

Visiting the Library!

A Social Story



Note to Caregivers:

The purpose of this social story is to help children “meet” the Library, understand what services we offer, and know what they can expect to see and do at the Library before they come in. Reading this story with your child before visiting the library is a great way to ease anxiety and help your child feel more comfortable during their visit!



Mahomet Public Library

This is my library! It is called the Mahomet Public Library.



At the library, I can check out books, movies and music to take home! I can also play at the library!

This is the lobby of the library.

The librarian at the desk greets me when I come in.



Sometimes I tell the librarian “Hi!”

Other times, I just wave to say hello.

I can ask the librarian at the desk for help if I need it.

This is the sticker poster at the library!



I like to put stickers on the poster.
I do not put stickers on the wall or floor.

To the left of the lobby is a hallway.



The bathrooms are in the hallway.

There is a water fountain in the hallway.

The entrance to the Edgar room is in the hallway.

In the Edgar room, there are sometimes fun programs like storytime and preschool playdates!



If a program in the Edgar room is too loud or busy, I can ask a grown-up to go to a quieter section of the library.

This is the main section of the library.



The books for grown ups and teenagers are to the right.
The books and toys for kids are to the left.



At the library, I can read.

At the library, I can go to storytime with my friends!



At storytime, Ms. Becca reads books to us.
We also sing songs at storytime!



At the library, I can play with trains.



At the library, I can play with blocks.



At the library, I can play with the kitchen.



At the library, I can play with the Magnatiles.



At the library, I can play with puzzles.

THANK YOU

FOR CLEANING UP THE TOYS



when you are finished playing!

When I am done playing with the toys at the library, I put the toys back where they go.



At the library, I can use the computers.



At the library, I can color pictures.



Sometimes I put my pictures in Ms. Becca's mailbox. Ms. Becca loves to see my artwork!



At the library, I can do a scavenger hunt!
When I finish the scavenger hunt, I get a sticker!



I can check out books, movies,
and music at the library!



If I need help finding a book,
I can use a special computer.



I can also ask a librarian for help.
The librarians like to help!

I can check out my books at the self-checkout station.



The machine will give me a piece of paper that tells me when I need to bring my books back.

When I am all done with a book or movie, I put it in the “Book Return” bin.



Sometimes the books make a loud noise when I drop them in the bin.

When I am ready to leave the library, I will go through the lobby.



Sometimes when I leave the library, I will hear an alarm beep. It is loud, but I don't have to worry. It means that someone forgot to check out a book before they left.

When it's time to leave the library, I wave goodbye!



I am excited to visit again soon!