I’m Going to the Library

A Social Story for Kids
by the Dobbs Ferry Public Library
Note to Caregivers

The purpose of this book is to help children prepare for a visit to the Dobbs Ferry Public Library. Reading this book before you visit the library can help familiarize you and your child with the library’s spaces. That way, you will know what to expect when you visit.

Welcome to the Dobbs Ferry Public Library! We hope to see you soon.
This is my library.
It's where I can check out books, movies, and more.
This is the front of my library. I push the doors open when I walk in.
There are more doors after the front door. I open these doors too.
This is the lobby of my library. I can go left, to the children’s room, or right, to the circulation desk.
This is the circulation desk, where I check out and return books. I can ask for help with something if I need it.
This is the children’s room.
I will use my walking feet and inside voice when I’m here.
This is Ms. Gina. She is the children’s librarian. I can ask her to help me find books.
I can use the computers to play games or do homework with a grown-up.
This is the play area.
I can sit here or at a table when I want to read.
This is the bathroom in the children’s library. I will knock before entering and wash my hands when I leave.
This is the community room. I might go to a storytime or another event here.
This is the book drop at the library. I can return my books here when the library is closed.
It’s time to go home. I had fun. I will be back soon!