The library is a fun and welcoming place for all children.

This social story is written to help children prepare for and feel comfortable visiting the Lemont Public Library District.

Families can read it online or print it out to read together. Print copies are available at the Patron Services and Youth Services desks for use in the building.

Questions, concerns, and comments can be sent to Beth Kerns, Youth Services Manager, at bkerns@lemontlibrary.org



This is my library. This is the Lemont Public Library.



Inside the library, I follow the rules.

I use my polite manners, inside voice, and walking feet.



When it is time to bring back my library books and movies, I put them in here one at a time.

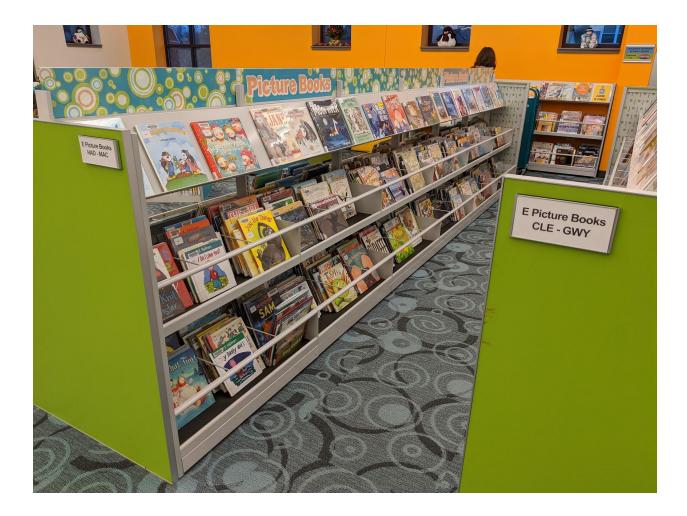




This is the Youth Services area. I can do a lot of fun things here.



I can read books at the library. The librarians can help me find a good book.



I can also check out games, science kits, and puzzles to take home.

I look at the binders at the Youth Services desk and tell them the number of the ones I want.



I can go to storytime at the library. We will listen to books and sing songs. Sometimes other programs happen in this room too.



I can color at the library. When I am done, I clean up my crayons.



I can play at the library.

I will not take the toys out of the Youth Services area. When I am done playing, I will clean up the toys.



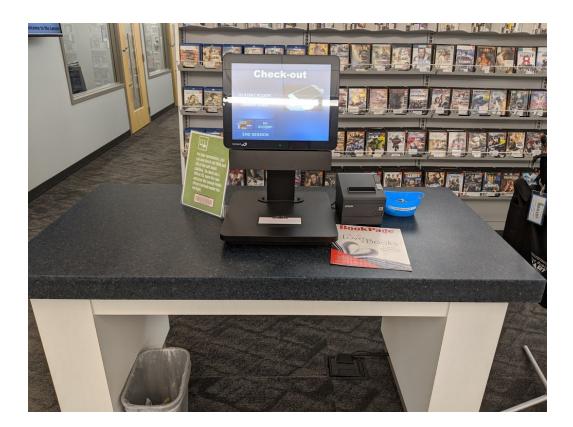
I can ask for help at the Youth Services desk. They will help me find books, movies, or games. If I get lost, they will help me find my grown up.



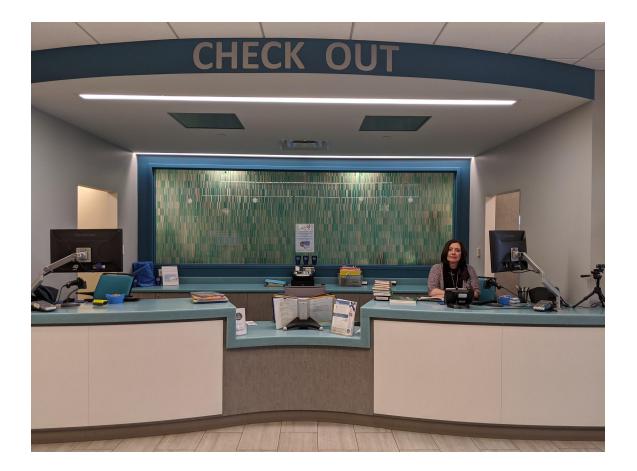
If I need a break, I can pick something to help me from the basket at the Youth Services Desk. I do not need to ask first.



I can borrow books, movies, and music from the library. I can check them out myself on the machines.



I can also go to the Patron Services desk and they will help me check out.



When it is time to leave, I say goodbye to the library. I will be back soon.

