

# Blackburn Library



## Social Story

**I'm going to the library**





## Before I go to the library

I'm going to Blackburn Library inside Blackburn Partnership Centre.



If I am nervous about going I can talk to someone and ask questions first I can call 01506 283990 or 01506 283991



I can ask the person for a tour of the library.



## About the Library

There are people who work at the library who I can talk to and who can help me.



The Library is usually a quiet place where people talk quietly, relax and read books.



I can ask a person who works in the library for a tour of the library so that I know where things are.



## How I become a member of the library

When I get to the library I will see a desk, this is where library staff will be if I need help.



I will talk to someone who works there to become a member of the library.



I will tell them my name, address, date of birth, telephone number and email address

West Lothian Council Library Membership Application

Surname BOND Date of Birth 01/01/1990

First Name James

Address 107 Galt Street Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the rules and agree to be responsible for all items borrowed by myself or the person under 16 for whom I am signing

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to receive communication from West Lothian Council to promote Library events and services

This information will not be shared with any other organisation

I will show them 2 forms of identification if I am over 18 years old. One piece of identification has to have my address on it. This can be a driving licence, bank statement or household bill.

If I am a child I do not need ID but a parent/guardian has to sign on my behalf.



I will sign a form, this makes me a member of the library and I will be given a library card. If I am over 18 years old I will be given the card titled "Adult Library Card".

If I am a child I will be given a card with cows on it.



Adult Library Card



Child Library Card



## When I visit the library

In the library there will be shelves of books and audio books that I can borrow



I can sit in a chair to read a book and I can borrow a book or audio book and take it home with me.



If I want to borrow a book I will talk to a member of the library staff



The staff will show me how to borrow the book, or audio book and tell me when I need to bring it back to the library



The library will also have some public computers





The computers are free to use and I can use these when I'm at the library



If I am unsure how to use the computers I can talk to a member of staff



When I have finished I will leave the library

