



Alamogordo Public Library

Visiting the Library: A Social Story



**I am going to visit the
Alamogordo Public Library.
This is the entrance to the
building. The doors open
automatically so I can go inside.**



The first room I see when I walk into the building is the library lobby.



One side of the library lobby is where I will find the snack machines, the bathrooms, and the water fountains if I need them during my visit.



The other side of the library lobby is the entrance to the library. There are red baskets to hold books and display cases filled with special items. There is also a tank where the library turtles live.



The turtles' names are Mia and Grawlix. They love to hear stories! If I read a book to them, and hold it up so they can see the pictures, they will swim to the front to look!



**Next to the turtle tank is the
Children's Library.**



**Ms. Ami and Ms. Monica are
here to help me.**

There are many wonderful things to see in the Children's Library!



**There are castles
and dragons.**



**There are lots
of dolls
and stuffed
animals, too!**



**There's a large
train I can climb
in. All aboard!
Choo-choo!**

There are many wonderful things to do at the Children's Library!



I can color
or use a
computer.



I can play
with toys,
games, and
puzzles.



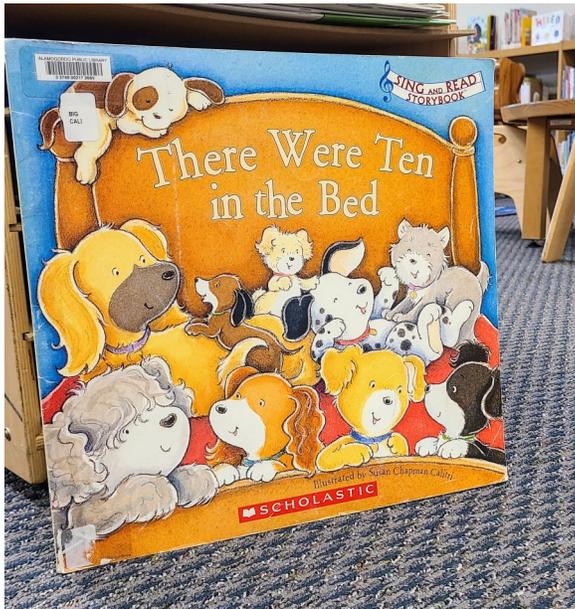
There are hand puppets
I can play with, and even
a puppet theater so I can
put on a show!

The Children's Library also has many Learning Kits, each filled with fun activities for me to explore.



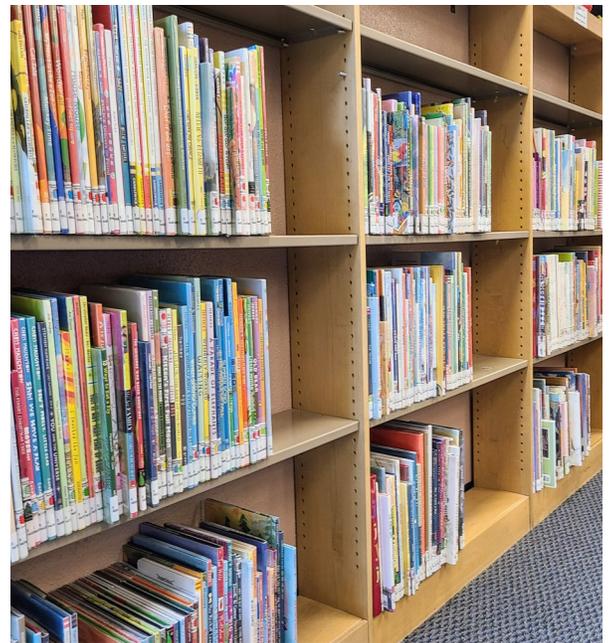


**The best thing about visiting
the Children's Library is all
the wonderful books for me to
read!**



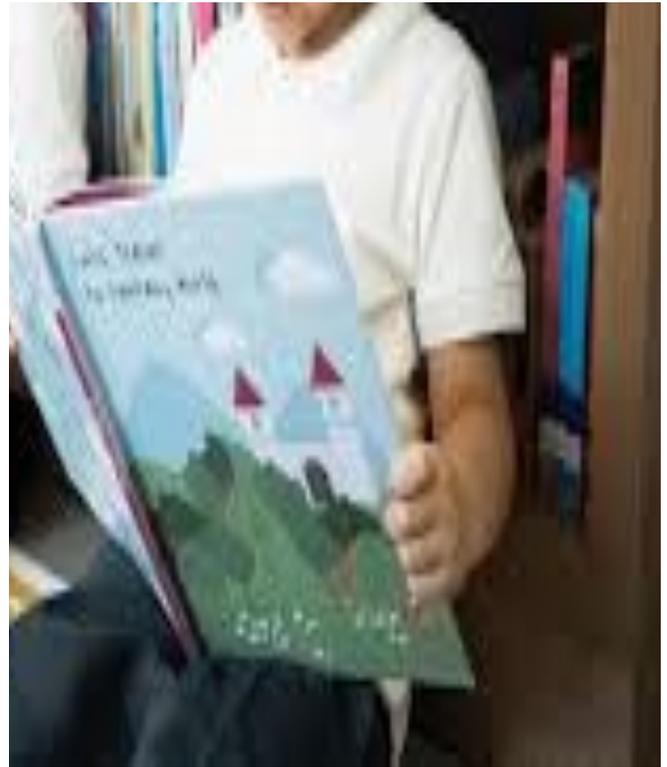
**There are extra
big books for
giant-sized fun!**

