

Visiting the Thompson Lane Branch Library

I am going 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.

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.

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.



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 walk down the aisle towards the children's and teen area.



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



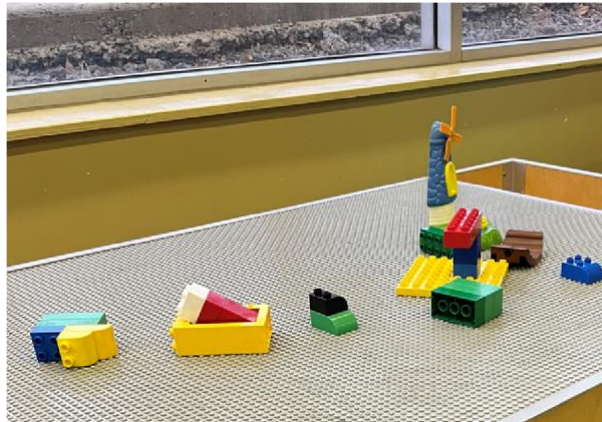
Sometimes, the book or movie I want is not there. The library can also help me find another book or movie I might like and can put the item I want on a waiting list so I can take it home another day.



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.



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 my toys— LEGOs, puppets, and crayons.