

This is My Library



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A Note to Caregivers

The purpose of this book is to help prepare children for a visit to the Farmington Library. Reading this book before you visit the library will help your child gain familiarity with the library so they can feel comfortable during their visit. You can choose which pages to share to best suit your child's needs.

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This is My Library



This is my library, the Farmington Library.

These are the Times I Can Visit My Library

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Summer Saturdays (JUN - AUG): 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday (JAN - MAR): 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

This is the Lobby



When I go inside the library, I am greeted by library staff.

This is the Children's Department



There are books for kids in this room. This area is just for children and their grownups.

This is Where I Can Go to Get Help in the Children's Department



The librarian wears a nametag. I can ask the librarian to help me find books. The librarian likes answering my questions.

There are many books in my library.



They are neat and organized and all have a space on the shelf where they belong.

I can put books I do not want on this cart.

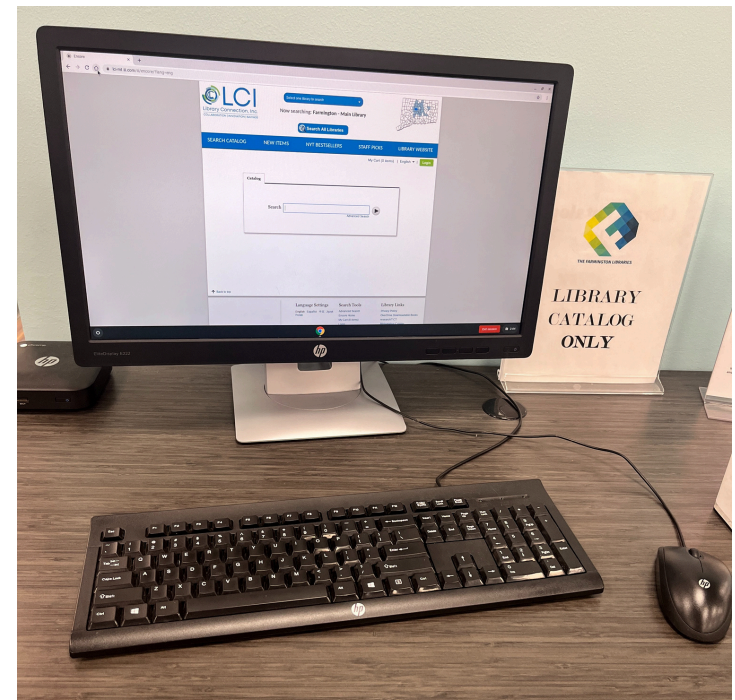


My Library Has Computers



On the children's computers, I can play games.

I can use this computer to find books and movies at the library.



This is the Play Area at My Library



There is a play kitchen and play house. There are also LEGOs. I can play with friends here.

This Is the Train Table



I can ask the librarian for trains to play with. I bring the trains back to the librarian when I am done playing with them.

This Is The Puppet Theater



I can put on a show.

This is Tinker



I can sit on her back. Sometimes I can ride Tinker and she moves. During Tinker time I can ask the Librarian for a token to make her move. I sit down before I put my token in.

These are the Times I Can Ride Tinker

Monday: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Thursday: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunday: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Jan - Mar)

This is a Bathroom at My Library



This is the bathroom in the children's area. I wash and dry my hands when I am finished.

This is the Children's Program Room



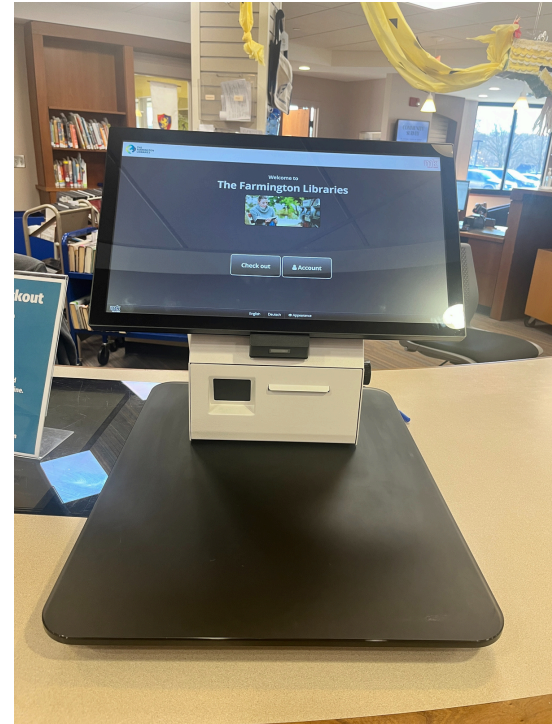
Sometimes there are programs, like storytimes, that I can sign up for in this room. The librarian will read to me, and we will sing songs together. Storytime is fun and sometimes it is noisy.

This is a Library Card



I can get my own library card! Having a library card at my library lets me borrow things like books and more.

This is the Check Out Desk



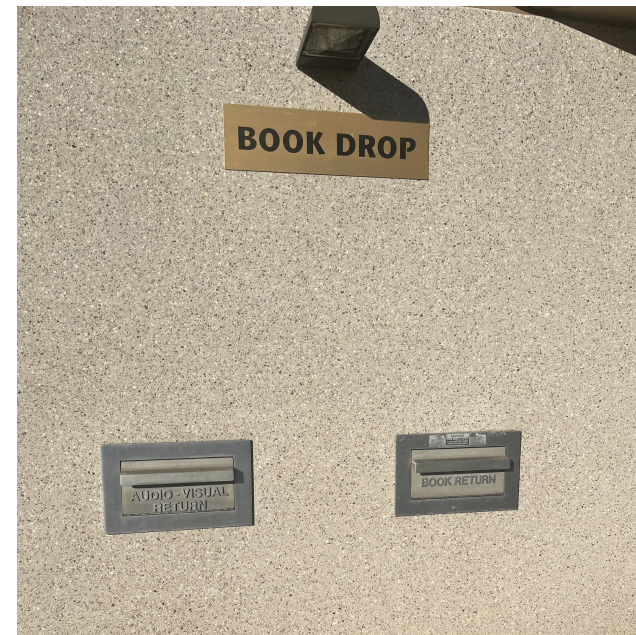
When I am ready to leave the library I need to check out the items I want to take home. I can bring them to the check out desk and a librarian can check out my books. I can also use the self-checkout machine to check out my own things. I will hear lots of beeping sounds at this desk. Sometimes there is a line and I will be patient as I wait my turn.

This is Where I Return Library Books

Inside



Outside



When it is time to return my items, I will put them carefully in one of the book drops at my library. There is one inside and one outside of my library. I can return my items in the outside book drop on days when I'm not going inside.

It's Time to Say Goodbye



When my grownup(s) and I are done, we will say goodbye to the library for the day. I had fun at my library.
See you next time, Farmington Library!

