

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

This social narrative is written to help children prepare for and feel comfortable visiting the Oak Park Public Library, Main Library.

Families can read it online or print it out to read together. Print copies are available at the Kids Desk at the Main Library for use in the building.

Questions, concerns, and comments can be sent to Shelley at sharris@oppl.org.



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**Main Library, 834 Lake, 383-8200
Maze Branch, 845 Gunderson, 386-4751
Dole Branch, 255 Augusta, 386-9032**

This is my library.
The Oak Park 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 my library books and movies back, I put them in here one at a time.



This is the Kids Room.
I can do a lot of fun things here.

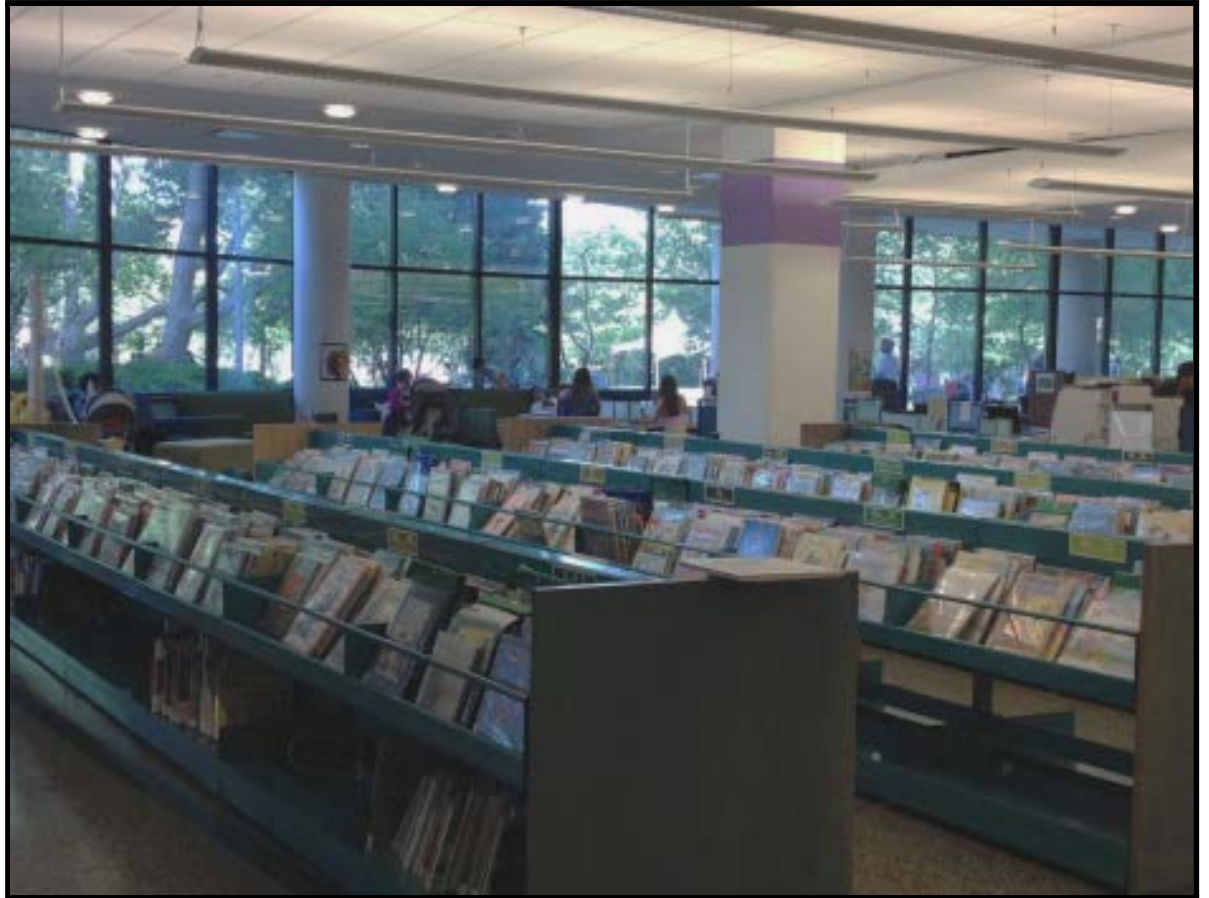


**I can watch the fish at the Library.
I do not hit their window.**



I can read books at the library.