**There are colorful
picture books filled
with different
adventures.**



**There are even
audiobooks so I
can listen to a
story all by myself.**

**I can look
through the
books and
choose which
books I want
to borrow.**



**If I don't want
to borrow a
book, I place the
book on the
purple cart.**

The Alamogordo Public Library has a Teen Center.



It's a special space with books and
games just for teenagers grades 6
through 12.

The largest room in the Alamogordo Public Library is where most of the adult books are kept.



The center of this room is where I will find the adult public computers.

If I need any assistance in the adult section of the library, I can go to the Reference Desk.



The room behind the Reference Desk has adult audiobooks, computers for students, and special technology for people that are visually impaired.



The room behind the Reference Desk also has reference books, magazines and newspapers, as well as tables with jigsaw puzzles and games.



The library also has a special room filled with books about Alamogordo, New Mexico, and the Desert Southwest. This room is also where the library hosts adult community events.



The Alamogordo Public Library also has lots of events that I can enjoy!



I can listen to adventures during Story Time!



I can create fun projects during Arts and Crafts!



I can construct with LEGOS during Builders Club!



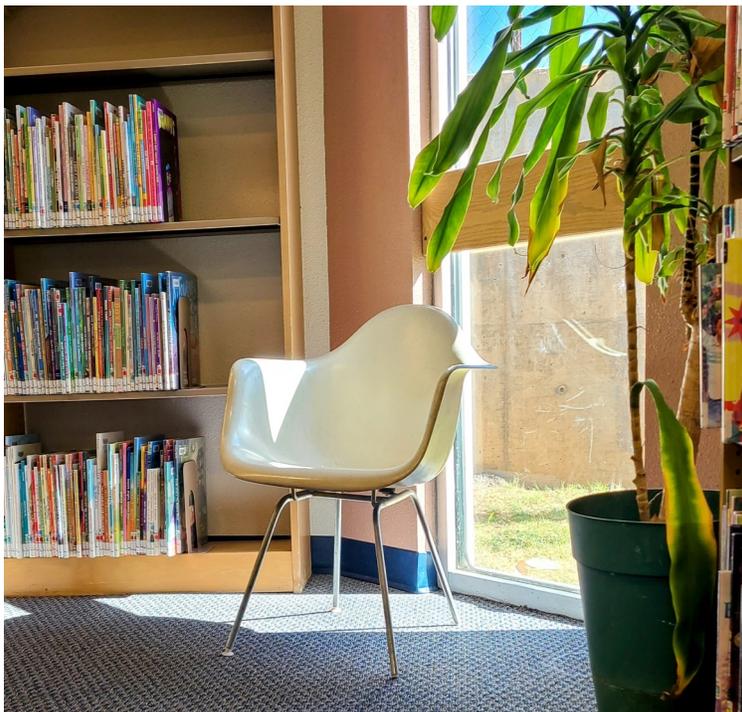
Sometimes, the events at the library can get very crowded and very noisy! But there are different things I can do if I feel overwhelmed.



I can bring my noise-canceling headphones to block out all sounds.



I can bring my favorite sensory toys so I can calm down and relax.



The Children's Library also has a quiet corner where I can go to escape all the people and loud noise.



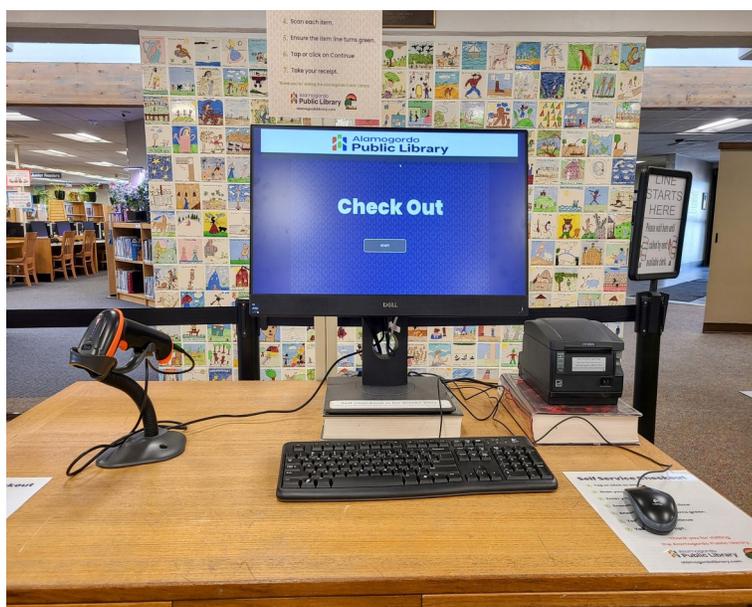
**If the quiet corner isn't quiet enough, I
can go outside and relax under the
pergola.**

