This social story is to help prepare for a visit to the Avon Free Public Library, Avon, CT.

The story explains what to expect and what to do in order to have a positive experience at the library.

You may read it online or print it out. Copies are also available at the Circulation, Kids, and Reference Desks to use during your visit.

AVON
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Going To The Library





I am going to the library. The library has a lot of books. It also has other activities to do and see.



When going inside or out, both doors have an accessibility button. If I need more assistance during my visit, I can call the library beforehand.



This is the Circulation Desk. I can come here to pick up books and sign up for a library card.



To sign up for a library card, I will need to bring a photo ID, and a piece of mail. I can also sign up online, and check the website for more details.



This is where people return items checked out from the library. It is important to return items so other people have a turn to check them out.





Drive Through

Walk Up

I can also return books by the drive through and the walk up drop box.



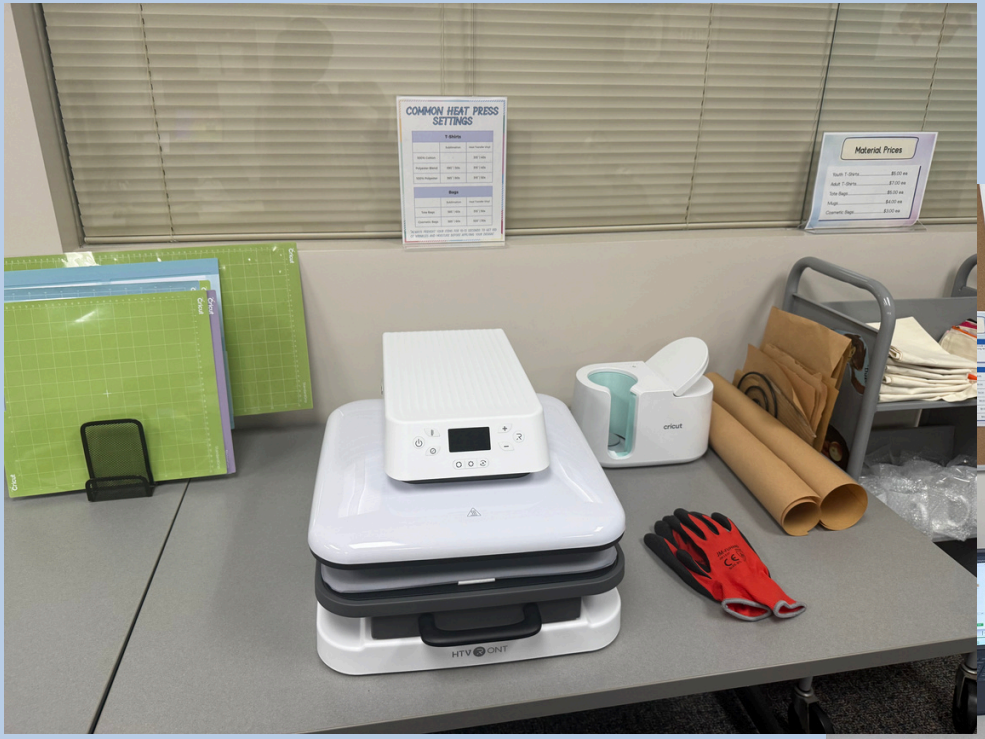
This is the Reference Desk. If I need help printing, booking a room, placing a book on hold, or anything else, I can come here.



If I am younger than 12, I will stay with an adult at all times, especially on the first floor.

The first floor is where the library has adult DVDs, the Makerspace, study rooms, and more!



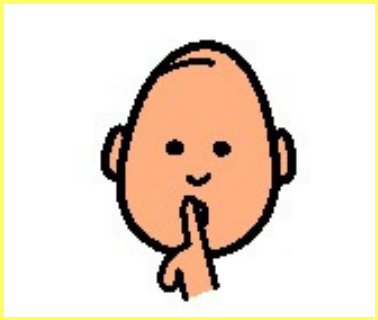




This is the Makerspace, and it is used to 3D print, make crafts, print stickers, and more. It may not be open when you come to the library so make sure to check on the website before!



This is the History Room, it includes lots of books and materials of history and past events in Avon, CT.



quiet voice

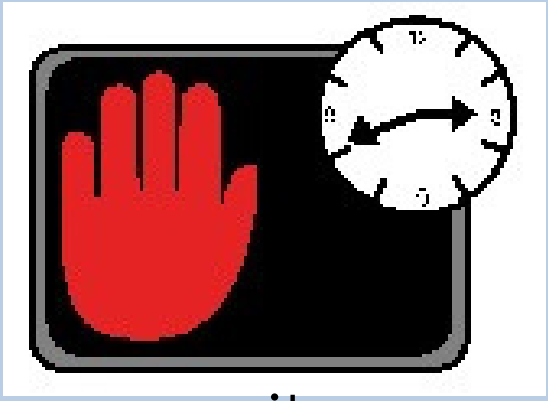


walk



Some people at the library are reading or working. I walk and use my quiet voice so I don't bother other people.





