

Welcome to the Library

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 Oak Park Public Library, Main Library Children's Department.

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 childrens@oppl.org.

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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.



Returning Books

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.



Asking for help.

I can ask a librarian for help at the Kids Desk.

They will help me find books or movies.

If I get lost, they will help me find my grown-up.



Things I can ask a librarian.

I can ask for time on a computer or in the Acorn Lab.

I can ask the librarian for a toy, puzzle, or coloring page and crayons.

I will bring them back when I'm done.



Playing on the computers.

I can play on a computer at the library.

I can play for 45 minutes and then my turn is done.



The Acorn Lab

The Acorn Lab is open from 3:00-6:00 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

It is open from 3–5 pm on Fridays.

I can ask at the desk for a 20 minute pass to go in and make crafts.

I will clean up and bring the pass back when my time is done.



Playing.

I can play at the library.

I will clean up when I am done playing.



Scavenger Hunts

I can go on a scavenger hunt.

I do not need to ask first.

Every month, there will be new pictures to find.



Visit Supports

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

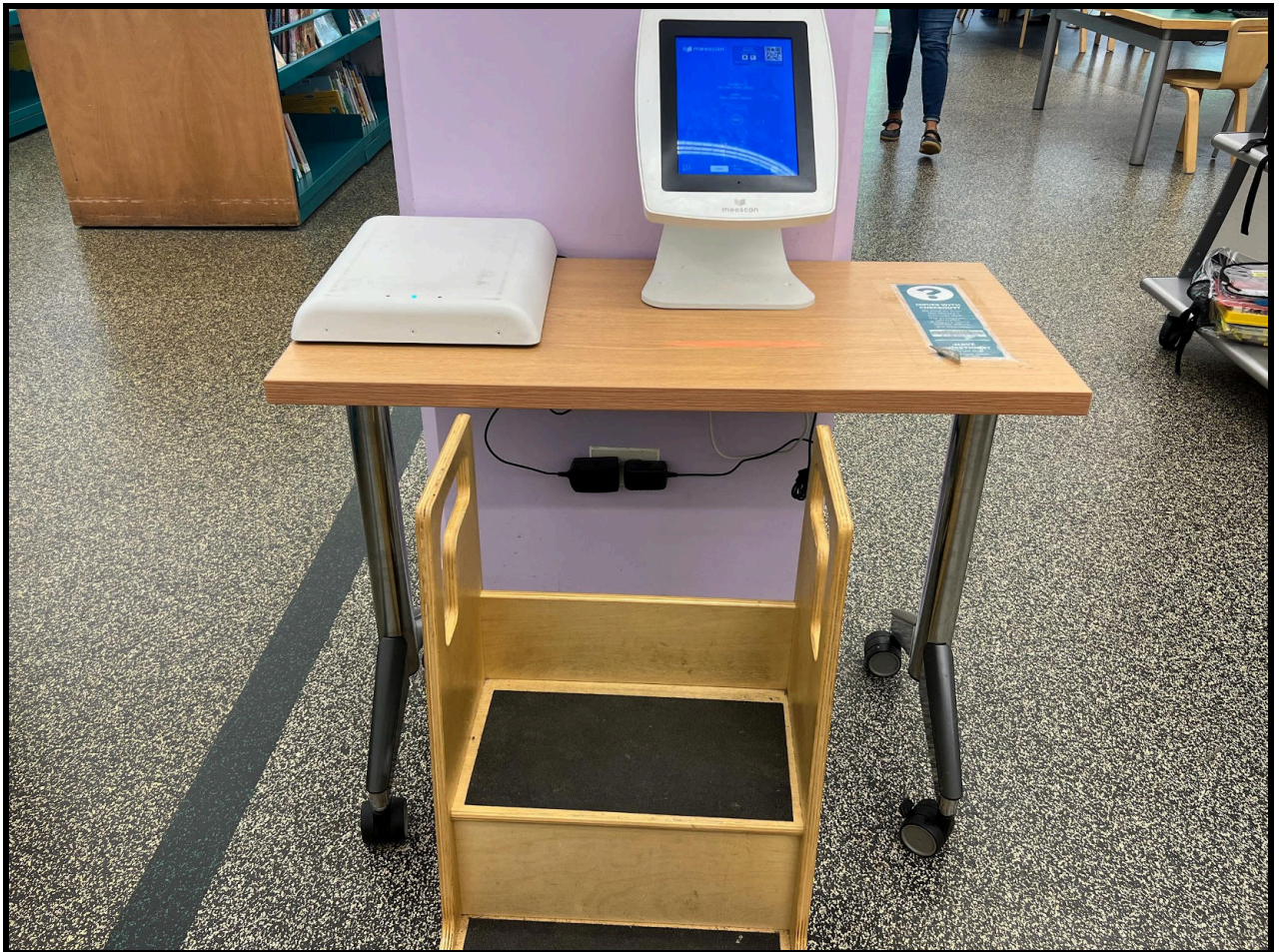
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Self-Checkout Machines

I can borrow books, movies, and music from the library.

I can check them out myself on the machines.



Checking out in the Lobby

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



Saying Goodbye

When it is time to leave, I say goodbye to the library.

I will be back soon.

