

This Is My Library:

Aram Public Library



Libraries
and Autism 
We're Connected.

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A personal tour in print

The purpose of this book is to help teach the structure and routine of a library experience. With this book, individuals will gain a visual familiarity of their own library so that they can feel comfortable during their visits, be able to use the services, and interact appropriately.

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These are the times I can use my library.

Aram Public Library Hours of Operation

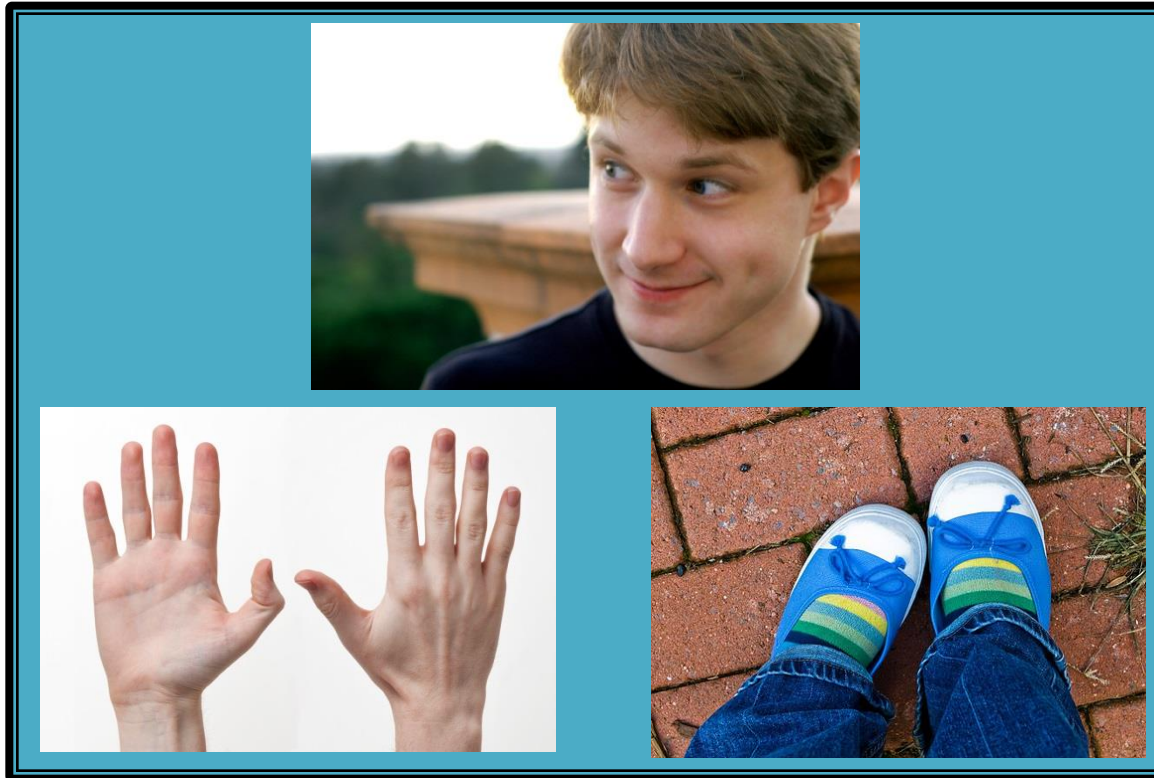
Monday – Thursday: 9:00am-8:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Open Sundays from Memorial Day
through Labor Day: 1:00pm-4:00pm

My library has rules.



Remember: **quiet hands, quiet mouth, quiet feet.**

I must respect other people in the library.



I must remember to be kind to others.

This is Anita, the Library Director at my library.



This is Katherine, the Youth Services Librarian at my library.

