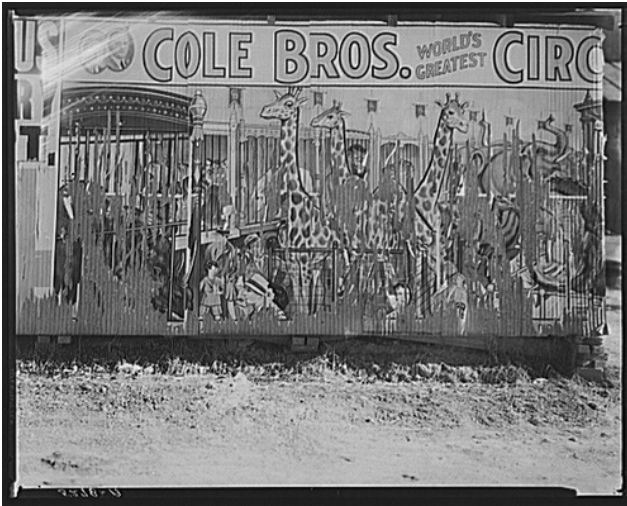




## Andy and the Lion

by James Daugherty

**five in a row** volume 3



## **CIRCUS HISTORY:**

If you look closely when you read *Andy and the Lion*, you will see grandfather reading a paper in which the headlines tell of an escaped lion. In the illustrations at Part 3 of the story you can see circus posters being put up and a circus parade. (If you wish to explore this topic, remember that there were also circus trains, for your train-loving student.)

Here are a few links to help you find information on circus history and circus posters. The first link to “Circus in America” has an interesting historical introduction; the second link shows a poster. And, if you have a chance to visit the Circus World museum in Baraboo, WI, you will find the circus of years past!

<http://www.circusinamerica.org/public/>

<http://circusworld.wisconsinhistory.org/Explore/Museum/Poster.aspx>

<http://www.circushistory.org/links.htm>



This story is dedicated to the two lions that have guarded the front of the The New York Public Library at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street in Manhattan since 1911.

James Daugherty, the author and illustrator of your story, had known the two lions as Lady Astor and Lord Lenox (though both are male lions) since they had been named that for years to honor the two founders of the library John Jacob Astor and James Lenox.

However, the lions were re-named, Patience and Fortitude, by Mayor Fiorello La Guardia in honor of the two virtues he felt every New Yorker would need to possess in the coming difficult days of the 1930's.

## Sections of the Library

In most Public Libraries the books are generally divided into fiction (filed alphabetically by author) and non-fiction (filed by the Dewey Decimal System). Natural History (the section where Andy got his lion book is usually labeled Natural Sciences and are in the larger Science group having numbers in the 500's. Your young student could just learn his favorite section, while your older student could learn several of his most often used areas of the non-fiction works.

- 000 Computer Science, Information & General Works
- 100 Philosophy and Psychology
- 200 Religion
- 300 Social Sciences
- 400 Language
- 500 Science (includes Mathematics)
- 600 Technology
- 700 Arts and Recreation
- 800 Literature
- 900 History, Geography and Biographies



There's a picture of a lion and kitten on the page of your book before story begins, that graphically gives the idea of big and little. Below there is an example of a big and little image. Your student may want to use these pictures or you can let him find his own images for big and little. Which ever you decide, use pictures to represent the concept, then let your student cut out the words and glue them under the image that best identifies with the size.

Here is an example:



Big  
Large



Little  
Small

Big	Little	Enormous	Petite
Large	Small	Giant	Miniature



# PARADES

There are many types of parades around the country. Some parades have floats on wheels like the Tournament of Roses Parade, some have baloon floats like Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, other's have marching bands. Here are a couple images of parades to give your student an idea of differnt types of parades. Try to find more images or movies with parades in them like Miricle on 34th Street (new or old).

Play some marching music and have a parade!

Sing the song: I Love A Parade!

*I love a parade, the tramping of feet,  
I love every beat I hear of a drum.  
I love a parade, when I hear a band  
I just want to stand and cheer as they come.  
That rat-a tat-tat, the blare of a horn.  
That rat-a tat-tat, a bright uniform;  
The sight of a drill will give me a thrill,  
I thrill at the skill of everything military.  
I love a parade, a handful of vets,  
A line of cadets or any brigade,  
For I love a parade.*



# *Kindness* from a poem by Christina Rossetti

To go with lesson on page 68 of Volume 3 manual.