wait



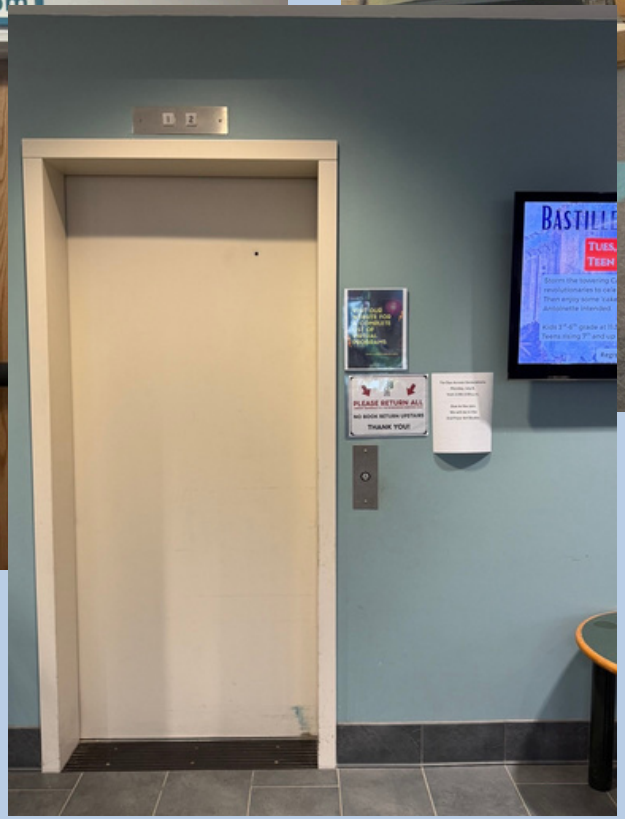
People can borrow books, movies, and CD's from the library. This is where I check out my items.
I may need to wait in line.



This is the main printer on the first floor, and I can print for $0.15 to $0.50 cents per page. Please talk to a librarian at the reference desk for more information.







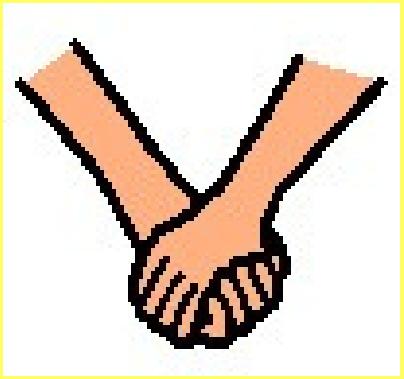
The Children and Teens' Department is on the 2nd floor. I will walk up the stairs or use the elevator.





At the library, I can play with toys, read books, and participate in different activities!



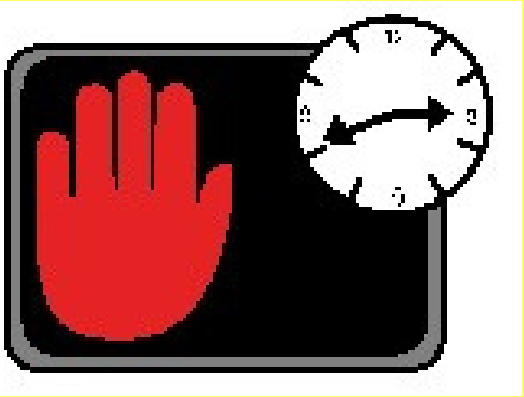


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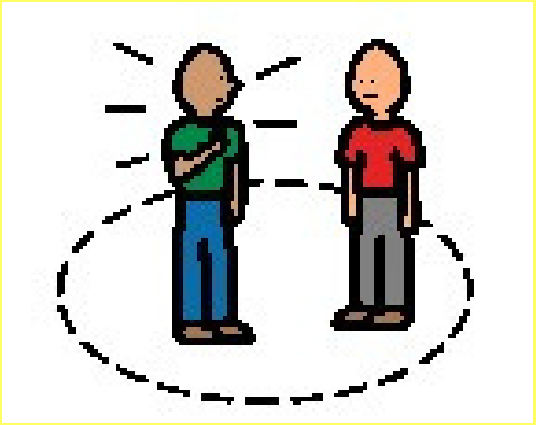




The Childrens Department has a lot of open spaces and activities to play with. There may also be other people there, and I will make sure to keep my hands to myself.



wait



my turn



your turn

Other children go to the library too.
I may need to wait, share, or take turns.



This is the Kids' desk. A librarian can help me if I have a question. If I get lost, they will help me find my adult.



I might go to storytime at the library. At storytime, I can listen to the librarian read books and sing songs with other kids.



I can also visit the Art Studio. The Art Studio is a place I can participate in arts or crafts and listen to music!







The library has many bathrooms and water fountains if I need to use one. The one on the second floor has a changing table if needed.

These are some rules that I must follow when visiting the library:

1. I will keep all clothes and shoes on my body, at all times in the library.
2. I will use my inside voice only, so I don't disturb other people.
3. I will share toys while playing with others.
4. If I am under 12, I will stay with my adult at all times.
5. I will be respectful to everyone at the library.
6. I will ask a library helper if I have any questions.
7. If I want to have a snack or drink, I can ask a librarian where I can go.



If a certain book isn't available I can go to a desk to ask for help.



This is the Teen Room. It is also on the second floor. Kids under 12 must be supervised by an adult.





I can use these computers for homework research, or library-appropriate games only.





These are some tables I can use to read, study, or do other library activities!



This is the Teen Room Desk, I can come here for any help I need in the Teen Room.



Time to go. Visiting the library can be fun. I can come back to the library another day!

Here are some links I can use for more info:

Library Homepage: avonctlibrary.info

Hours/Directions:
avonctlibrary.info/hours-directions/

General Policies Page: avonctlibrary.info/policies/

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