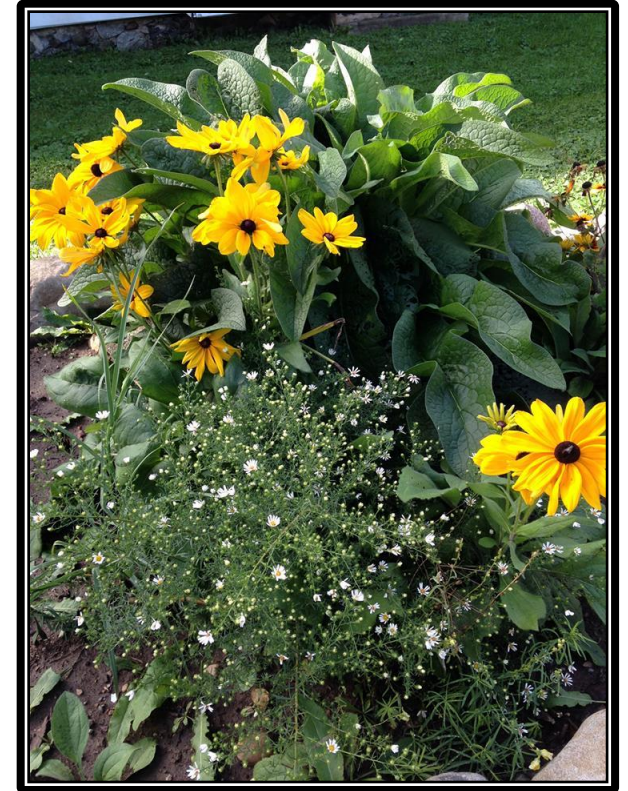


This is how I find materials at my library.



I can also ask the librarian for help.

Outside the library, there are beautiful trees, plants, and flowers.



This is the front entrance of my library.



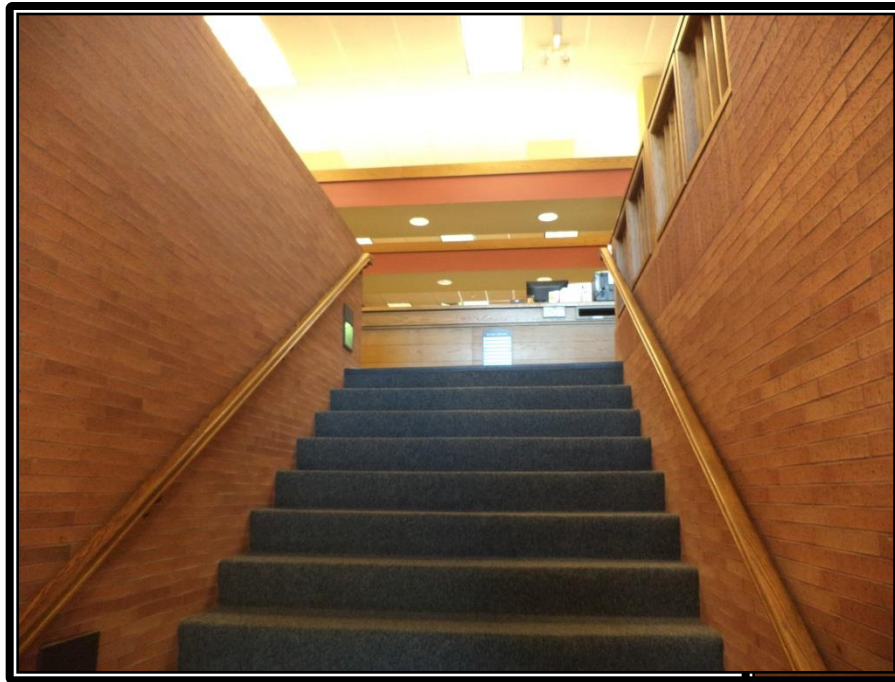
This is how it looks when I enter from the front of my library.



This is the back entrance to my library, where we can park the car.



This is how it looks when I enter from the back of my library.



This is the upper level of my library.



This is the Adult Services and Teen Services area of my library.

This is the Adult Services desk of my library.



This is where I can check out materials and ask for help.

These are the computers upstairs in the Adult Services section.



I can use these computers for free with my library card.

This is the photocopier in my library.



This is where I can make copies of things or pick up things I printed from a computer.