1830-1894 a homeschooled English poet,

The dear old woman in the lane  
Is sick and sore with pains and aches,  
We'll go to her this afternoon,  
And take her tea and eggs and cakes.

We'll stop to make the kettle boil  
And brew some tea and get the tray,  
And poach an egg, and toast a cake,  
And wheel her chair around, if we may.

Many things boys and girls can do to help those around them from light yard work, or watering, to dusting and windows!

*Make a little list of what you might do to help someone:*

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# Story Telling: Tall Tales and Fables

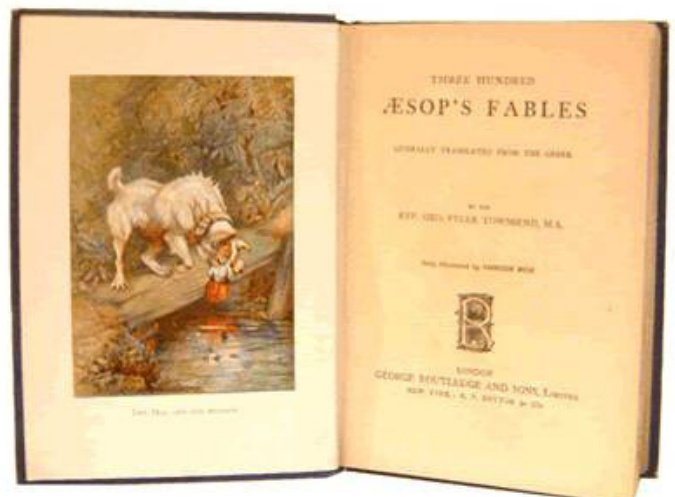
Tall Tales are greatly exaggerated stories such as the tale of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox.

Davy Crockett is a figure in American History who was known for telling his “whoppers” or exaggerated tall tales.

Some of the story selections in the volumes of Five in a Row are in the genre of tall tales. The Pumpkin Runner, The Bravest of Us All, and Higgins Bend Song and Dance –both from FIAR Volume 4 are some tall tales to look forward to.



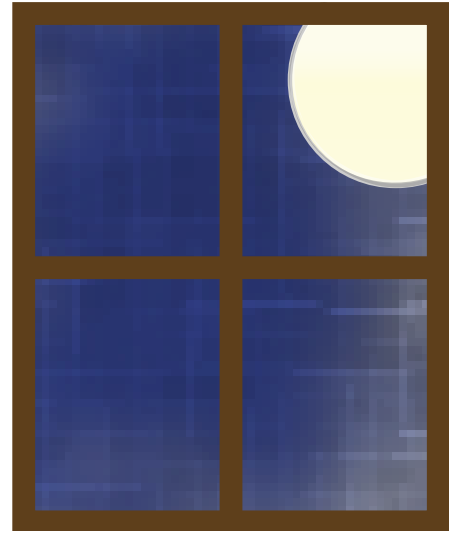
Fables are stories, often with animal characters and a moral. Aesop is famous for fables and is credited with the Androclus and the Lion story on which Daugherty based the story of Andy and the Lion. Find Aesop's fable on the Internet and read it to your student and let him compare. There is such a lot of imagination in Daugherty's tale.





Draw a dream you've had, or something you're dreaming of:

To go with lesson on page 72 of your Volume 3 manual.





Lions are in the cat family

Classification.....(simplified)

Kingdom: Animalia.....a lion is an animal

Phylum: Chordata.....a lion has a backbone

Class: Mammalia.....a lion is a mammal

Order: Carnivora.....a lion is a meat eater

Family: Felidae.....a lion is a cat

Genus: Panthera.....the Genus and species is the lion's "name"

Species: P. leo.....the name known world wide

Binomial name for a lion is Panthera leo

Most lions today live in parts of Africa.  
There are very few truly wild lions anymore,  
the majority of lions live in protected parks  
and wildlife refuges.

\*The shaded area on the map of Africa  
shows where the most lions live.



## Common tools: Match the name with the picture!

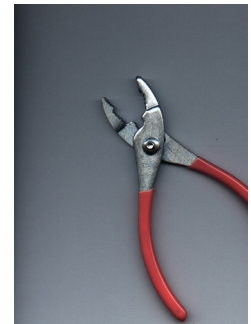
hammer



pliers



screw driver



electric drill



wrench





# Getting ready for the day!

## Morning Routine

- Wash face
- Brush Hair
- Clean Teeth
- Good Breakfast



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