

“THE RAPPIN’ ROB RAP” (AKA “THE LIBRARY RAP”)

This is the latest incarnation of the ever-evolving rap.

I’m Rappin’ Rob and I got a job
And that’s tellin’ kids about books.
So lend me an ear, get over here!
And don’t give me no dirty looks.
I’m a storyteller, a pretty nice feller.
There’s no need for you to be wary.
Get your act together, get light as a feather,
And fly down to the library.
We g-g-got...We g-g-got...We g-g-got...B-B-B-B-Books on...
Boys diggin’ holes,
Boys swallowin’ keys,
Chrysanthemum,
Minerva Louise.
A Winn-Dixie dog
And froggies that flew,
A princess diary and a
Click Clack Moo!
Olivia the pig,
The Redwall crew,
The Stinky Cheeseman
And others...PU!
We got your sideways stories
From a wayside school,
Or is it Wayside Stories
From a Sideways School?
Yo! Yes? Chicka Boom
And a *Zin! Zin! Zin!*
A Lon Po Po,
I Spy! We Win!
Hey, Junie B. Jones,
You know that we got her,
And how could we ever
Forget Harry Potter!
We g-g-g-got books!
Now I’ve said my rap, think I’ll take a nap.
Hope my dreams aren’t scary.
‘Cause when I wake up all new,
I’ll find that my dreams have come true
‘Cause I’m goin’ to the library!

The logo for ROB TEID features the name in a stylized, blue, sans-serif font. The letters 'ROB' are stacked above 'TEID'. A thick red L-shaped line frames the top and right sides of the text.

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The original rap was written in the late 1980s and contained the following middle section.

Spiders savin’ pigs,
Boys eatin’ worms,
Bunnies with fangs,
Scary books to make you squirm.
We got the Boxcar kids,
A curious monkey swingin’ by,
We have *Ramona the Pest*,
Hey! Sweet Valley High!
We have the knock-knock jokes,
Even old Doc Seuss,
You can draw a dinosaur
Or read Mama Goose.
We got records and tapes
And videocassettes,
Books ‘bout *Superfudge*,
ABCs and BMX.
We know where sidewalks end
And where the wild things are.
We have *Amelia Bedelia*,
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
We have books to make you laugh,
Some to make you cry,
Nightmares in our closet,
Ladies swallowin’ flies.
We g-g-g-got books!

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