

Mount Royal Branch Library



I can visit the Mount Royal Branch Library.



I can get out of my car and walk safely in.



I go inside and walk down the hallway.



There is a Bulldog Pizza on the left and Great Clips to the right, but they are not part of the library. Sometimes, when I walk in, I can smell pizza cooking.



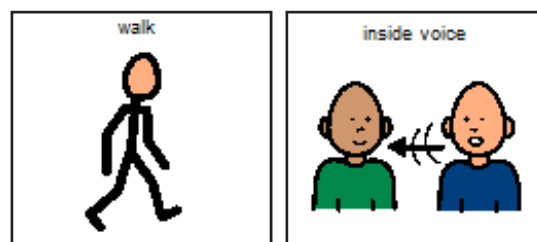
There is a dollhouse to look at right outside the library doors. Volunteers change what is going on in the display depending on the season.



The doors are automatic and will slide open when I get close.
I can walk through the doors and into the library.



When I walk into the library there are many things to do.



I will try to remember to use my walking feet in the library.
I will try to remember to use my inside voice.



I can go left to the childrens' section at the back of the library.



There are lots of things to do in the childrens' section of the library.



I can pick out picture books from these bins.



I can pick out board books from these bins.



I can pick books off these shelves at the back of the childrens' section.



There is a new section of VOX books.
They talk when you push a button on the book.



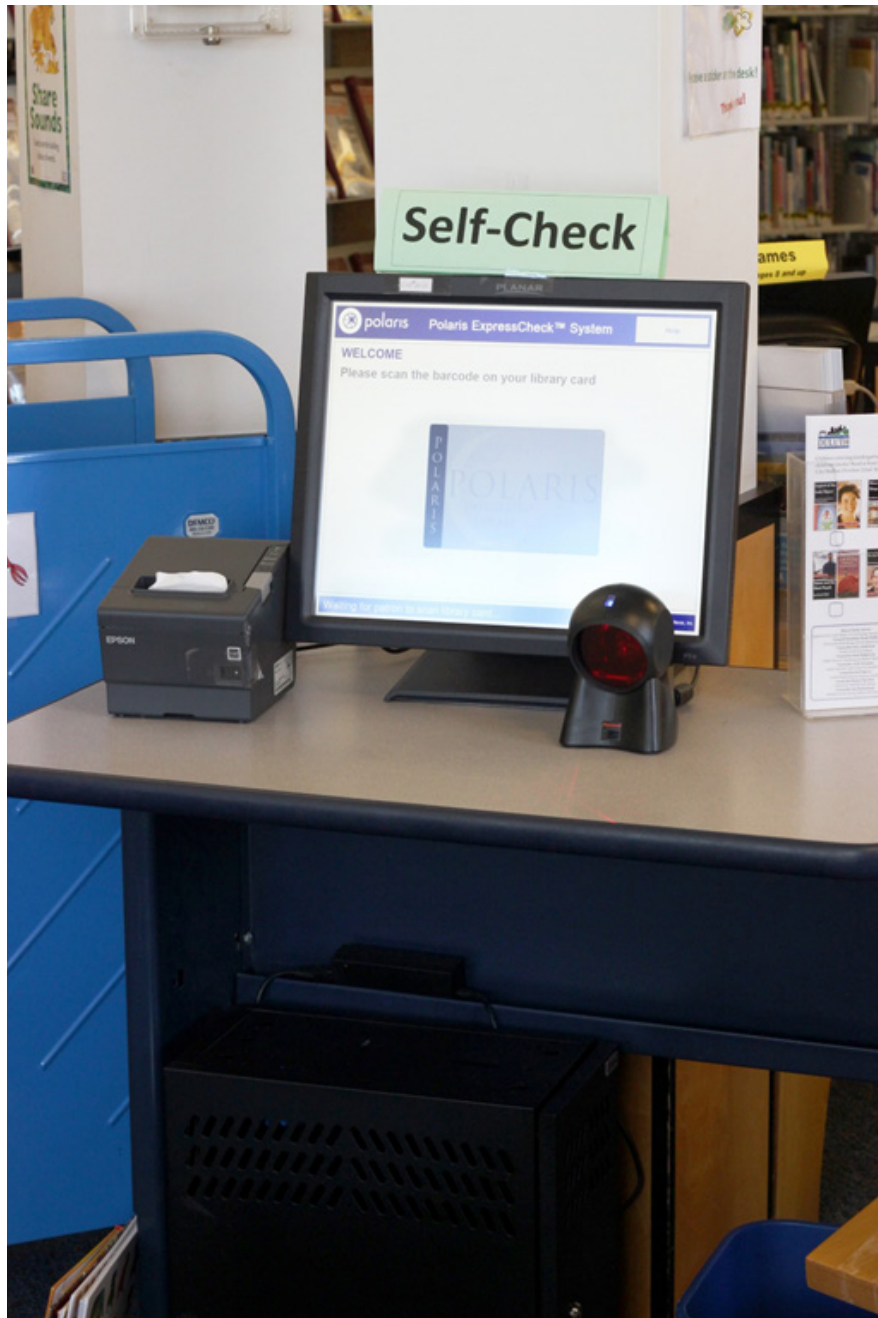
I can pick out books with CDs in them so I can listen to the story at home.



