

I am going to the library.



Thompson Lane Branch



Before I go to the library.

If I am nervous about visiting the library, I can talk to someone and ask questions first. I can call 615-862-5873.



I can ask the person for a tour of the library.



I can ask the person about Story Time.



About the library.

The library is usually a quiet place where people talk quietly, relax, read books, and use the computer.



Sometimes I come to the library for programs. We have fun at the library.



Sometimes it might be noisy. If it is too noisy, a librarian will help me find a quieter area.

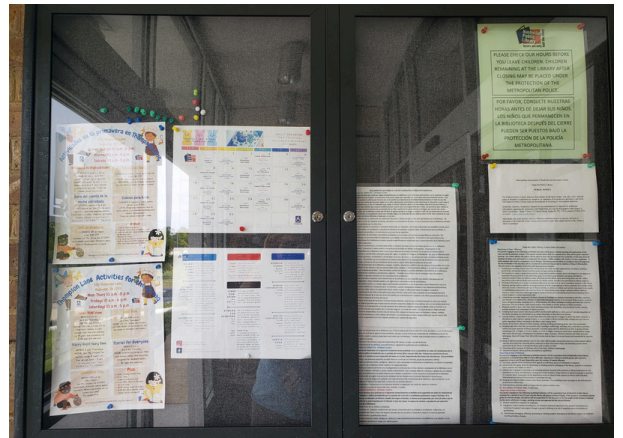


Visiting the library.

When I get to the library, there are two sets of front doors.



When I am outside, the 1st door will open automatically on the right, letting me come inside to the foyer. Here I can pick out a magazine or look at the monthly activity calendar.



When I am in the foyer, the 2nd door will open automatically on the left, letting me come all the way inside the library.



Visiting the library.

When I walk into the library, I will see a big desk. This desk is called the Circulation Desk.



If I have a question, someone at the Circulation Desk will help me.



When I am ready to pick out my books, I will use my Walking feet down the aisle towards the children's & teen area.



Visiting the library.

If I need, a librarian will help me. The librarian can help me find books, DVDs, audiobooks, and Launchpads.



Sometimes, the book or movie I want is not there. The library can also help me find another book or movie I might like, and can put the item I want on a waiting list so I can take it home another day.

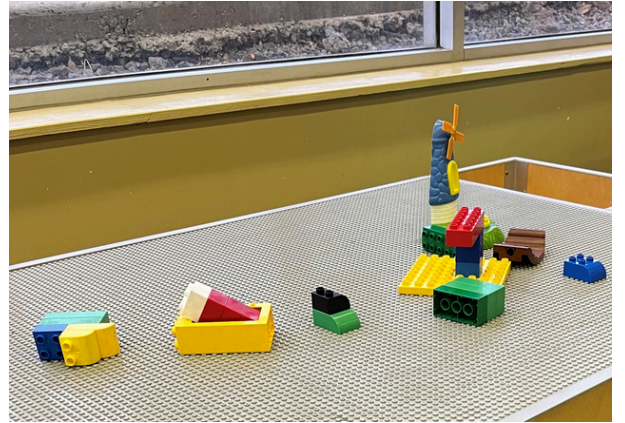


When I am at the library, I can read books. I can play on the computers. If I want to listen to the computer, the librarian will let me borrow headphones.



Visiting the library.

I can play at the LEGO table. I will try to play quietly.



I can play with the puppets on the stage. I will try to share. I will try to wait my turn if someone is using a toy that I want.



There are always coloring pages and crayons at the Activity Center by the Front Desk. I can color a page here or take it home. Sometimes there are craft kits too. I will try to clean up all of my toys—LEGOs, puppets, and crayons.



Going to Story Time

When it is time for Story Time, the librarian will invite me and my friends on the stage.



I will try to walk into the story room and sit on the chairs quietly. The librarian will always tell me what will happen next.



We will sing the "Hello Song". I can sing with my mouth and my hands, along with the other children, if I want.



Going to Story Time

The librarian will read books and tell stories and rhymes. I will try to stay seated when they read or tell stories so other children can see.

I will try to listen while the librarian is talking.



Between the two books the librarian reads, we will spend time with one of our special puppet friends—Mary or Năi Nai Maru. I will try to only touch the puppets with their permission.



After the reading, we will make a craft! I will try to listen to the directions as the librarian helps me use my imagination. I can always ask for help.

