

I am going to the library



Before I go to the library

I am going to Mountrath Library

If I am nervous about going I can talk
to someone and ask questions first.
I can call (057) 873 6090
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

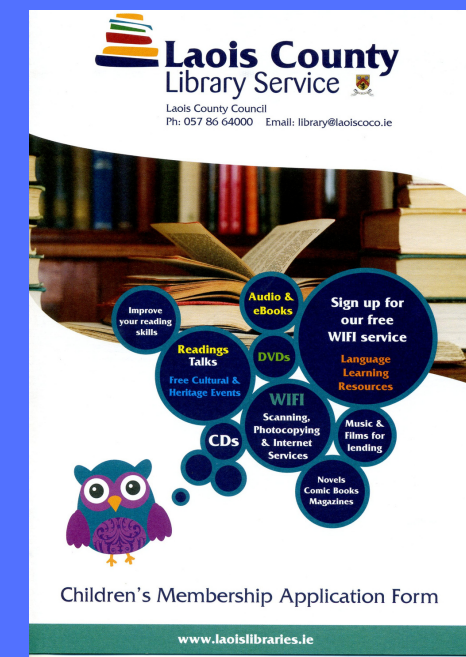
When I get to the library I will see a desk



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 identification and proof of address with them



The image shows the back of the 'Children's Membership Application Form'. It features the Laois County Library Service logo and a purple owl. The form includes fields for 'Name:', 'Address:', 'School:', and 'D.O.B:'. Below these is a liability disclaimer: 'I hereby undertake to replace or pay the value of any item belonging to the Laois County Library Service which is lost or damaged by my child. I agree that the supervision of my child is my responsibility.' This is followed by a signature line for 'Parent/Guardian Signature:' and another 'Address:' field. Contact information fields for 'Phone:', 'Mobile (Parent):', and 'Home: *Carroll*' are present. There are checkboxes for 'ID provided' (Yes/No) and a checkbox for 'Please tick box if you wish to avail of this service:'. The website 'www.laolislibraries.ie' is at the bottom.

I will be given my own library card



When I visit the library

In the library there will be shelves of books,



I can sit in a chair to read a book or
colour a picture



I can borrow some books and take them home with me.



Borrowing books .

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



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

