

## A Librarian's Survival Kit



In the last month or two, I have read several "Survival Kit," witty lists designed to help dentists, carpenters, and the like make it through their day. Of course, there wasn't one for librarians, So, here goes! I present to you a list of essential items to help you make it through your day!

A Librarian's Survival Kit includes:

- ❖ **A toothpick**...to remind you to pick the good qualities in everyone, including yourself.
- ❖ **A rubber band**...to remind you to be flexible (and to package up that ILL).
- ❖ **An eraser**...to remind you that everyone makes mistakes.
- ❖ **A water bottle**...so you are always hydrated and ready to go!
- ❖ **A glue stick**...to remind you to stick with it. You *will* make a difference!
- ❖ **A pair of rose-colored glasses**...so you always can see the sunny side of the street.
- ❖ **Your favorite book**...to remind your of why your went to library school in the first place and to use as fodder for an impromptu book talk.
- ❖ **A great picture book and fun activity**...to whip out in case of an emergency story time!
- ❖ **A few dog treats**...well, you know what they are for.
- ❖ **A tea bag** ... to remind you to take the time to relax and breathe.
- ❖ **A picture of your sweetie, kids, or dog**...to remember why you do what you do.
- ❖ **Chocolate**...to cover all emergencies and stressful situations.