

PolygonPat in the School PolyLibrary. Work Book2a

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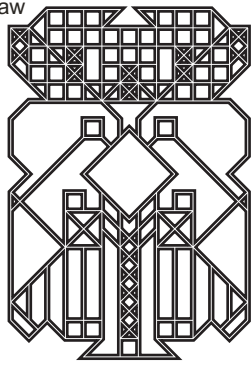
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The morning recess bell went. The end of play. Groaning was heard all over the yard. Stupid things, bells. Always ringing when you are having fun. Finally when the class settled, I announced that we were going to visit the mobile PolyLibrary. Everyone cheered. Now coming in from playing didn't seem so bad at all. The children assembled excitedly for their Library trip. All clutching their specially designed Library bags, off we went. Children talked excitedly as they marched to the PolyLibrary bus. Forming a straight line together with another class we waited patiently for the Library teacher to greet us. Decagon Star was first in the queue, moving from foot to foot impatiently. Decagon Star wanted to be first in the door. Branching Bookitus walked out, smiled and said "Hello, welcome to what I think is the best place in the world, the Library". The children giggled.

Entering the PolyLibrary bus the children saw lots of fun and colour. Getting excited they all talked loudly to each other. Branching Bookitus brought them back to earth. Silently they half listened to what was being said. Something about books, taking care of them, enjoying and reading them. And most important returning them when they were due so they could get more out next time. The children listened in politeness. Getting too excited, I could see that they wondered when Branching Bookitus would let them roam this brilliant place. "Before you all run off searching for books I need to explain to you how the PolyLibrary works" said Branching Bookitus.



Branching Bookitus design by Laurel

"This year the PolySchoolLibrary has been set up as an interpersonal PolyLibrary. What sort of Library is that, I bet you are thinking? Well It contains stories that have been written by your class mates and school children. There are sections on feelings, hobbies, emotions and Other personal diaries. Furthermore, you can use the computers to search and locate books by title, subject or author, just type in",

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Finally, after what seemed forever Branching Bookitus told the children they could go look to their heart's content. Branching Bookitus, realising their excitement, tried giving directions fast. "To the left are books for older students and TG rated ones (teacher guidance), to the right ones for the younger grades and in the centre books for the middle grades, all in order so you can find them easily".

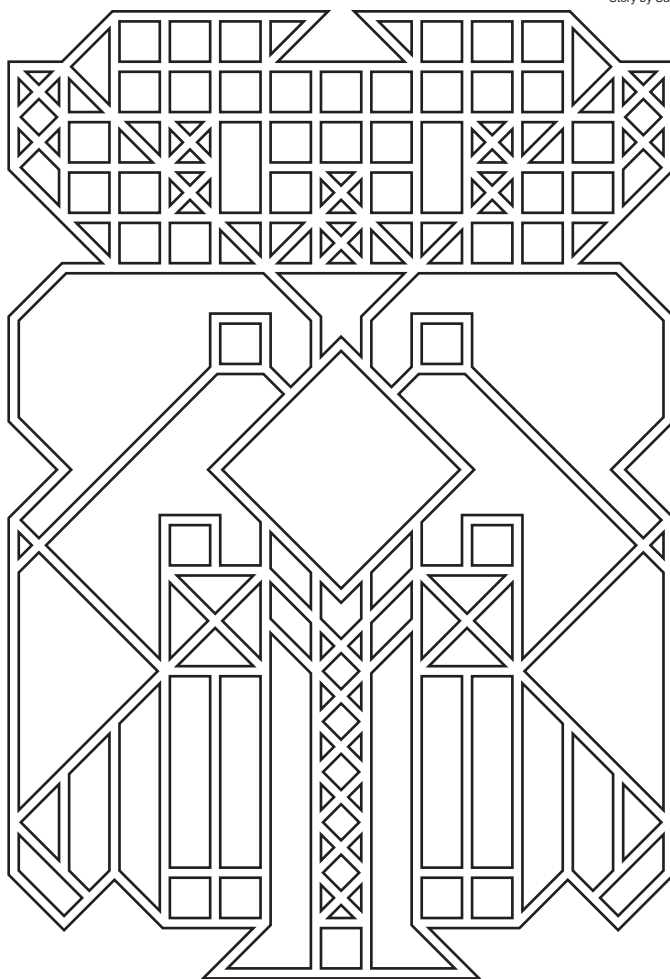
The children ran from place to place, all except Decagon Star who quietly went to the back section of the mobile PolyLibrary on the top deck of course.

Library Teacher Branching Bookitus

Remembering what Branching Bookitus had said, Decagon Star took a book from the shelf, sat down cross legged on the floor and started reading. I could see the cogs turning in Decagon Star's mind. (I must take this book out and read it tonight). Clutching the book Decagon Star went to the counter where Branching Bookitus stamped the book and then placed the book into Decagon Star's special library bag. PolygonPat, on the other hand, spied something in the corner and made a "B" line straight for it. As for Striker Schmichaels, well the section on soccer loomed fairly large on the horizon. The other children seemed more content to just browse and look stuff up on the computers. To see a list of books that caught their attention search the

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Story by Sally



Try and imagine the colour of the clothes that Branching Bookitus was wearing for this years PolyTeacher DressUp Day.