**The pergola is also a great place for me
to go if I have the wiggles and the
giggles.**

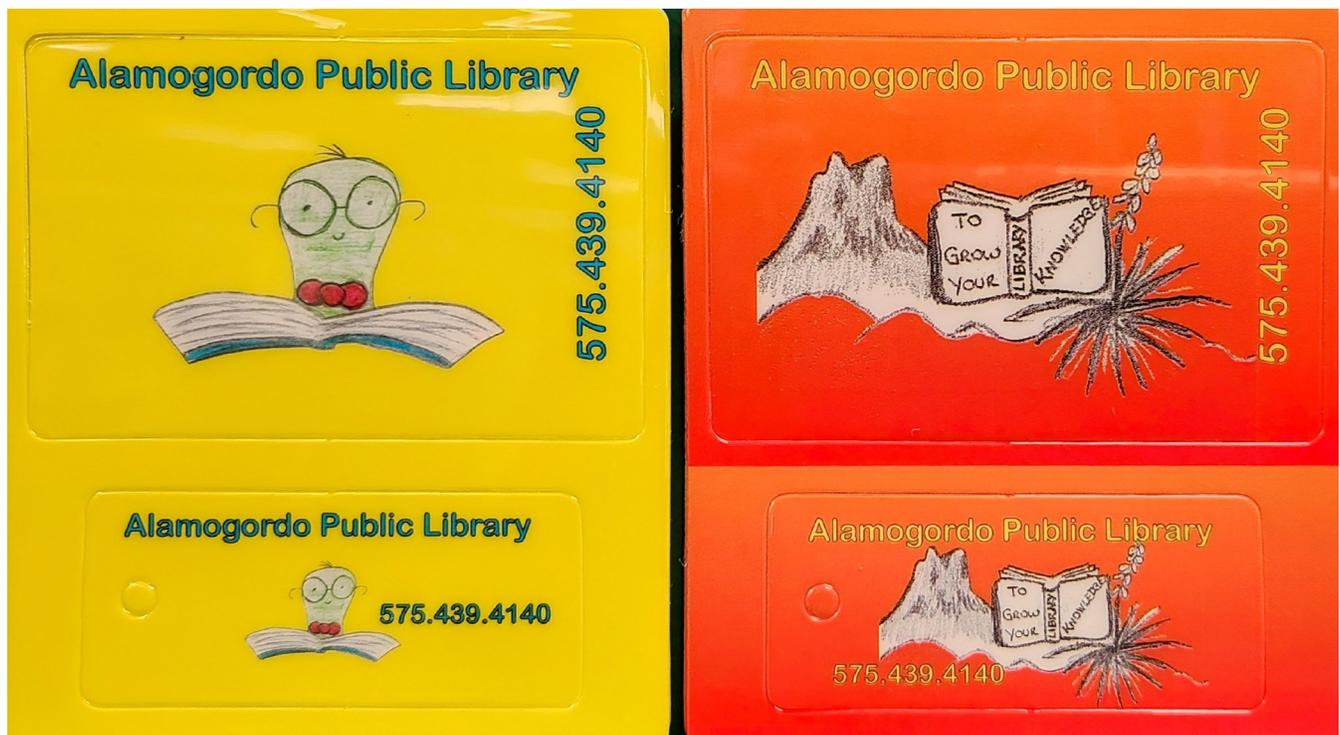
I have to check out any items I want to borrow from the library.



If I want to borrow CDs or DVDs, or if I want help checking out books, I stand in line at the Circulation Desk and wait for my turn.



If I want to borrow books or Learning Kits, and I want to check out all by myself, I can stand in line to use the Self Check Out computer.



A library card is all I need to check out books, Learning Kits, DVDs, or CDs from the library.

My grown-up needs to come into the library to sign me up for my very own library card.



When it's time to return the items I borrowed from the library, I place the items in the Book Drop.

There's one Book Drop inside the library at the end of the Circulation Desk.



There are two Book Drops outside of the library that I can use if the library is closed, or when I don't want to come inside.



Monday & Tuesday
10:00 to 6:00

Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 to 5:00

Friday & Saturday
Noon to 5:00
Curbside Pickup 10:00 to 11:45



**I enjoy my visits to
the Alamogordo
Public Library!**

**The library is open
six days a week, so I
can visit often. If I
have any questions
about the library, I**

can always call:

[575-439-4140](tel:575-439-4140)



Thanks for visiting!



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