Welcome to the
White River Branch
of the
Johnson County Public Library

Social Story for Adults

A library is a friendly place for all visitors. This social story is written to help adults prepare for their visit to the Johnson County Public Library.
This is the entrance to my library.

When I walk up to the front doors, they will open automatically so I can go inside.
This is the lobby.

If I need to use the restroom, it is on the right side of the lobby. The lights come on automatically when I enter.
If I am going to a program, I can enter the Community Room here, too.

It is on the left side of the lobby.
When I walk through the lobby, I will see the Welcome Desk.

This is where I will go to check out items I want to take home with me. This is also where I ask questions. The library staff like to answer questions.
The Children’s Department is on the left side of the library.

It has books, movies and toys for children. If I have any questions about anything in the Children’s Department, I can ask a Librarian. They sit at the Children’s Reference Desk.
The Adult Department is on the right side of the library.

It has books, computers, CDs, movies, newspapers and magazines. If I have questions about anything in the Adult Department, I can ask a librarian. They sit at the Adult Reference Desk.
There are computers in the Adult Department.

I can use a computer to work, check email or access the internet.
The library has a printer, copier, scanner and fax machine that I can use.

If I have questions or need help, I can ask a staff member.
When I am ready to leave, I will go to the Welcome Desk to check out my items.

A librarian will scan my library card and items, or I can use the self-checkout machine and scan my library card and my items.
This is the book return at my library.

This is where I return my materials at the library. When it is time to return my materials, I will put them carefully in the return slot at the Welcome Desk. There are return slots outside, too. They are near the parking lot and I can return my items here on days when I’m not going inside.