

I'm Going to the Library

A Social Narrative about Visiting the Library

Note to Caregivers

The purpose of this document is to assist in preparing your loved one for a visit to the **Westchester Library Health and Wellness Information Center**. By reading this short story before visiting the library, your loved one will gain a visual familiarity with the library's spaces, so they are able to feel more comfortable during their library visit.

Welcome to the **Westchester Library Health and Wellness Information Center**.

We hope to see you soon!

This is My Neighborhood Library

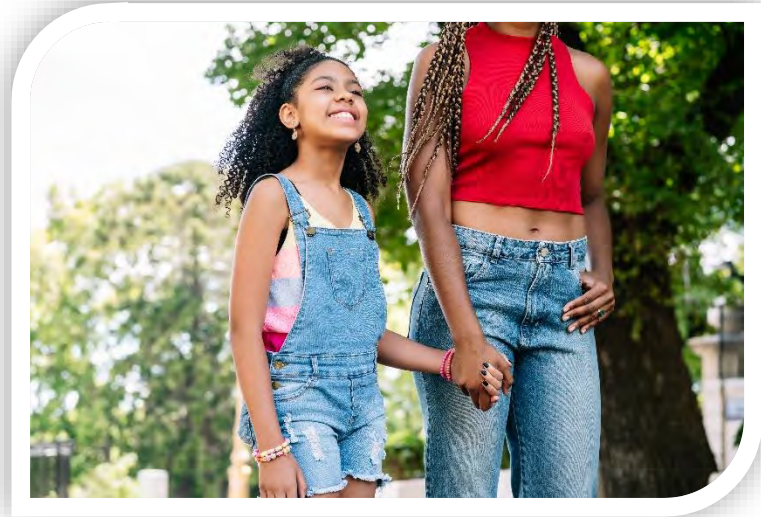
An Adventure
Story about
Visiting Your
Library

**Westchester Library
Health and Wellness
Information Center**



Getting to the Library

I might walk, ride my bike, ride a car, bus, or train to get to the library.



This is the front of my library

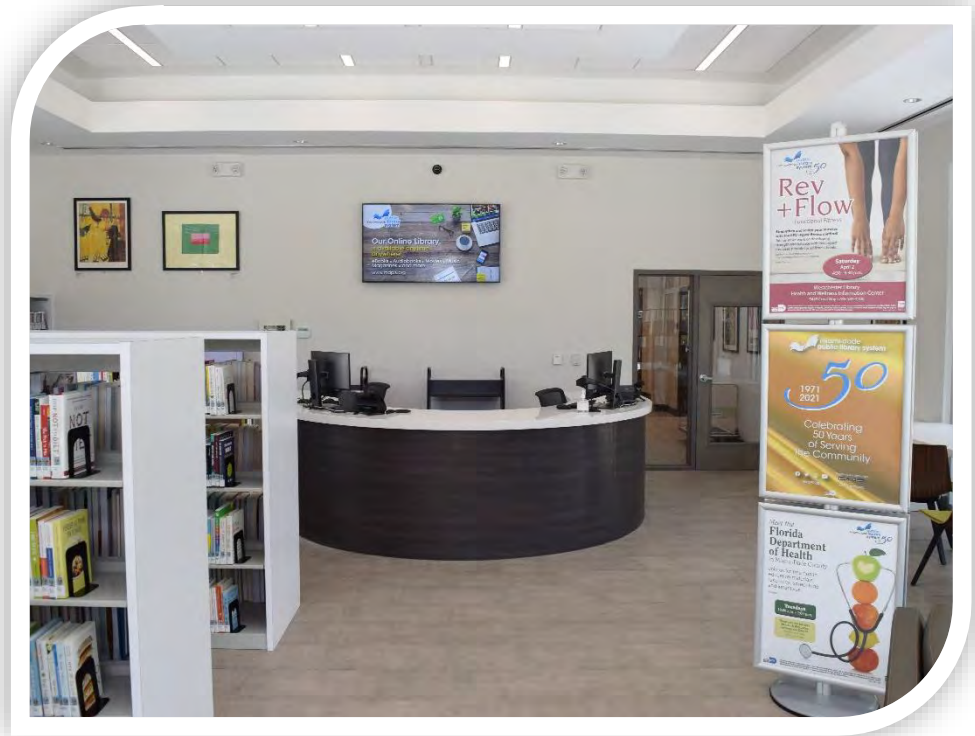
It's time to go inside.

