

I am going to Rathdowney library



Before I go to the library

If I am nervous about going I can talk to someone and ask questions first.

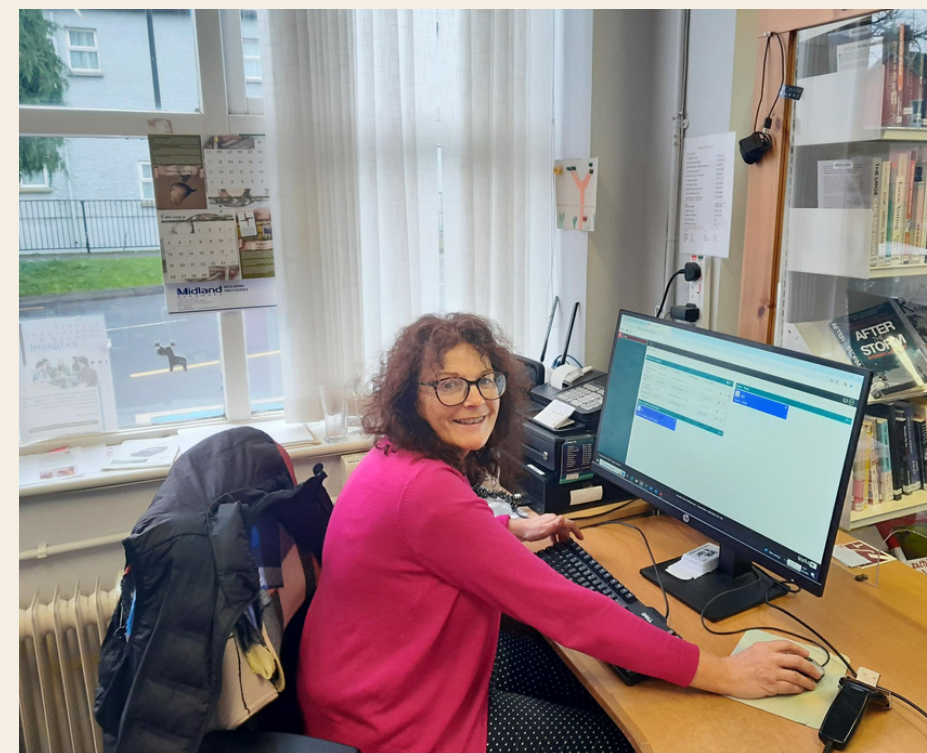
I can call (057) 875 6378

I can ask for a tour of 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



How I become a member of the library

When I get to the library I will see a desk

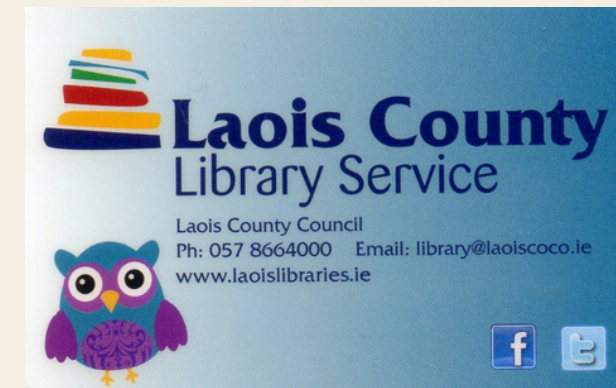


I will talk to someone who works there about becoming a member of the library

The grown up who is minding me will fill out a form with my name and address. They will need to bring some photo ID and proof of address with them



When I join I will be given my own library card



When I visit the library

In the library there will be shelves of books and dvds



I can sit in a chair to read a book



I can play with the toys in the library



I can borrow a book or DVD and take it home with me.

The toys stay in the library so that I can play with them the next time I visit



Borrowing books and DVDs

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 DVD and tell me when I need to bring it back to the library



Computers

The library will also have some computers

To use the computers I will have to have permission from the grown up who is minding me.

To use the computer I must speak to a member of staff.



What if I need the toilet ?

There are toilets that I can use in the library.

I can ask a member of staff to show me where they are.



Leaving the library

When it is time to go I will leave the library through this door