There is a fireplace at my library.



This is a great place to sit in comfortable chairs and read books, newspapers, or magazines.

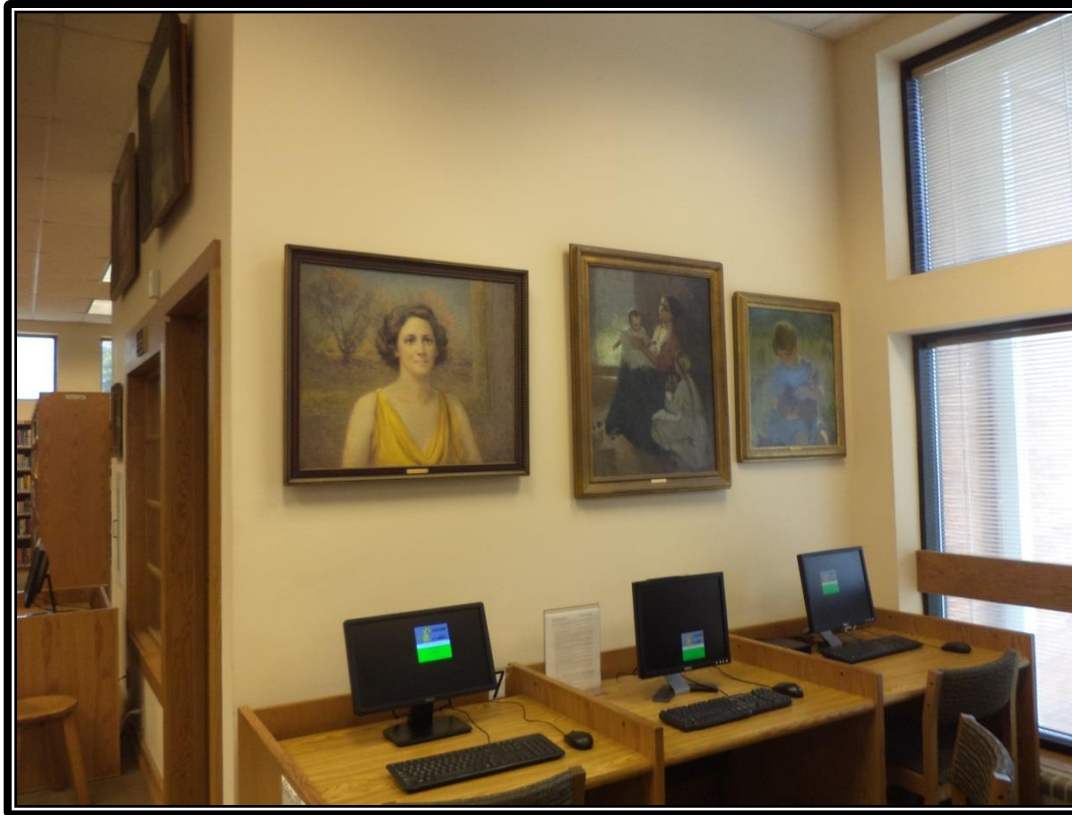
This is the Teen section of my library.



I can find books for teenagers here.

