We are going to the Great Neck Library’s Main Building.
The library is a place where we can read and borrow books.
The library also has movies, music and magazines.
Sometimes the library is quiet and sometimes there are lots of people, called patrons, in the library.

This means sometimes the library can be a little loud.
We will get out of the car and walk in through the sliding doors.
We will see the Reference Desk. This is where I can ask librarians questions or find help.
We will walk upstairs.
We will also see the Media Room. This is where we can find movies. Clerks and librarians work here too!
The books for grown-ups and teenagers are also upstairs.
We will walk downstairs.
We will see the Gallery where we can eat a snack.
Then we will go back to the Children’s Room.
Here, we will look at books that are for us.
The library has 3 important rules:

1. We need to talk in an inside voice.

2. We need to use our walking feet.

3. We should not leave books on the floor.
This is the Circulation Desk, where we can check books in or out with library clerks.

All I need is my library card!
This is what my library card looks like.
This is the bathroom in the Children’s Room.
The lights will turn on when I walk in.

The toilet will flush automatically after I am done.

The water will turn on when I put my hands in the sink.

The hand dryer also will turn on when I put my hands underneath.
This is the Program Room. We may hear a story, watch a performance or do an activity here.
There are some toys that I can play with.
The Children’s Room also has three computers. One is to look up books. It is called a catalog.
This is the “No Thank You” cart.

If I do not want to take a book home or my grown-up says to put it back, I can leave it here so the librarian can put it back where it belongs.
This is a self-check out machine. When I am with my grown-up, we can use it to check out books. It makes beeping noises.
These are the doors outside. Sometimes they will light up and make a loud noise. It is okay, it just means a book is leaving the library.
Now we will leave the library.
This is the book drop. I can return a book here when I am done with it.
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