

This social story is to help prepare for a visit to the Northbrook Public Library.



The story explains what to expect and what to do in order to have a positive experience at the library.

You may read it online or print it out. Copies are also available at the Circulation Desk to use during your visit.

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Going To The Library





I am going to the library. The library has a lot of books. It also has other things to do and see.



This is where people return items checked out from the library. It is important to return items so other people have a turn to check them out.



The Youth Department is on the 2nd floor. I will walk up the stairs or use the elevator.



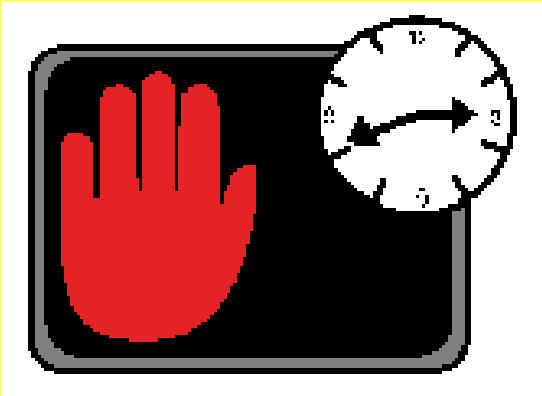
The Youth Department has an aquarium. I can look at the fish. I will try not to tap on the glass. It might scare the fish. I keep my hands to myself.



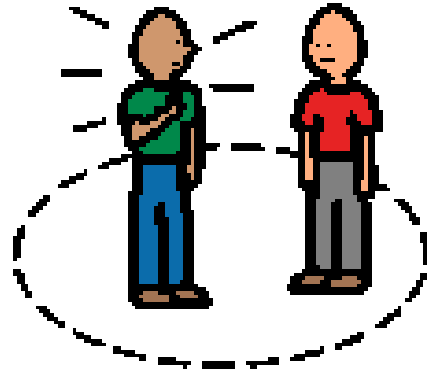
At the library, I can:

- look at books
- play with puzzles
- play with toys
- use an iPad

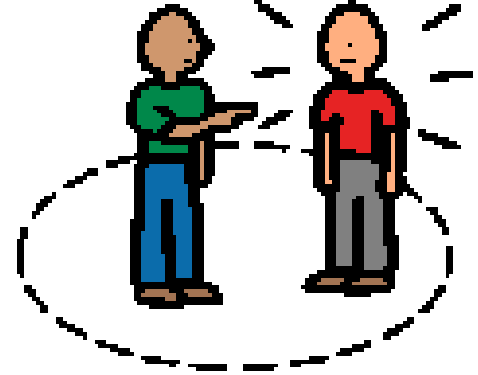




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my turn



your turn

Other children go to the library too.
I may need to wait, share, or take turns.



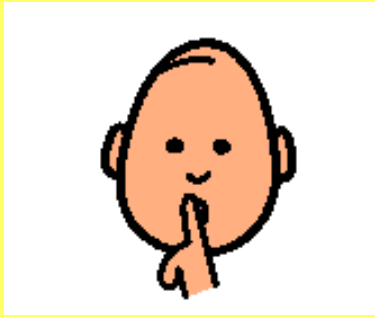
This is the librarians' desk. A librarian can help me if I have a question. If I get lost, they will help me find a grown-up.



I might go to Storytime at the library. At Storytime, I can listen to the librarian read books and sing songs with other children.



The Activity Center is also used for Storytime. The Activity Center is also a place to do a craft, science, or music activity.



quiet voice



walk



Some people at the library are reading or working. I walk and use my quiet voice so I don't bother other people.

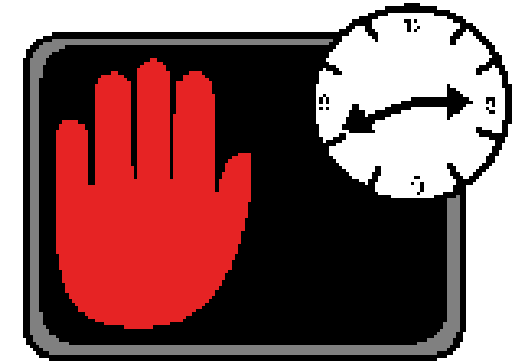


The library has many bathrooms if I need to use one.



The 3rd floor is where the library has movies, Video games, and music.





wait



People can borrow books, movies, and CD's from the library. This is where I check out my items. I may need to wait in line.



Time to go. Visiting the library can be fun. I can come back to the library another day!