

AUDITION MONOLOGUES

HOOK:

Ahoy there, Peter Pan! What in Davy Jones' locker are we doin' in this place, with all these Lost Boys scallywaggin' about? (pauses, looking around disdainfully) A library, you say? What on earth are we doing in a place like this? Bah! I have no use for such nonsense. Give me treasure!

Gold and jewels any day! (grabs a book from a shelf and shakes it vigorously) What's this? A book? You mean to tell me there's treasure hidden in these pages? Stories, you say? (examines the book closely, turning it over and opening it) Hmm, perhaps there's more to this reading business than I thought. But can books really take me on an adventure?

Can they show me daring sword fights, magic spells, and hidden treasures? Very well, Peter Pan, I'll give it a try. Show me this so-called magic of books, and maybe, just maybe, I'll find a treasure worth keeping.

PETER:

Hello, everyone! Oh, I am so excited to be here in a library with all of you!

Raise your hands if you've been to this library before. Wow, look at all those hands! Now, how many of you are visiting this library for the first time? Welcome! This is my first time, too. Wendy told me I'd find all kinds of amazing stories here, and friendly faces, too. Is that true? (waits for response, then smiles) You all look so friendly, but where are the stories? Oh, yes, in the books! I'm so glad to see you're all ready for an adventure because Captain Hook is going to meet me here any minute, and he has no idea what a book is! Can you believe that? He only reads treasure maps!

When he gets here, I'll need your help to encourage him to check out a book from the library today. Can you help me with that? Great!