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

www.mdpls.org
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

Remember to visit www.mdpls.org for more information.