Pat Benatar, The Velvet Underground, and Led Zeppelin, as well as a rendition of Mother Goose's nursery rhyme "This Little Piggy.". "Rock and Roll" (Led Zeppelin) « 3:26. Lost and Found. Rank: 1539th, it has 1735 monthly / 356236 total views. Authors: Amapora / Saza. After Jade's childhood friend and boyfriend comes to terms with his sexuality and breaks up with her, she stumbles to a nearby park feeling lost and alone. There, she meets a stranger who listens to her story and offers her a place to crash for the night. The handsome stranger is Nathan, a silent and puzzling man who has a tendency to pick up strays from the street.