

This is *My* Library

A Social Story about visiting the library



Note to caregivers:

The purpose of this book is to help prepare children for a visit to the Menomonee Falls Public Library. Reading this book before your visit to the library will help children gain a visual familiarity with the library so that they can feel comfortable during their visits.

Welcome to the Menomonee Falls
Public Library

We hope to see you soon!

This is my library.



It is the Menomonee Falls Public Library. I can go to the library to check out books and movies.

This is the front of my library.



We park the car in the parking lot and walk inside. When I walk into the library, the doors open automatically.

This is the lobby at the library.



When I enter the library, I will walk through the lobby to get to the Youth Library.

At my library the books for grown-ups and teenagers are upstairs.



Grown-ups can use the stairs or the elevator to go upstairs.

This is the youth library.



There are many books in my library. They are nice and neat. My library has rules. I need to talk softly. I need to walk. I may not run.

This is the Children's Desk at
my library.



This is where the librarian works. The librarian is
very helpful. I can ask the librarian to help me
find a book. The librarian will answer my
questions.

There are many chairs at my library.



If I find a book I like, I can sit in a chair and read it.

These are the toys at my library.



I can play with the toys at the library. When I am finished playing with the toys, I put them away neatly.

This is the tree at my library.



I can go inside the tree and read a book or play with toys. I may not climb on the tree. The library has a rule about not climbing on the tree.

This is the bathroom at my library.



When I go into the bathroom, the lights go on automatically. When I flush the toilet, it is loud. When I am finished, I wash my hands.

This is the program room at
my library.



When it is time for storytime, this is where I will
go.

My library has computers.



I can use these computers to find books and movies at the library.

My library has iPads.



When I am with a grown-up, I can play games on an iPad.

My library has a patio.



In the summer I can sit on the patio and read a book.

This is the Circulation Desk at my library.



When I am ready to leave the library, I need to bring my books to the circulation desk. Every time the library worker checks out a book I hear a beeping sound.

This is the self-check out at
my library.



Some people use this to check out books.
When someone is using the self-check out, I
hear a beeping sound.

This is the book return at my library.



When it is time to return my books, I slide them slowly into the book drop.

I am ready to go home.



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

I will come back to the library when it is time to return the items I checked out and find new books and movies.



I hope to visit my library again soon.
Bye!