I can pick out DVD movies in the childrens' section.



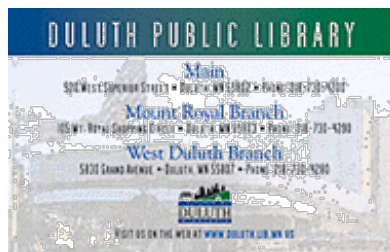
If I do not want to take a book home or my parent says to put it back, I need to put it on the blue cart so the librarian can put it back where it belongs.



If I want to take materials like books, movies, or CDs home, I need to check them out. I can check out books using the self-checkout computer near the childrens' game computers.



I can also bring my materials to the front desk and a librarian can help me check them out.



I will need to use my own library card or have my parent use theirs to check out materials.



I can play with the toys in the library while I am here.
There are dinosaurs and stuffed animals.



I can play with the toy kitchen.



I can play at the train table.



I can play with the magnet and flannel board.

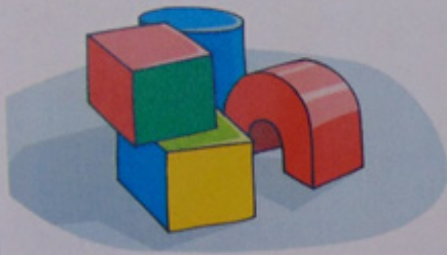


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I will try to remember to:

1. Be gentle with toys.
2. Toys, puzzles, and games need to stay at the library.
3. Use inside voice.
4. Use walking feet.
5. Clean up toys when I am done.

**Did you clean up
your toys?**



Receive a sticker at the desk!

Thank you!

When I clean up the toys, I can get a sticker from the librarian at the front desk.



I can eat snacks that I bring in if I eat at one of the tables.



I can play games on the computers in the childrens' section.
I may have to wait for my turn if someone else is using them.



In the childrens' section, there is an emergency exit.
I will leave this door alone unless an adult tells me to use it.



Sometimes, there are fun things to do like storytime, Crafternoons, movies, and presentations at the library. These events happen in the blue room beside the front desk.



In the blue room, there is an emergency exit.
I will leave this door alone unless an adult tells me to use it.



Storytime starts with music led by a librarian.
I will get a chance to move and sing.



Then all the kids sit down on the rug to listen to stories read by the librarian. Sometimes the librarian asks questions and the kids can answer. When the librarian is reading the book, it's expected that I listen. If I want to share something when the librarian doesn't ask a question, I can raise my hand.



Sometimes the library has Crafternoons. This is a special time when the library provides the supplies to make an art project. The project will be different every time.

More details about the project are available in the Library Event Guide and on the website.



Most of the time, the blue room looks like this when there isn't a special event.

It can be a place to go when I need a quieter place.



There are games and puzzles in the blue room.
I can play the game or put together a puzzle.
The games and puzzles need to stay at the library
just like the toys from the childrens' section.



Often there are pictures to find posted around the library. The list of pictures to find is on the library information table. I can get a prize from the librarian if I mark down that I found all the pictures.



There are other parts of the library to explore.
There are the shelves of chapter books or juvenile fiction.



There are music CDs that can be checked out.



There are nine computers that can be used to get on the internet.
I need to use my library card and pin number to log in.
I can also get a guest pass.

The rule is people can use the internet computers for 60 minutes
before they need to give someone else a turn.



On the opposite side of the library from the childrens' section, the library has a large collection of fiction and nonfiction books.



When I am at the library, I may hear a loud rattling noise. It is probably the black cart filled with books being pushed over the tile floor by the front desk. Librarians need to push it around to reshelv the books.



Sometimes, I request a book or movie on the computer while I'm at home. The library lets me know when it is ready. I can pick up books from the Holds shelf. I may have to pick up some items from the front desk.



Sometimes, I need to use the bathroom while I am at the library.

I need to go out of the library and head to the left.

I need to leave any library materials in the library if I haven't checked them out yet. The librarian can watch them for me.



The toilets flush automatically.
The flushing sound echoes in the bathroom.



There are automatic sensors for the soap dispenser and sink. This means that they will turn on when you wave your hand underneath them. The hand dryers are very loud. You may hear other people using them when you are in the bathroom.



There are also drinking fountains in the hallway outside the library. I can go outside and get a drink.

I need to leave library materials that are not checked out yet in the library when I go get a drink.



There are many fun things to do at the library.
I can ask a librarian for help in finding something that I like.

I can go to the library to check out books, movies, and music.
I can also come to the library for fun things like storytime,
Crafternoons, watching a movie, or other activities.

The library can be a fun place!