
My Visit to Bedford Free Public Library

Entering the Library

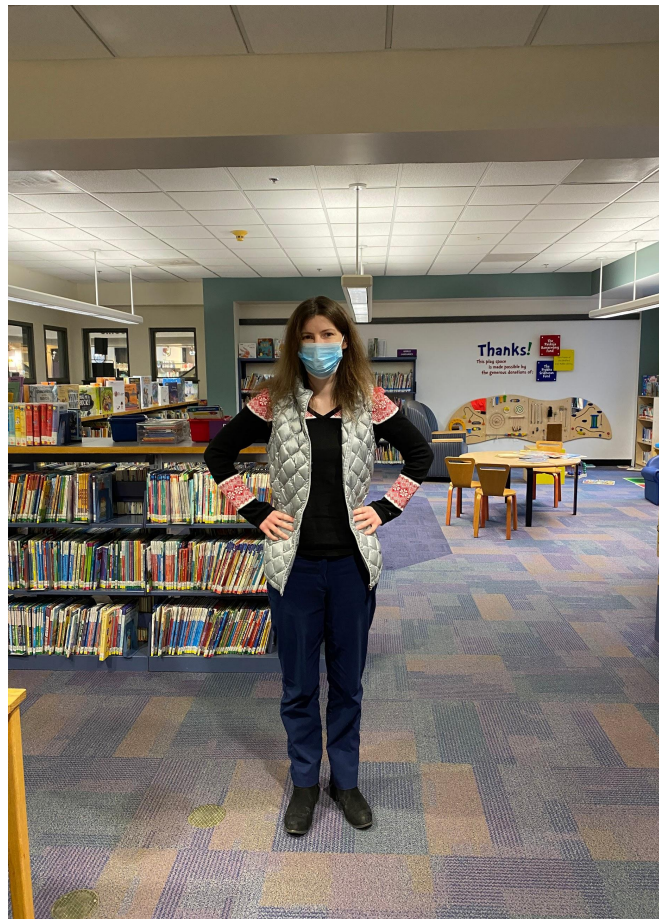
The circulation desk will be the first thing I see at the library. I can return my library materials in the book drop. I can use the book drop inside or outside the library.



Masks

Some people at the library may be wearing a mask.

But that's alright. Even though they're covering their faces, I can still talk to them. They may even be smiling under their masks!



Library Staff

The Library Staff are the people who work at the library.

The librarians are always ready to help me if I need to find something or answer my questions.

The custodians are the people who clean the library.



Things to Remember

There are different areas to explore in the children's room. I must stay with my parent, grandparent, or grown-up at all times.

I cannot eat in the library.

I can have a drink if my cup or bottle has a cover.

I may even make a friend.



Murphy the Turtle

When I walk into the library, I can say hello to Murphy the Turtle. He lives in the tank next to the librarian's desk.



The Coloring Station

The coloring station is where I can draw on the coloring pages provided by the librarians at the front desk. I can color with either crayons or colored pencils.



The Computers

There are three computers in the Children's Room. I can use the computers to look up books, read books or play games. I need a library card to use the computers. If I forget my library card, I can ask a librarian for help.



The Playspace

The Playspace is where I can play with all sorts of interesting toys.

The Playspace changes toys about every month. There are always something new to play with!



The Puppets and Puzzles Area

Near the picture books, I will find puppets and puzzles. I can play with the puppets and puzzles at the library or I can check them out and take them home.



Listening Station

Near the puppets and puzzles, there is the Listening Station. I can pick one of the read-along picture books from the shelf and listen to the story on the iPad with one of the four headphones.



Finding Books!

I can ask the librarian at the children's desk to help me find picture books, books about facts, chapter books, graphic novels, and books in different languages!



More than books!

At the library I can borrow more than books. The library also has

- Puppets
- Puzzles
- Launchpads (individual tablets)
- Videogames
- Movies
- Music

Library Events

I can also attend fun events at the library like storytime, music programs, crafts and more.

Most events are drop-in, but sometimes I have to sign up ahead of time. I can learn more on the library calendar.



Checking Out

Once I have everything I need from the Children's Room, I need to check out my items. I can go to the Circulation desk and a librarian will help me, or I can do it myself at our self-checkout.



Library Card

I can ask the librarian at the Circulation desk to give me my own library card.



Time to Leave

When I am done with my visit to the library, I will exit the building with my parent/grandparent/grown-up with me at all times.

But we'll visit the library again soon!