

Visiting the North Library

When I visit the North Branch Library, I am visiting a 100-year-old Carnegie library, which has great architecture around the ceilings on the second floor, and an original 100-year-old stage in the Meeting Room on the first floor. I can either walk quietly up the steps holding onto the rails, if needed, or push the button on the elevator to get to the floor where all the books, DVDs, CDs, and computers are located.

When I get inside the library, I will try to talk quietly using my inside voice.

Sometimes the library gets very busy; when that happens, it can seem very loud. Sometimes a baby might cry, or even a big person will get too loud. I am always welcome at North Branch Library, and I will always try to use my best behavior. If at any time I feel uncomfortable or upset at the North Branch Library I can talk to my grown-up, or to a library staff member.

There are a variety of activities that I can choose to do in North Branch Children's Area, including checking out the Demo Launch Pad, playing at the Activity Center on the back of the shelf, or asking the librarian at the desk to make me a reservation for a children's computer. If these things are being used by others, I can choose to sit at the table and color a picture provided by the librarian, talk quietly using my inside voice to other children who are visiting the library, or read a book, while I wait for my turn for another activity of my choosing.