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 Effingham 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 Effingham Public Library!

We hope to see you soon!

This is my library.

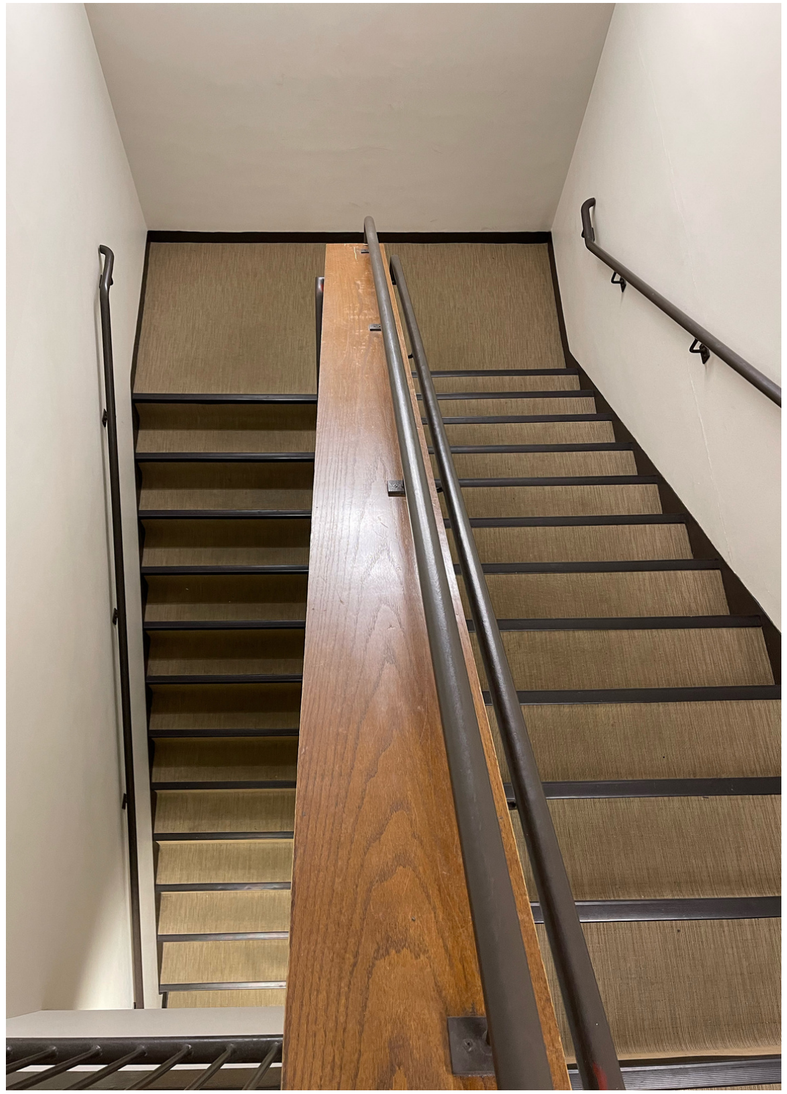
It is the Effingham Public Library. I can go to the library to check out books and movies.

This is where we go into the library.

We park the car in the parking lot and walk inside. I can push a button to make the doors open automatically.

This is the lobby at the library.

The children's department is on the second floor. I can use the stairs or the elevator to go there.



This is the children's department at my library.

There are lots of books and movies in my library. They are nice and neat. My library has rules. 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 toys at my library that I can play with.

When I am done playing with the toys, I put them away neatly.

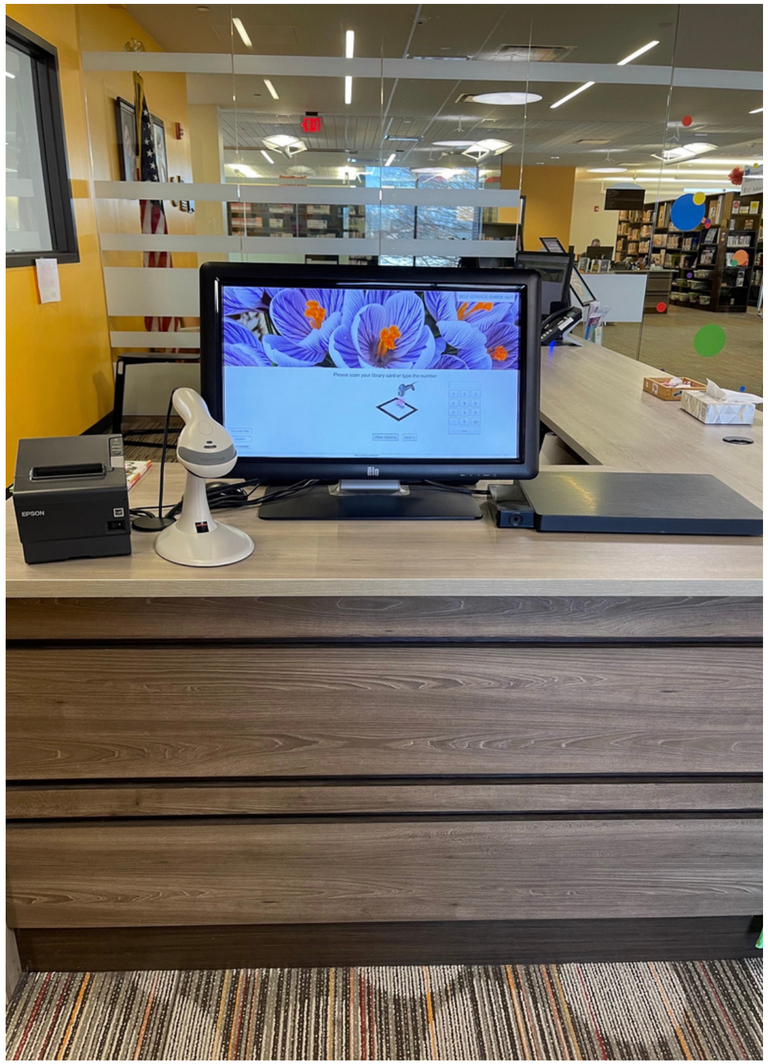
This is the bathroom at my library.

When I go into the bathroom, the lights come on automatically. When I flush the toilet, it is loud. When I am finished, I wash my hands. The hand dryer is automatic. It is loud.

This is the children's programming room at my library.

I can go to story time here.

This is the self-check out at my library.



My grownup may use this to check out books. My grownup can also ask the librarian to help them check out books.

These are the security gates that I will walk through when I am ready to go home.

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

This is the book return.

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

I will come back to the library when it is time to return my books. Then I can find new books to check out.

I hope to visit my library again soon.