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Alpacas Make Terrible Librarians!!

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A magenta alpaca with contrasting teal eyeshadow stands out against bookish backdrops in this whimsical picture book that sneaks educational animal facts into its colorful chaos. Children will learn that alpacas are sheared once a year, have soft pads on their feet, love to sunbathe, and make terrible librarians, hiding all non-alpaca animal books and clucking when you're trying to concentrate. Varied fonts and comic book expression marks make this an engaging, energetic read-aloud.

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