Everyone is always welcome here.



This is what I see as I enter the library

Some libraries have a lobby, others may not.



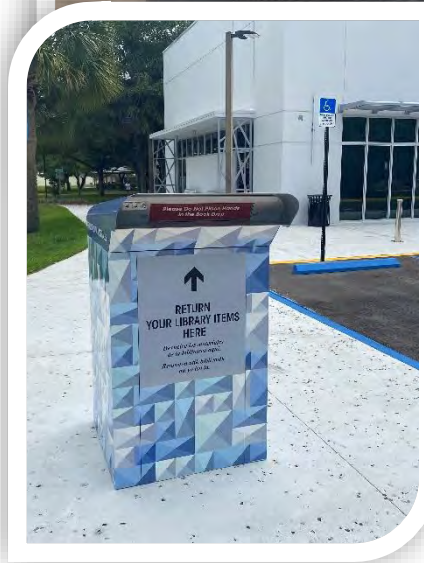
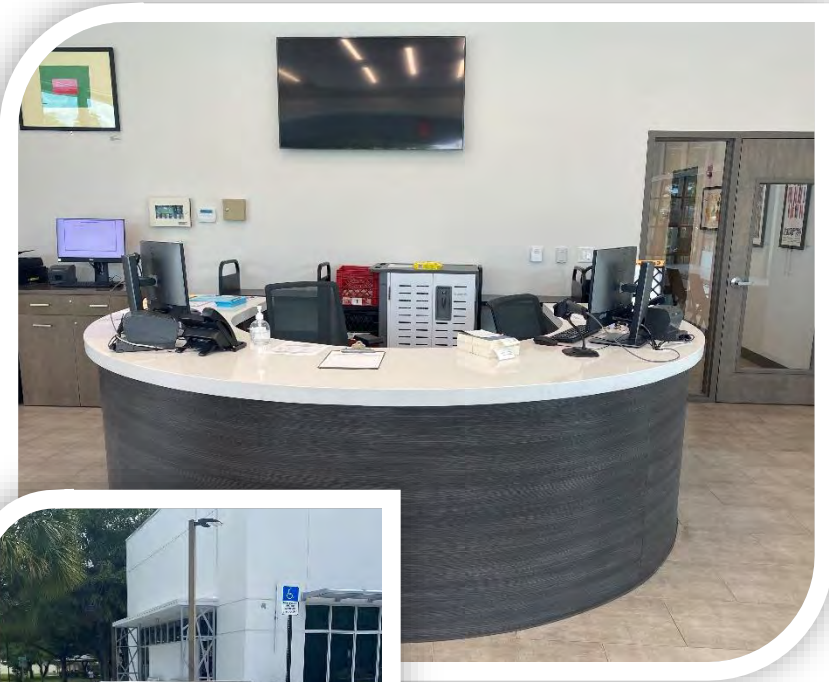
Are you ready to explore?

This is the Service Desk at my library

This is where I can return my books as I enter the library and check them out as I am ready to go.

I can also return my books in the book drop if my library is busy.

If I can't find what I am looking for, I can always ask for help.



My library has laptops that I can use too

I can check out a laptop at the Service Desk and use it anywhere I'd like in the library.

