

# JOURNEY

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After moving away from Queens, NY, the only place she has known as home with her parents Adam and Egypt and her older brother Chad, 5 year old Journey must navigate her new home in the Queen city Charlotte, NC. She travels around the world with her family, goes on adventures with her friends, and jumps into books at the library with Mrs.Mundo the librarian.



## JOURNEY

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Meet Journey!

A little girl who is not a afraid to try something new, learn, or be adventerous. While navigating her new hometown, she makes new friends, learns about culture, food, music, science and the world around her by traveling and reading books at the library. If you see Journey, you will always see a book near by. She loves to jump right into things, pushing the limit, asking questions, and trying to make the best out of her situation. Her energy lights up the room as she creates her own path by always being willing to explore and try something on her own. With an eclectic style that may not always match, it is never a dull day with Journey as there is always something to do.



## CHAD

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Meet Chad!

Being the older brother of Journey is not easy. Chad is very calculat-ed and often puts logic over fun. When teaching or explaining things to his little sister he gives steps and order where she jumps right in. Chad aims to be the responsible child to his parents Egypt and Adam as he tries to please them and live up to their standards as his mother is an airplane engineer and his dad a IT data analyst that works from home. Even though you may think that Chad is the total opposite of Journey, he likes to try new code on his computer and make new inventions. Sometimes he even makes inventions or uses technology to help his sister. When Journey shows Chad fun, he enjoys it in the moment but then acts like he wasn't having fun. Although he finds his sister annoying at times he will do anything to see her succeed or to help her out.





# MRS. MUNDO

Meet Mrs.Mundo!

The quirky librarian that loves to read and takes Journey and her friends on adventures through books. She acts as a guide and a teacher for the children as she helps them navigate through life and through books. She believes that learning should always be fun and interactive. Mrs. Mundo became a librarian after traveling the world with her now husband where she developed a love for the culture of different places and the people that she met. Mostly we see her at the library and she also pops up at different places that the children are. Mrs.Mundo is a lifelong learner which is why she bonds with the children so well.

## IMPORTANT PLACES

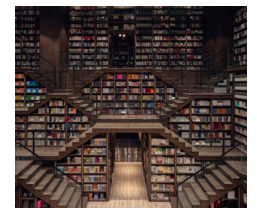
### THE LIBRARY



The outside of the library



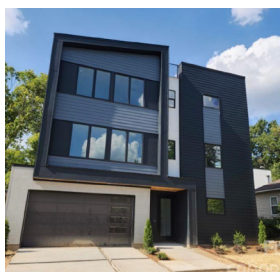
The children's section of the library



How the inside of the library looks and feels to Journey



### JOURNEY'S HOUSE



Because Journey's mom is an engineer and dad is in tech, her house looks very modern and has the fastest and latest technology

### SCHOOL



Journey attends a prestige private school. The school does not use traditional learning principles or design. There are no lined desks anywhere. New age teaching that incorporates modern technology.

# EPISODES

## Goldie Locs

It's a holiday and the library is closed. So to keep his little sister occupied Chad gets an e-book for Journey. When she jumps into the book, she turns into Goldie Locs with her ginger hair being in a locs style. She goes through the book listening to the story. At first it is too fast, then it was too slow and then just right. She learns to read at her own pace.



\*Episode titles will be written in the sky by a plane and look like this format\*



## Patty Cakes

Journey and her father, Adam, want to bake for her aunt's birthday. They open up a dessert cook book and Journey gets lost in the pages that look kind of like a candyland where all the desserts pop up in front of her. "You have to have birthday cake on your birthday!" The aunt likes chocolate while she likes vanilla. They go through the steps of making a cake but they end up with two cakes. Journey helps her aunt blow out the candles but then tells her aunt not to cut the vanilla cake so she can take it home.

## Rain Rain Go Away

Journey had plans to go out biking on her orange tricycle with her friends. When it suddenly rains Journey goes around the house pouting, not taking her nap, and not eating breakfast. She then opens up to her mother, Egypt, about how she is upset that it is raining. Journey, her mother and brother Chad learn that there are fun things to do inside and outside on a rainy day. She then sees Mrs. Mundo out playing in the rain while she is jumping in muddy puddles.



### Food Fest

Journey and her friends Tulsi, John, and Savannah are tasked with bringing in food from their culture as part of a class world studies project. Each of the kids at the end of the day go home talking about what they think they are going to bring. Journey opens up her cook book and is able to be in the kitchens of where these dishes are being made. Tulsi explains that she is a vegetarian and that she is going to bring an Indian delicacy, Jeera Aloo, Curry Chickpeas and Roti. John says that he is bringing in a Japanese staple, Sushi and Gyoza (fried dumplings). Savannah struggles with what to bring because she is both black and white. Journey ends up telling her to bring something that she loves. So she brings her grandma's famous peach cobbler and her father's green bean cassarole. Journey also can't decide because of all the places she has traveled but decides on where her ancestors are from, Nigeria, and decides on Jollof Rice and Puff Puffs.



### She's Gonna Blow

Chad is hard at work trying to perfect his voice activated Volcano for the school science fair. Journey and her friends are outside in an intense game of catch nearby where Chad is testing out his volcano. The gigantic ball knocks over the volcano and he has to start over. Although he is very upset because he has been working on this all day, Journey gathers her friends as they work together to make the volcano even better than before. They go through testing and recreating the volcano. Journey brings up a scientist in one of her books. Once she opens it they all go into that world and figures out that she can make slime erupt out of the volcano. As the slime is fizzing up, Chad yells "She's Gonna Blow!" and the kids run from the giant volcano in the story to then now being in real life experiencing the slime erupting.

### Why Journey? Why Now?

The world is changing. There are so many places to read books that the library is now becoming a foreign place to this new generation. It is a goal through Journey, to reignite the love of reading and show that what you learn about in books can be fun and also used in real life situations. Journey always has a book in her hand, fails forward by using her mistakes from jumping into things so fast and so early as learning tools, and genuinely cares to learn something new whether that be the world around her or about her friends and their interests. Kids have friends that don't look any thing like them and learning about culture, food and music whether that be your own or someone else's is all about growing up and discovering who you are. It was important to introduce a family that has both a mother and father as well as other family members in the picture that travel around the world, live a life of affluence, have tech based careers, and are present in their children's lives. The narrative of a young boy or girl growing up and wanting to become a rapper to make it out of the position they are in only taps into a fraction of the percentage of the black community where this is an entire market that is missed. Through the love of books, adventure, learning, and the fun in making mistakes along the way, Journey checks the boxes that are there and those that people did not think about in the new age of animated television.



"Wow! Look at that!"

"What is learning without some fun?!"

"I read this in my book!"

"Today's gonna be a great day!"

"We're going to try something new today!"