The librarians can help me find a good book.



**I can ask a librarian for help at the Kids Desk.
They will help me find books, movies or games.
If I get lost, they will help me find my grown-up.**



I can go on a scavenger hunt.
Every month, there will be new pictures to find.

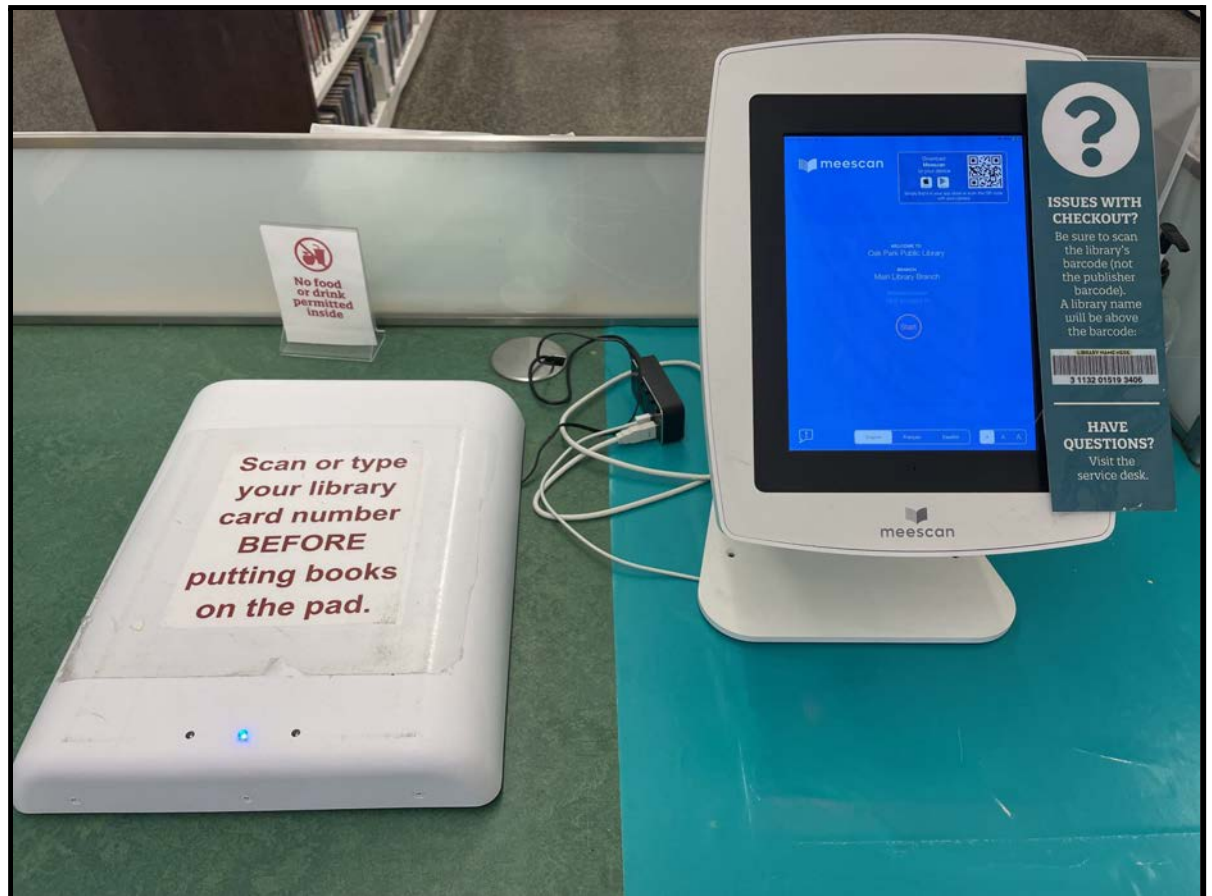


If I need a break, I can pick something to help me from the bucket on the Kids Desk.

I do not need to ask first.



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



I can also go to the lobby and they will help me check out.



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