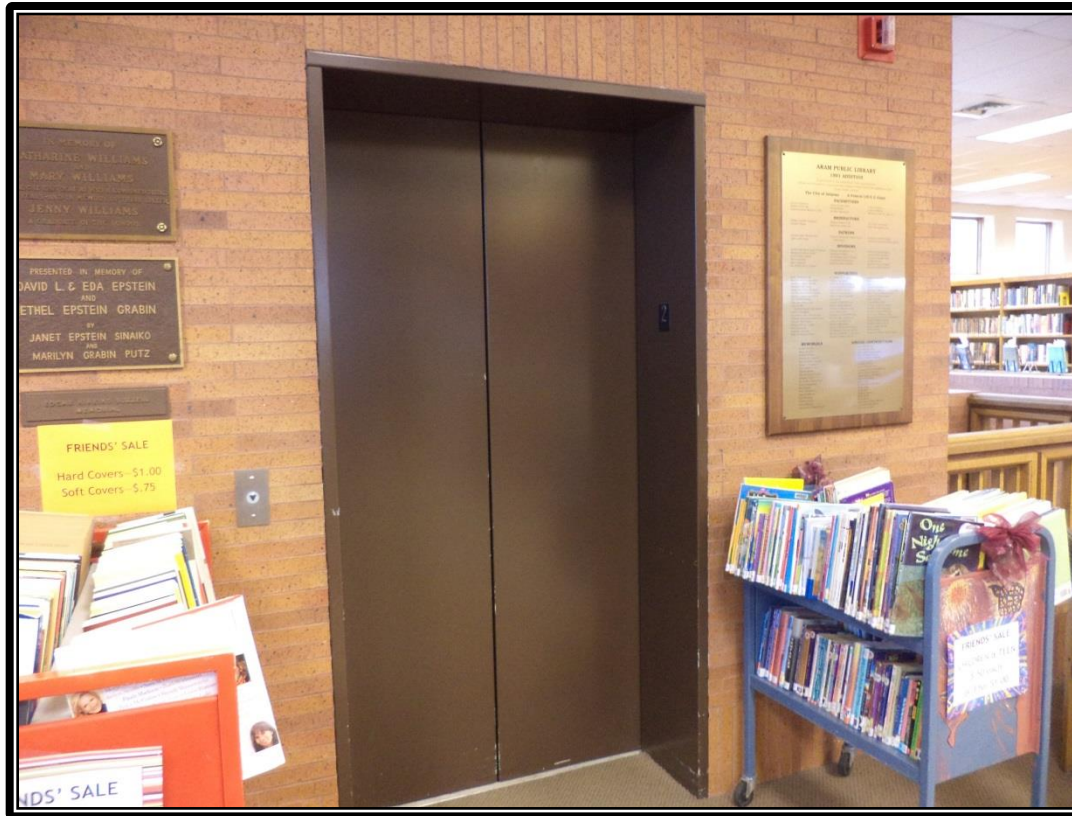
There are also comfortable chairs and a table to use.

My library has an art collection.



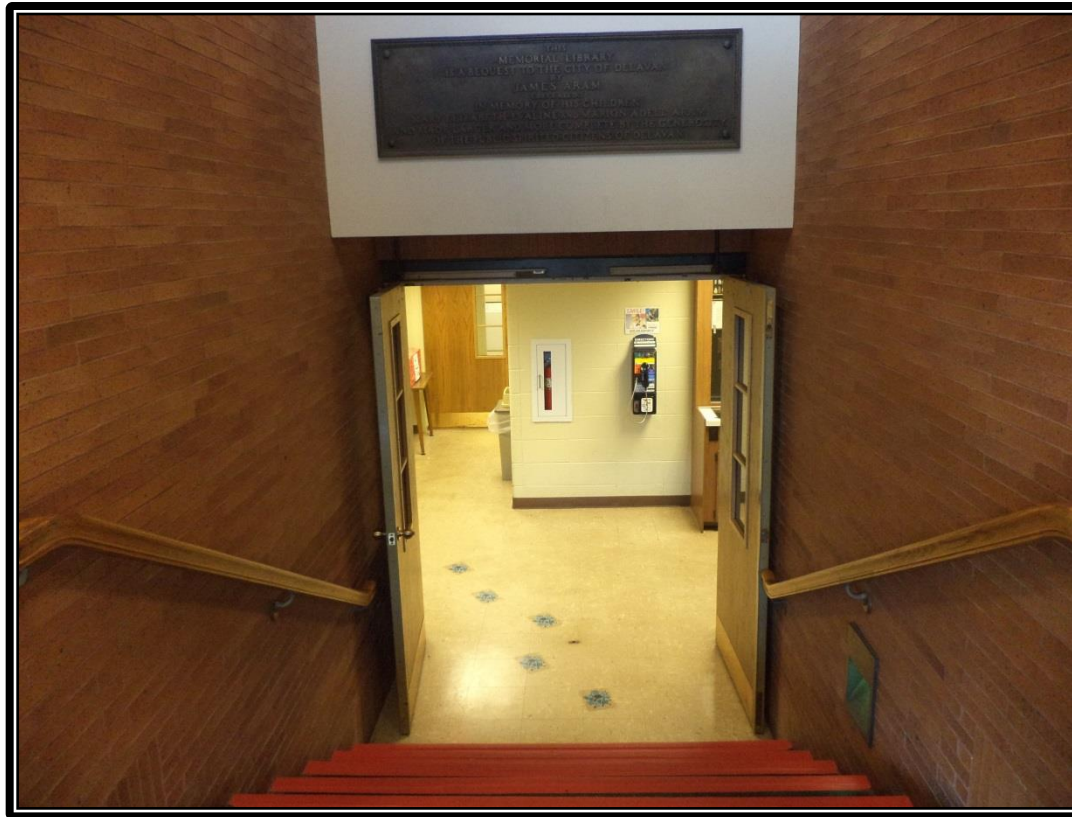
There are many paintings to see all around the library.