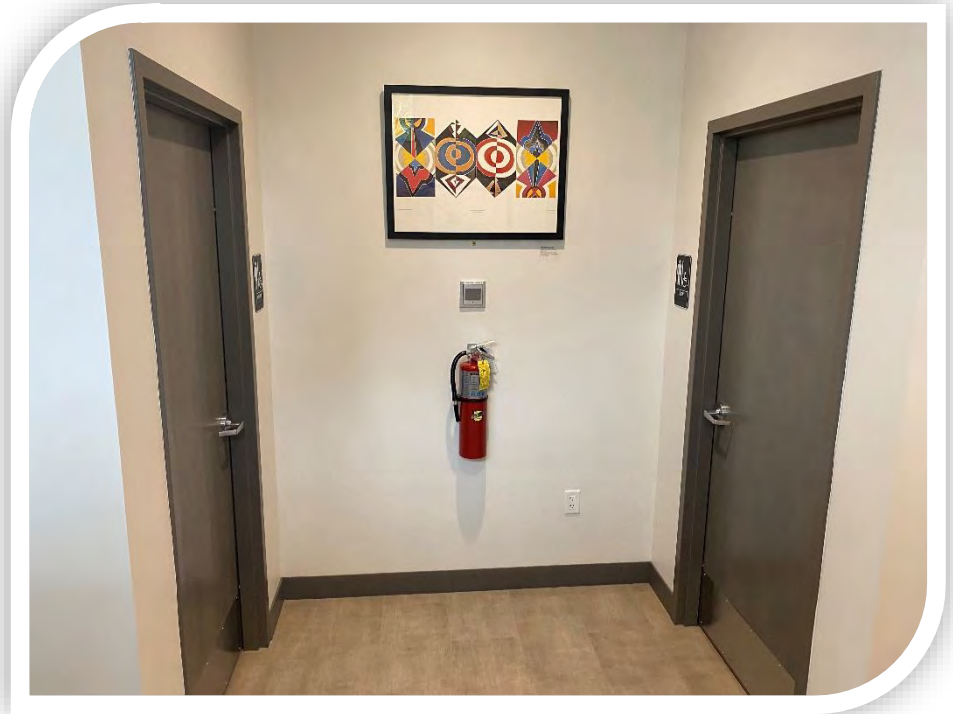


These are the Restrooms at the library

When I walk into the restrooms, the lights will be on.

The toilet may be a little loud when it flushes automatically.

When I am finished, I will wash my hands.



Auditorium

As I walk into this space, I sit and wait for the program to begin.

There may be other people in the area.

The music may be a bit loud, and the lights may be a bit bright, but we are going to have a lot of fun!



Quiet Space

If I need a break, I can go to another space in the library that may be quieter.

I might need to use the restroom or have a snack.

The librarian can help me if I need assistance.



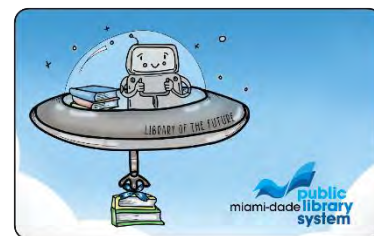
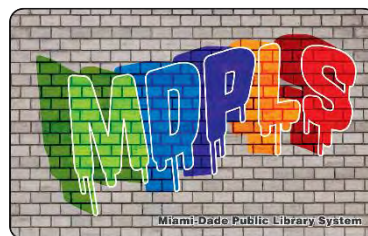
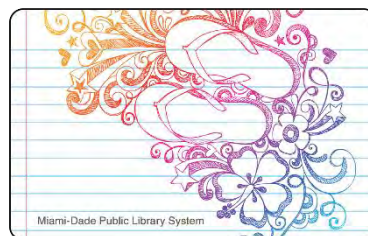
Getting My Library Card

If I don't have a library card, I will need one.

After I fill out a form with my information, the librarian will give me my card.

