

A guide to Portswood Library



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A map of where the library is and a 360 degree virtual tour is available here - <http://www.southampton.gov.uk/libraries-museums/using-library/local-libraries/portswood-library.aspx>

Free parking in Sainsbury's car park is available directly in front of the library.

Before I go to the library

I'm going to Portswood library – this is the entrance to the library.



About the library

There are people who work at the library who I can talk to



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



Sometimes it might be noisy. If it is noisy I can talk to a librarian or I can wear my ear defenders if I have some.



How I become a member of the library

When I get to the library I will see a desk



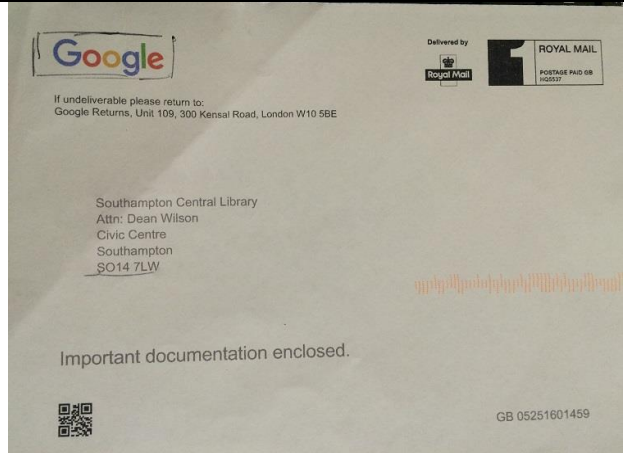
I will talk to someone who works there to become a member of the library



If I joined online I will show the letter and card sent to me in the post otherwise I will tell them my name, address, date of birth, telephone number and email address



I will show them identification. This can be a driving licence, bank statement or household bill



I will sign my library card, this makes me a member of the library



When I visit the library

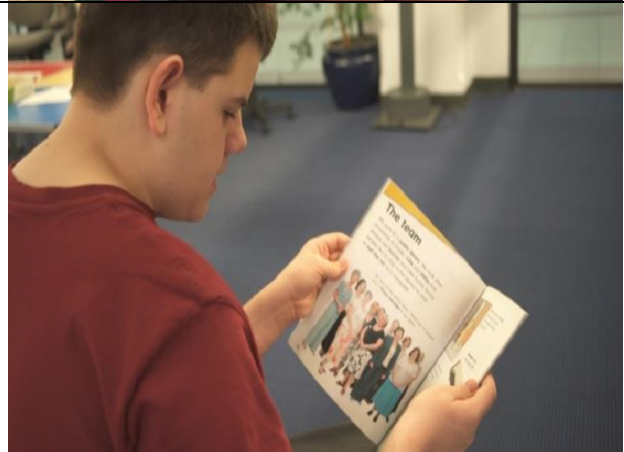
In the library there will be shelves of books



I can sit in a chair to read a book



I can borrow a 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 and tell me when I need to bring it back to the library



The library will also have some computers that I can use



When I have finished I will leave the library