My library has an elevator.



I can use the elevator to reach all three levels of my library.

The Children's Department of my library is downstairs.

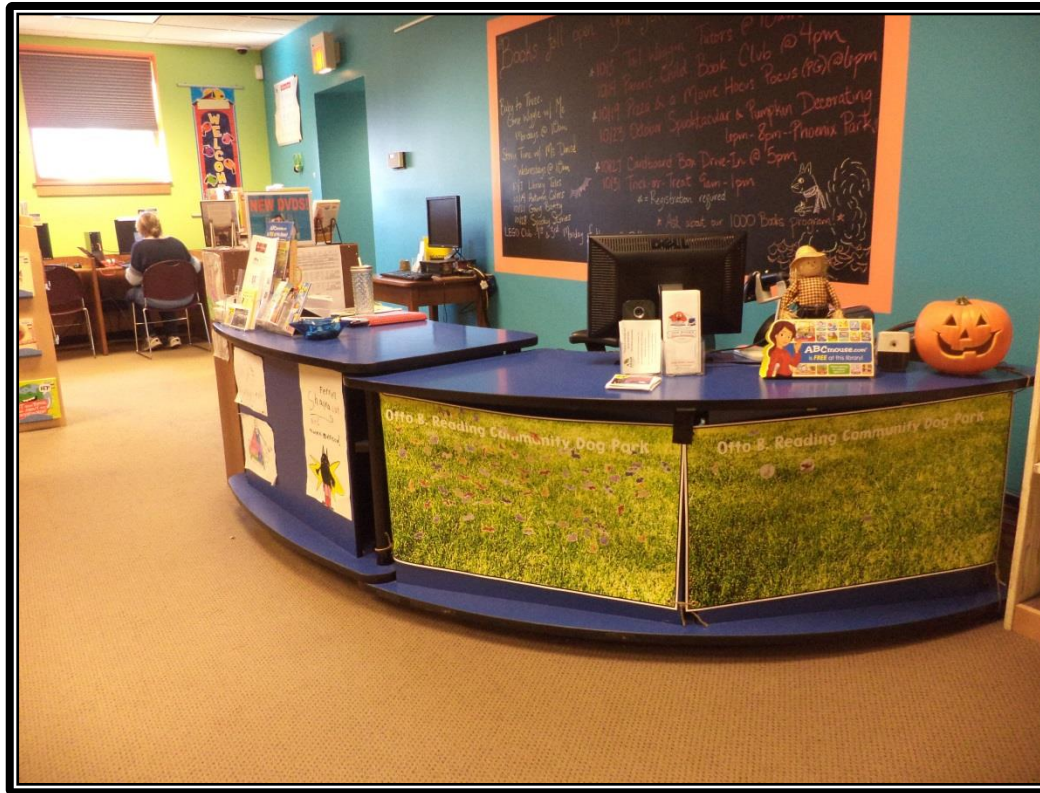


This is the Children's section of my library.