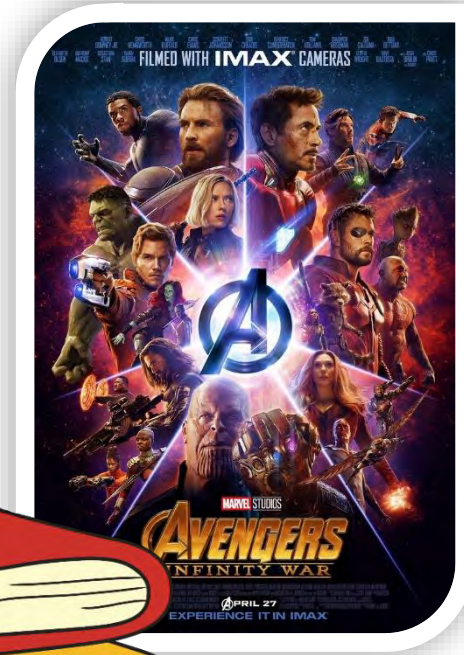
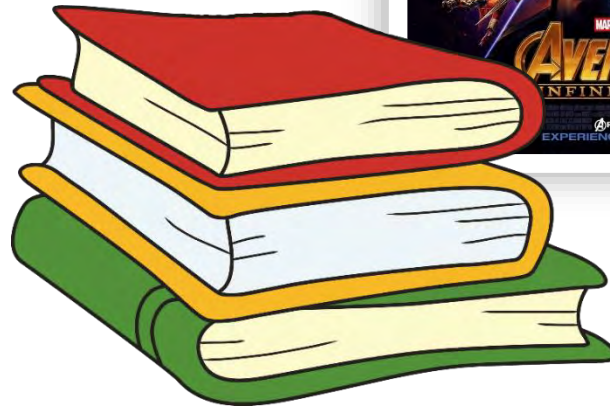
There are so many to pick from!

Which one do you like?



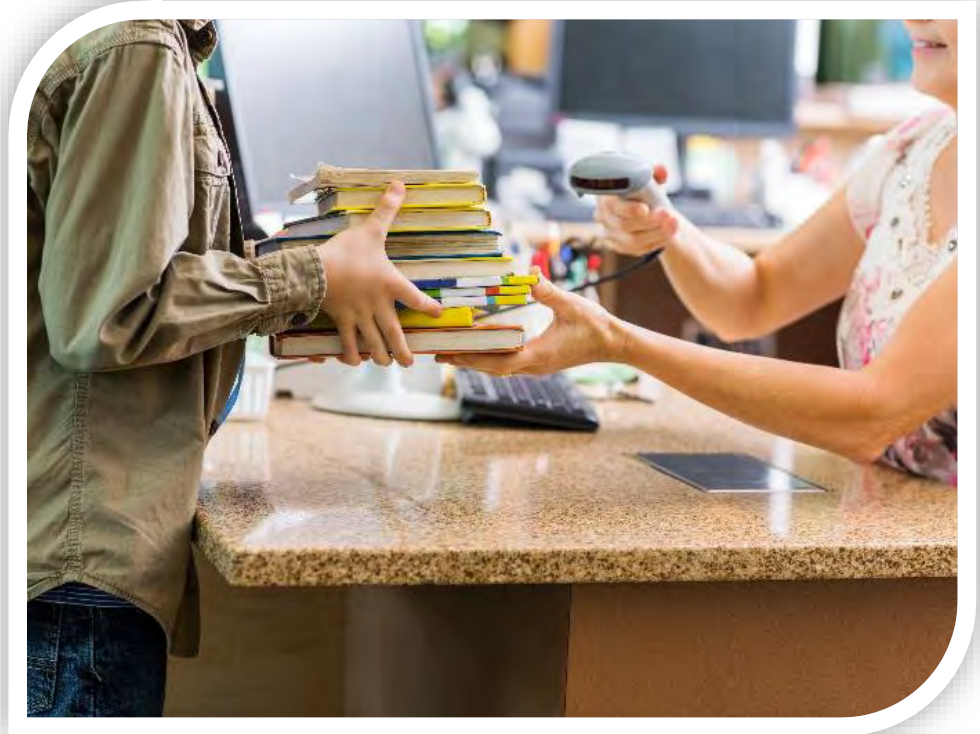
With My Library Card

I can check out books,
movies, and much
more.



Checking out Books

When I am ready to go, I can take my items to the Service Desk, show my library card, and my librarian will help me check them out.



Goodbye!

My visit is over.

If I checked out books, I take them with me.

I place them in my bag or hold them in my hands.

I will be back soon!



We hope you enjoyed, “I’m Going to the Library!” – by your Librarian

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