I can find books, audiobooks, movies, and music in the Children's Room.

This is the Children's Services desk of my library.



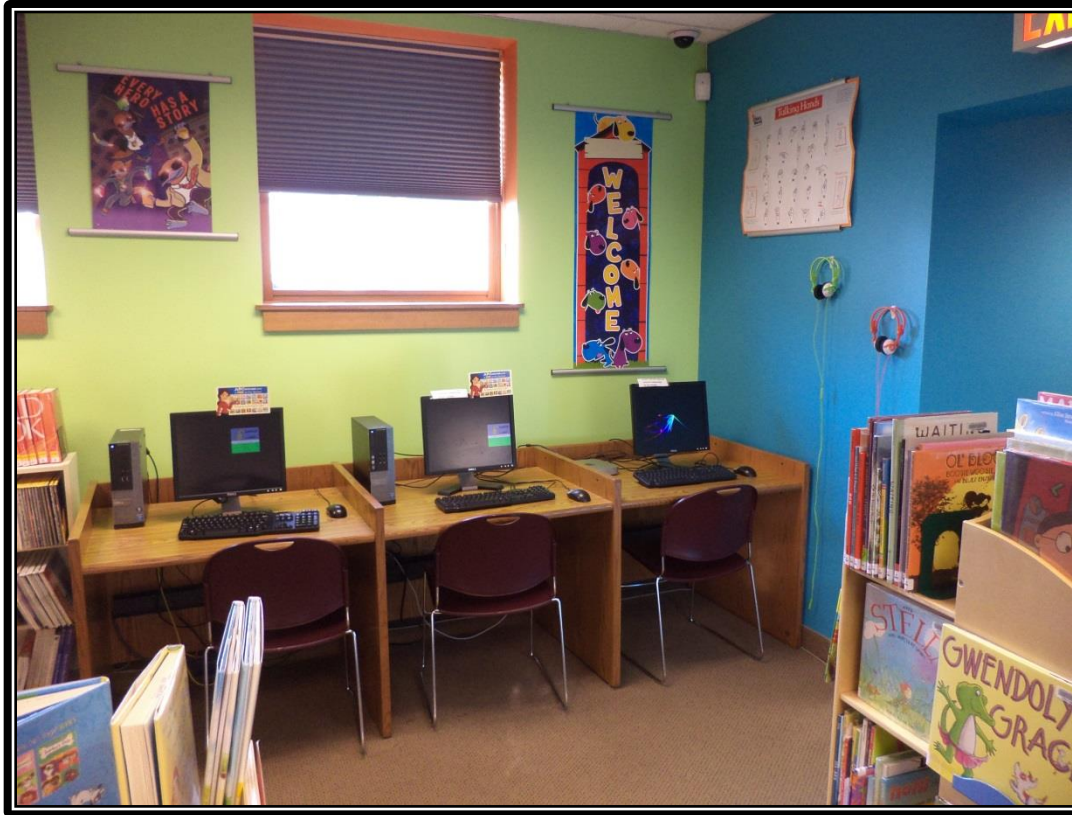
This is where I can check out materials and ask for help.

This is the book drop in the Children's Room.



This is where I can return library books and other materials once I'm done with them.

These are the computers in the Children's Room.



I can use these computers for free with my library card.

There is a play area in the Children's Room.



I can play with puzzles and toys, color, draw on the chalkboard wall, or sit on the comfy orange couch and read a book.

These are the bathrooms in my library.



The bathrooms are located on the lower level of the library right outside the Children's Room.

There is also a water fountain, in case I need a drink of water. I can also use the payphone if I need to call anyone.

This is the meeting room at my library.



This is where I go for story times and other programs.

The meeting room is downstairs near the Children's Room.

This is the tent my library uses during the summer.



During the summer, my library has fun programs that I can attend with my family. These programs are often held under a tent.

My library has an arrowhead collection.



I can look at the arrowhead collection in the lower level of the library.

The library is a fun place for the whole family!





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